

TWO CENTS.

POSSIBLE MOVE

SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

TAXATION

TARIFF ON

DEWEY RECOVERS.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Tribune.

OF INFLATION Wather Intication: Tolay: * FAIR; WEST TO NORTH WINDS. General-Er gland and Kruger Again in Correspondence. Ernest Roeber Defeated in a Wrestling Match.

Proposition to Permit Puerto Ricans to Determine Method of Raising Revenue. Representative Brosius on the New Currency Law.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial. Local-Ordinances Which Will Die with Councils. Common Pleas Court Doings.

Editorial. Judge Purdy's Opinion in the New Railroad Case.

Local-Grand Jury's Probing of City Officers Summing Up in the Martin Trespase

Local-West Scranton and Suburban Round About the County.

Local-Live Industrial News ------

SCRANTON BASE BALL.

Local Enthusiasts Visited by Walter Burnham and M. E. Sanders. Considerable Encouragement.

According to M. E. Sanders, who has een working up interest in local base ball here for some time, Scranton is lantic league this season. As was mentioned in yesterday's Tribune, Walter known base ball manager, yesterday came to Scranton and is taking active

steps to establish a team in Scranton, of which he will be in charge. Yesterday Mr. Burnham, Mr. Sanders and Chauncey H. Derby saw a number of prominent local enthus'asts in re gard to the support of a team, and at island. the end of their efforts reported a very In th successful day's work. Several persons interested in base ball, who could not be seen yesterday, will be visited today

Mr. Burnham was taken out to view Athletic park, and thought very highly of the grounds. He yesterday remarked, concerning the present situation:

"I think that Scranton is a good ball town and that the people here will support a team that works hard and fights for every game. This Atlantic league presents especially attractive prospects. The circuit will be short ers on the market now is large. are very likely to get several of the Eastern league players, and will give the town strong representation.

"We had a very encouraging day's work, and I think we will be realy to go into the league at Friday's meeting of the magnates at the Hotel Jermyn." The latest two teams decided upon reason to believe that it will exceed for the circuit will be located in Wilmington and Philadelphia. The Phila-delphia nine will be called the Athletics and will correspond to the team the Quaker City had in the Atlantic league a few seasons ago. It will be paired off with the Wilmington team. DIDN'T WANT PICTURE TAKEN.

Proposition to Enact the Foraker Bill with an Amendment Giving the Island Legislature Power to Terminate It-Administration Said to Approve-Friends of the Meas-

Plan to Allow the Puerto

Ricans to Choose.

PROPOSED COMPROMISE

ure Are Confident That It Will

Pass in the Senate.

Washington, March 21 .- A compromise which is likely to settle the Puerto Rican question to the reasonable satisfaction of all concerned has been proposed. It meets with the approval of the administration and of leading Republicans both in the house and in the senate. It preserves the principle of the bill now before the senate, and at the same time it practically leaves the, ultimate decision of the question with very likely to have a team in the At- the Puerto Rican people themselves. The proposition is the one made tentatively some days ago to pass the bill Burnham, of Portland, Me., the well- providing for a tariff amounting to 15 per cent, of the Dingley rates, the revenue from which is to be applied to the needs of Puerto Rico, with the further provision that the tariff shall cease just as soon as the legislature of Puerto Rico shall devise some other method of raising revenue for the

In this way the principle of ultimate free trade is recognized, dependent solely on the wish of the Puerto Ricans themselves. If at any time the Puerto Rican legislature believes that by a system of internal taxation more satisfactory results can be obtained than by the moderate tariff, then free trade will prevail. In the meantime the island will have by indirect taxation the revenues which it so greatly needs for its development, and the industries of the island can figure with certainty for a period at least upon the 15 per cent. tariff. The men who have been waiting upon the action of and compact, the salaries compara-tively small, and the number of play- ahead with the revival of business.

There is reason to believe that this compromise will meet with the ap-proval of those in this country who have been most earnestly demanding free trade for sentimental reasons. In the last day or two several editors of the most conspicuous newspapers in the middle west have been in Wash-ington to bring influence directly to bear on the senators from that region against the bill now before the senate. These men agree that the plan proposed will not meet with serious opposition so far as they are concerned; and they are probably in a position to speak for many others. The protection element are favorably disposed to the arrangement because they are confident that the people of Puerto Rico will always find it to their advantage to secure revenue from the tariff rather than from internal taxation.

Kruger in Correspondence | small fry that are arrested and brought into court for trial. with the British Government.

TOWARD PEACE

THE SECRET TELEGRAMS

Contents of President Kruger's Communication Cannot Yet Be . Obtained-The Military Situation Is Practically Unchanged-General Gatacre Sweeping Through the Country Like a Cyclone with Flying Columns in All Directions.

London, March 22, 4.12 a. m -- Several telegrams have passed between Prestdent Kruger and the British government, in addition to the Salisbury-Kruger correspondence, already published. The foreign office received a despatch from Pretoria yesterday. The contents of these communications cannot yet be obtained.

So far as the military situation is concerned there is practically no change. Lord Roberts is quietly making preparations for the next move. As necessary to a beginning Generals Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly moving from point to point in the southern districts of the Free state dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remaining Boers, thus ensuring the safety of Lord Roberts' communications before starting for Pretoria. A correspondent of the Daily News at Springfontein describing these movements save:

"Gen. Gatacre is sweeping through the country like a cyclone with flying columns in all directions. His swiftness and strategy have proved of inestimable value to Lord Reberts."

The rebuilding of the railway bridge at Norvals Foint will occupy two liam Epps, of Philadelphia, who is unmonths. The temporary bridge will der sentence to be hanged next Wedbe completed in about ten days. Meanwhile supplies are transported by an board grant a rehearing in the case aerial tramway across the gap. These in order that additional reasons may

"In every gambling case, and also in every liquor tax case brought into this court, it is always some poor foreigner, generally a woman with five or six small children, or a poor man who is eking out a bare living for a large family and who has nothing behind him. "Why don't you." nodding at the policemen, "go after the big fellows, who some of the jurors apparently be-

feve are making thousands of dollars -yes, millions of dollars-out of this vice."

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Reports of Progress Made-A Sergeant-at-Arms Elected.

Philadelphia, March 21 -- Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, and H. C. Payne, of Wisconsin, members of the subcommittee of the Republican national committee having in charge the arrangement for the national convention. arrived here tonight to look over the ground. Chairman Hanna, Secretary

match. Dick and Committeeman Koons, of During the second round Roeber wit Missouri, will be here tomorrow, when a body hold on the big man and threw the sub-committee will have a conhim down. The Dane worked himself ference with Mayor Ashbridge as to out of the difficulty and took up in what progress has thus far been made. work. Roeber suddenly jumped for his The sub-committee tonight officially man and endeavored to obtain a neck announced the election of George N. hold to throw the Dane over his head Wiswell, of Wisconsin, as the sergeantat-arms of the convention. Mr. Wiswell, has been assistant sergeant-atarms at all national Republican conventions since 1880 and is said to be well qualified for the place. He arrived here this morning and has already taken charge of some of the arrangements. He will remain in the city a week, and early in April will open permanent headquarters here in the Hotel Walton, where the national fall. committee will also have its headquar-Tomorrow Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell will look over the hall and

later will make his report to the national committee as to the number of employes he will need. It is believed that he will require close to 2.500 who will be selected from all the states in the union.

BOARD OF PARDONS.

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in Chicago in May.

today for Europe.

and Free Staters.

Rehearing Granted in the Epps Case. Other Matters.

Harrisburg, March 21 .- Former Sheriff Alexander Crow, of Philadelphia, made a plea before the board of pardons today to spare the life of Wilnesday for the murder of Mary Ann Lawler. Mr. Crow asked that the

from his shoulder. The Dane came right back and, after grappling the German with a front body hold, picked up Roeber and threw him on his back to the floor with great force. The Dane then fell on top of his man with his full weight, and, having the right should pinned, it became but a question of a few seconds when Roeber would succumb. The referee then announced that the Dane had gained a

OLSEN DEFEATS

Defeat.

Sam Austin.

ERNEST ROEBER

THE CHAMPION OF AMERICA

FALLS BEFORE THE DANE.

An Exciting Contest at Madison

Square Garden-Roeber Gets the

First Fall, but in the Second Bout

Goes Down and Is Injured Inger-

nally-The ex-Champion Weeps at

New York, March 21 .- Beck Olsen,

of Copenhagen, met Ernest Roeber,

the heavyweight champion wrestlar of

America, at Madison Square Garden

tonight in a Graeco-Roman match for

the world's championship and Olsen

was declared the victor by Referee

This match differed from recent

contests of this order, inasmuch as it

was to all intents and purposes on the

level. Roeber gained the first fall in

twenty-four minutes and twenty-five

seconds, by a half Nelson hold. The

Dane secured the next fall, which

proved to be the last, by a front boly hold and throw. Roeber was unable

to come to the center at the coll of

time after a ten minute intermission

and Olsen, therefore, was given the

Roeber lay on his back and had to be carried in a limp condition to his corner, where two doctors were summoned to attend the German, who seemed to be injured severely. Roeber claimed to have sustained a fractured rib on the right side. The

doctors who examined him said that he might be internally injured, but that no ribs were broken. They refused to permit him to continue the bout. Olsen was thereupon declared the winner, while Roeber sat in his corner crying like a child.

Bob Fitzsimmons, who was one of Roeber's seconds, then jumped into the ring and, while admitting Roeber's defeat, challenged the Dane on behalf of the German for another match for \$1,000.

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Five-Story Building Completely De-

The Admiral Is Given a Rousing Reception at Savannah. Savannah, Ga., March 21.-Fifty thousand persons on the streets here CHAIRMAN BROSIUS EXPLAINS today gave Admiral George Dewey an enthusiastic welcome. The admiral had recovered from his indisposition THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

of yesterday sufficiently to take part in the military parade and review and as he rode through the streets with Mrs. Dewey at his side, ringing cheers rent the air and waving colors made the scene one to be long rementbcred. The review took place in the park

extension where an admiral's salute was fired by the Chatham artillery. Business was suspended from noon in

honor of Admiral Dewey. The climax of the occasion occurred at the ban-85 quet at the De Soto hotel tonight. when the admiral was presented with a beautiful silver vase on behalf of the city of Savannah by Hon. F. G. Dubignon. At the banquet table General Nelson A. Miles, who arrived in the city too late for the military ferbill: ture, sat next Admiral Dewey. While

the main function was in progress a committee of fifty ladies entertained Mrs. Dewey at a banquet in an annex adjoining the banquet hall. Upon the conclusion of the dinner the ladies were admitted to the main room that they might hear the speeches. Among the speakers were Judge Emory Speer. United States court: Surgeon General Wyman, Congressman Brantley, of Georgia ex-Attorney General W. O. Smith, of Hawa'l, and others, THE IRON TRADE.

State of Business as Indicated by the American Manufacturer.

Pittsburg, March 21.-The American Manufacturer will say tomorrow:

of the

What will be one of the absorbing points to consumers within a few days before the close of March, will be the rate for Bessemer pig iron which the furnaces will establish for iron to be delivered after July. The production of the furnaces for the first six months has been sold and as inquiries are as active as before, the necessity for a price for later delivery is urgent. The matter will be attended to at once, and the probabilities are that the new rate will be higher than \$24, valleys. There is a feeling that the prevailing rate is high enough and that an effort should be made to hold it at that, but at the same time there is considerable talk that the price for delivery during the second half of the year will be higher. Whether the expansionists will prevail over the more conservative who say

the price is high enough, it is certain that the cost of Bessemer for the latter six months of 1900 will not be lower. During the week. 9,000 tons changed hands at \$24, furnace.

Sheets are holding the position marked out by the promoters of the new sheet company, and by the end of this month the price of twenty-eight gauge will not be less than \$3.25, \$3.30 withheld under the agreement or understanding made some weeks ago that be a virtu

Three National Checks Upon Excessive Issues of Bank Currency Under the New Law-No Good Reason to Believe That It Will Exceed the Existing Need in the South and West.

LITTLE DANGER

Washington, March 21 .- In view of the recently expressed apprehensions to the effect of certain features of the new financial law, the following statement was made today by Chairman Broslus, of the house committee on banking and currency and one of the house conferees on the financial

"The apprehension expressed in many quarters that under the banking features of the financial bill recently passed there will be some infla-tion, I do not doubt has some ground. It would be unfortunate if there was not, for we need more currency. I have no doubt that there will be gradual increase in our circulation to meet the requirements of trade. It must be considered in connettion with this subject that there are three national checks upon excessive issues of bank currency under the new law First, it is to be noted that under the operation of redemption any considerable inflation of bank notes would cause them to be sent into the treasury for redemption in large amounts and

the issuing banks would have to put up the lawful money for the purpose, which would deplete their reserves. Demand for Bonds.

"In the second place, any great det mand for bonds to exchange for the two per cents, would advance the price beyond the limit which would make it profitable to use them for banking purposes, in which case banks would quite likely sell bonds to make the profit rather than take out circulation. "In the third place, the limit of \$3,-000,000 a month upon the retirement of currency will make the banks very cautious about taking out more circulation than they will be able to keep out profitably, for once it is out it might have to remain out for some

time before it could be retired. "These several checks will operate systematically to restrain excessive ssues of bank currency under the new law. It may be assumed that the 10 per cent, authorized to be issued on bonds already deposited will be put out. That will not exceed in amount \$24,000,000 in round numbers, which is scarcely 1 per cent. of the total volume of our circulation, and can do no harm. It is impossible to make an accurate forecast of the amount of money that

or higher. Quotations are practically will be put out by the new banks that will be organized. There is no good

vorks necessarily delay the providing of supplies for the advance. Lor1 Methuen's movements north of Kimberley are believed to be a prelute to the gathering of a column of 20,000 Cyrus Witmer, of Lancaster: Thomas

men, with Kimberley as a base, to strike castward from Fourteen Streams into the Transvaal.

The long and arsiovsly awaited news of the relief of Mafeking has not yet been received. Frank Anderson, Erle,

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, has granted the request of the mayor of Cape Town that a public holiday be proclaimed throughout the colony on the relief of Mafeking.

Kruger Hints at Desperate Fighting.

London, March 22.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria, dated Monday, March 19, says:

"President Kruger returned from Kroonstadt yesterday. He savs the fight in the Free State will be desperate., I am informed that the Trans vaal government has taken no resolution to destroy mines or property as a last resort."

Mazeru, Basutoland, Wednesday, March 21 .- Everybody in Basutoland rejoices in the restoration of telegraphic communication with Aliwal North.

The proclamation of Lord Roberts is quired. apparently effective, as the Free Staters are surrendering to the Basutoland officials. The occupation of Nchu and Rouxville by the Thaba. from New Yor. Bremen-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, British has produced an excellent impression, convincing the Basutos that the authority of the queen is para-

New York-Arrived: Teutonic, Liverpool, Southampton-Sailed: Saale (from Bre-men) New York. New York-Sailed: mount. Ladysmith, March 21 .- It has been Cufic, for Liverpocl; Oceanic, for Live ascertained that the accidental repool; Kensington, fcr Antwerp via South moval of stones covering some Boe ampton. Cleared: H. H. Mercier, Bre graves, after the fight at Pleter's Hill, York for Southampton. February 28, revealed thousands of

split and soft-nosed bullets. Princess Christian's hospital train arrived this morning. It was the first train over the new Colenso bridge. The railroad is now open to Elandslagaate, where a camp has been established.

Drakensberg and Biggarsdorf are closely watched by the British cavalry. London, March 22 .-- The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, March 20, says:

'I have just arrived from Bloemfor tein, where I learn that no further movement is probable for three weeks, negotiations are proceeding. I failed to ascertain the nature of th negotiations or whether Sir Alfred Milner's departure from Cape Town is connected with them, but I should not surprised if the war collapsed aulckly.

SMALL FRY CONVICTED.

Judge Cowing Suggests That Big Fellows Be Looked After.

New York, March 21 .- Three petty cambling cases were tried before Judge Cowing and a jury in the court of general sessions today. Two of the efendants were acquitted and the third, an Italian, who ran a penny gambling machine in Harlem, was found guilty, but the jury recommend ed mercy. Judge Cowing fined him \$25 and then, raising his volce, made this address:

"It seems to be the opinion of the "It seems to be the opinion of the jurors that they should not convict in these cases, as it appears to them, and very justly, that it is only the day. A Boyal Wedding. Vienna, March 2.-The Crown Princess and Count Lonyay were married here to. Cincinnati, O., March 2.-The Buffalo Locomotive Engineers held their annual meeting here today. Mayor Tafet deliv-ered the principal address.

filed in an applicat for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. The board granted the rehearing asked for. corner The board recommended pardons for

Col. Challice Will Make Arrange

ments for Banished Boers.

the feeling between the Transvaaler,

If all the Boers are sent to St

Helena, a considerable increase in the

strength of the garrison will be re-

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool. March 21. -Arrived: Cevic,

Lewis Vail Dead.

round bout before the Chemung County Athletic club tonight. The fighting was

Methodist Episcopal Conference.

today for the purpose of selecting del

Coal Rates Advanced.

Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio Traffi

J. P. Morgan Sails for Europe.

New York, March 21.-J. Plerrepon Morgan, of this city, salled on the Oceanie

association, took effect today.

Covington, Ky., March 21.-The annual dethodist Episcopal conference opered

London, March 21.-Colonel Challice

Moore, manufacturer of insulated wire, Cooper, of Allegheny; and A. H. Grant, Montgomery, Pardons were refused in the cases of Michael Rushnook, of was completely destroyed by fire tonight. Moore's loss will aggregate \$175,000; Schuylkill; Edward C. Knots, of Philafully covered by insurance. John D. delphia, manslaughter; Thomas Nug Heil, dealer in leather: H. Gardiner & ent, of Allegheny: James Flood, North-

Son, leather, and Martin & Co., cloth ampton; John T. Shields, Allegheny; spongers and finishers, whose establishments adjoined the burned struc-A rehearing was granted in the case ture, suffered an aggregate loss of of Frank J. Krause, Lehigh county, unabout \$25,000 from water. der sentence to be hanged. Action was postponed in a number of minor

EXTEND PENSION LAWS. WILL INSPECT ST. HELENA. An Increase in Pensions Has Been

Decided Upon. Washington, March 21 .- The house ommittee on pensions has practically decided in favor of extending the pen-

of the army service corps, sails for the sion law of Jan. 5, 1893, which increased island of St. Helena tomorrow, in order the pension of Mexican war veterans to make the necessary arrangements from \$8 to \$12 per month, so that it the accommodation of General will apply to those pensioned since the Cronje and the other banished Boers act as well as those pensioned up to It is still doubtful whether all the pristhat time. oners will be sent there, on account of The committee has decided to be

crease to \$40 a month the pension of Ninth cavalry, who was killed at the battle of San Juan.

MISSIONARY FUNDS.

Good Showing Made by the Lehigh Presbytery.

Betnlehem, Morch 21.-At today's session of the Women's Foreign Missionary society, of the Lehigh Presovtery, it was announced that the \$2.260 raised last year, swelled the contributions to \$50,000 since the society's inception.

Lizard-Passed: St. Paul, New The present membership is eight hundred, and the little bearers number five hundred. Mrs. R. M. Mateer ad-Philadelphia, March 21,-Lewis D. Vall dressed the convention on the mission prominent member of the Philadelphia ary work of the aged women in China bar, died tonight, aged 68 years. Mr. Vati Hazleton was chosen as the next drafted the "Brooks high license law" now in force in Pernsylvania and was the meeting place.

Will Increase Fighting Influence.

counsel for the Philadelphia Law Order League in thein persistent efforts London. March 21.-At a meeting of rish Nationalists members of the house to prevent the granting of liquor license Irish Nationalists Irish Nationalists members of the house of commons today, John Redmond preto persons objectionable to the league. sjoing, it was agreed that the Irish com Beckwith Knocked Out. moners should not be allowed hereafter to pair with either Liberals or Unionists. Elmira, N. Y., March 21.-Jack McDon This action is a recurrence of the inde-pendent attitude of the Irish party under ough, of St. Paul, knocked out Lon Beck with, of Cleveland, colored, in the third of what was to have been a 25-

greatly to increase the fighting influence of the organization in parliament. Demand for Seamless Tubes. Pittsburg, March 21 .- The National Tub

has just received a large mpany rom the government for seamless tubes It calls for 70,600 tubes or 500,600 feet and

eral conference to be held the price is \$225,060. The tubes are for the ships being built for the United States navy. This is the first contract awards government since the seamles Pittsburg, March 21. The advance in the coal rate of 10 cen's per ton to the lakes at a recent meeting of the Western tubing for boilets was adopted.

Medical College Men Meet.

Cincinnati, O., March 21.-The Cincin-nati chapter of the Alumni association of the Medical college of Ohio held a meeting at the Good Samaritan hospital today Arrangements for their annual banque were made.

Locomotive Engineers Meet.

A Royal Wedding.

stroyed-Loss, \$175,000. Philadelphia, March 21 .- The large five-story building at the northwest assumes control April 1. of Third and Race streets, owned and occupied by Alfred F.

> They Select Delegates and Committeemen.

PIKE DEMOCRATS MEET.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Milford, Pa., March 21.-The Demo crats of Pike county held their annual meeting last evening at Milford. Professor George Sawyer, county superintendent of public instruction, was chosen delegate to the state convention. Jacob Klein, George A. Swepeniser, Frank Schorr, George Grego y and A. Frank Rowland were elected to the

county committee. The Republicans of Pike county at the recent election succeeded in wiping out the "one green spot."

DELAWARE REPUBLICANS.

They Endorse the McKinley Administration and Select Delegates. Wilmington. Del., March 21.-The regular Republican state convention

in session at Dover today elected the following delegates to the Republican national convention: Colonel Henry A. Lieutenant Colonel John M. Hamilton, DuPont, Henry B. Thompson, Manlove Hayes, former Congressman J. Willis, Charles F. Richards and

Henry P. Cannon. The resolutions adopted by the convention endorse the administration of President McKinley and ask for his renomination.

Mr. Cleveland in Good Health. Princeton, N. J., March 21.-Former President Grover Cleveland returned to Princeton this evening from his two weeks' hunting and fishing excursion in Florida. Mr. Cleveland appeared to be in very good health. His step was elastic and he walked apparently with more case

than when he left Princeton. Mrs. Cleve-land met him at the railroad station.

The Macrum Case.

Washington, March 21 .- Representative Dinsmore, of Arkansas, today introduced a resolution requesting information from

the secretary of state as to any corre-Great Britain in relation ience with to the alleged detention, opening and subjecting to censorship of official corre-spond-nce addressed to Charles Macrum, late United States consul in South Africa

Strike at Cleveland.

Cleveland, March 21 .- One hundred and Mr. Parnell's leadership, and is calculated fifty men, the majority being machinists, employed at the Hill clutch works, went on strike today for a nine-hour day ten hours pay.

Mr. Morgan's Amendment.

Washington, March 2.-Senator Mor-gan today introduced an amendment to the Puerto Rico bill providing for free oinage of silver. It is limited to the American product.

Plague at Sydney.

Melbourne, March 21.-Sydney, capital of New South Wales, and Adelaide, capital of South Australia, have been declared infected with the bubonic plague

St. Paul Bench Show. St. Paul. Minn., March 21.-The bench pened here today and will continue until

French treaty.

Anniversary Anglo-French . Treaty. London, March 21 This is the first an

in the south business unless at terms which should west, where great inconvenience has not embarrass the new company which been suffered for lack of additional banking facilities."

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Coroner Investigating Death of Mor ris Sargent, of Moscow.

Morris Sargent, of Moscow, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his boarding place. Sargent was employed as a sort of general utility man around the Moscow grist mill, and boarded with the owner.

Coroner Roberts was notified of his death and performed an autopsy on the body last night. This revealed that the man died of double pneumonia, both lungs being affected. The doctor discovered also that there was a severe bruise on the abdomen, caused either by a fall or a blow.

In view of this fact he will go to Moscow again this morning, empannel jury and conduct an inquest

It is not known positively whether or not Sargent had any relatives, but it understood that he has a daughter living in this part of the state. He was between forty and fifty years old

and a widower. YOUNG THIEF ARRESTED.

Captured While Stealing Fruit from

E. G. Coursen's Store. Louis Nieman, a 14-year-old boy, was seen by an employe of E. G. Coursen's store, on Lackawanna av-nue, yesterday afternoon while in the act or stealing oranges from the boxes outside the store.

When the boy saw that he was no ticed he started down the street, but was overtaken and given into the custody of Patrolman Thomas Jones. He was later taken to the Central police station and will be given his hearing this morning by Mayor Moir. During the night ball was entered before Alderman Howe for his appearance at the hearing this morning and he was released from custody.

Mr. Coursen has been greatly anoyed of late by this particular kind

of thieving and will appear against the boy.

Internal Revenue Condition.

Washington, March 21.-The monthly statement of the conditions of internal revenue shows that for the month of February, 1900, the total receipts from all sources were \$29,509,665, an increase as ompared with the same month in 1899 of During the last eight months the total receipts were \$195,608,878, an inthe corresponding period of last year of \$16,825,184.

Orphans' School Examinations.

Harrisburg, March 21 .- A meeting of the oldiers' orphan school commission was today at which it was o hold the annual examinations at Harford June 12 and 13; Chester Springs, June 14 and 15; Uniontown, June 19 and 20; Scotland, June 21 and 22.

William H. House Pardoned.

Harrisburg, March 21 .- The board of o William H. House, former assistant city attorney of Pittsburg, serving twen-ty-two months in the western peniten-tiary for alleged embezzlement of city Republican convention

Rhodes Sails for England.

Cape Town, Wednesday, March 2L-Cecil Rhodes sailed for England today.

E. E. Everhart Forcibly Interferes with Men Who Took Snapshot. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon

an odd sight presented itself on Mul-

berry street, between Wyoming and Penn avenues. It was that of a short man, burdened by a big camera, fleeing up the street like a deer, while in his wake followed a tail man, who at the corner of Wyoming and Mulberry overtook him. Then ensued what is known, in pugilistic parlance, as a "clinch." After a few seconds the parties broke loose, and the tall man started down the street, with a satisfied look on his face. It was E. E. Everhart, who recently figured as ,co-respondent in the

divorce proceedings brought by City Assessor Philip Rinsland against his wife To a Tribune reporter, Mr. Everhart said: "That fellow I chased up the street tried to snap his camera on me at the corner there. He works for Rinsland, and I saw through his little game at once. When I caught him up the street, however, I smashed his camera to smithereens.

"I was brought out of my office by a man who came in and said that I was wanted at the Windsor. I put on overcoat and, never suspecting my anything, left the place. When we got to the corner, I noticed this fellow with the camera, and when I saw him snap the button, the other man immediately left me. You saw the rest of the affair.

SMALL BOY KILLED.

Run Over by Switch Engine in South Mill Yard.

A most distressing accident occurred at the South mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company yesterday morning, when a lad named Joseph Anders, aged 12 years, was run over and killed by one of the small engines used in switching around the yard. The boy was employed in the office.

and in the absence of one of the switchmen, volunteered to take his place for the day. In crossing the tracks he was run down and his body horribly mangled.

Coroner Roberts was notified and granted permission to remove the remains to the home of the boy's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anders, on Stratford avenue, Lincoln Heights, An atopsy will be made today and an in-

quest will be held. The funeral will occur from the famresidence Saturday afternooa. Burial will be made in St. John's German Catholic cometery.

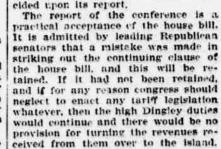
Republicr's Meet.

ated in the president's message. Warrenton, Pa., March 21.-The Repub ican district convention opened here to day for the purpose of electing two del *************** gates and two alternates to the national WEATHER FORECAST.

Colorado and Wyoming G. A. R. Denver, Col., March 21.-The annual enampment of the department of Colorado and Wycming Grand Army of the Republic, opened here today and will continue until the 21th.

To Solve Difficulty.

It was suggested by the administration that the best way out of the whole difficulty would be to attach the proposed compromise to the Puerto Rican clief bill. The subject was discussed in the cabinet meeting vesterday, and after the cabinet meeting Senator Allison and Representative Cannon, the leading Republican members of the conference committee on the relief bill, were invited to the White house. The idea of incorporating the compromise in a conference report Gld not meet with the committee's approval. Senators Allison and Hale and Representatives Cannon and Moody felt that it would be too radical a departure from the usual legislative methods to impose legislation of such great importance upon a conference report. Technically it might be defended, but it might precipitate a discussion and provoke differences of opinion which would certainly delay the measure of relief and might in certain contingencies defeat it altogether. It wis thought best if such a compromise were to be made that it should proceed in the regular channels and that the necessary amendments should be made to the tariff bill in the senate and accepted by the house. Consequently the conference committee de-



Beveridge Will Postpone Amend-

ment.

morrow will say:

to north winds,

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On account of earnest efforts being

made by Republican senators to reach

an agreement on Puerto Rico, which

all senators can consistently support.

Senator Beveridge will not, for the

present, urge his amendment for free

trade with that island, but will post-

pone his speech until such agreement

as the Republican senators are able to make is reached. The senator desires

it understood that he has not aban-

doned his position and that he will

vote to sustain the principle enunci-

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for Thursday and Friday: East-

ern Pennsylvania, fair Thursday: Friday, fair warmer; fresh west