

"General Settle reports from Ken-

sardt, April 14, that 200 Transvaalers

made a determined attack the previous day on Dopaspoort, held by a

party of Orpeon's horse. Our losses

were two killed and one wounded

The enemy's losses must have been

heavy, as they applied to us for doc-

STRIKE STILL ON.

gates Selected.

manent organization reported the name

of Congressman James S. Sherman, of

whirlwind of excitement, and his dec-

laration that Roosevelt must have a

second term as governor brought the

audience to its feet with cheers and

handelappings. A mention of McKin-

ley and Roosevelt, not evidently in

Independence of Cuba.

ommended in similar terms.

Delegates at large to the national

Oneida, for permanent chairman.

ing Out of the Sultan's Bad Faith.

ABDUL HAMID IS TRICKY

He Fan Made Promises Regarding Seprement of Claims of American Missionaries That Have Never Bern Fulfilled-United States Minister Straus Has Exhausted Diplomacy on the "Sick Man of the East." Present Negotiations May Lead to the Dismissal of the Turkish Minister at Washington.

Washington, April 17 .- There is no longer a question that the diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey are in a critical condition. growing out of the sultan's bad faith. He promised to pay the indemnity claims of the American missionaries for the destruction of eight buildings of the Euphrates college at Harport and several buildings belonging to the American missionaries at Marash, during the Armonian massacres in 1895 Mr. Straus, the United States minister to Turkey, is at present here on leave of absence. As has already been announced, he presented his resignation. but the president, regarding the services of Mr. Straus as indispensable. indefinitely extended his leave, subject to the call of the secretary of state whenever conditions may necessitate his return.

Diplomacy Exhausted.

Diplomacy appears to have exhausted itself at Constantinople, the sultan having promised to pay the indemnity claims, amounting to some \$90,000, which promise was again renewed prior to Mr. Straus' departure, and although sixteen months have elapsed since the promise was first made, that promise

Strained Conditions Grow- [late this afternoon at his home in the mining town where the terrible tragedy occurred. He was stabbed through the bladder, and there was at no time any hope of recovery. Kipling was twenty four years of age, and came from Pittsburg.

Buckwalter and George, the two London, April 18, 4 a. m .- The govothers who received injuries, are doing well, and it is expected they will be ernment has chosen this as the moment to publish a despatch from Lord out in a few days. Only one man has been arrested as vet. He is August Roberts pronouncing censure upon Sir



ABDUL HAMID II, SULTAN OF TURKEY.

Roll and is not accused of complicity Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warin the crime, but is held as a witness. ren. two of his most important subor-An effort is being made to raise funds by popular subscription to be offered as a reward for the arrest of the murderer, but aside from this, practically nothing has been done as yet to catch him, beyond the brief description sent out on the night of the crime

of the campaign, is not understood, unless it is expected that General Bull-**OLEO INVESTIGATION.** relieved of their commands.

Food Commissioner Gathering Eviof the troops in the leadership.

Lord Roberts' despatch, with th

er and General Wayren will ask to be The revelation of their incapacity must tend to undermine the confidence

dinate commanders. This despatch

written Feb. 12, has been in the hands

of the war office for five weeks. Just

why it is published now, in the middle

BULLER AND WARREN.

Despatch in Hands of War Office for

Five Weeks-A Revelation of Their

Incapacity Must Have the Effect of

Undermining Confidence in the

Army-Wepener Is Still Sur-

rounded.

Contractors Claim That It Will Soon Be Over. Croton Landing, N. Y., April 17 .- The strike of the Italian laborers on the new Cornell dam in the Croton Valley is still on, but the contractors claim that it will soon be over. Everything points to either a speedy settlement of the difficulties, with many of the

ence more decidely felt.

tors and an ambulance."

strikers going back to work, or else a prolonged session of wearisome and fitful days, if not worse, The killing of Sergeant Douglass last night has changed the aspect of affairs very much to the disadvantage of the laborers who are clamoring for

an outburst of enthusiasm, and evian increased scale of wages. The contractors, as far as reliable information pointed tonight, have decided to put new men to work in the morning. The contractors are confident that they can successfully do this with milltary ald. Sheriff Molloy, of Westchespart of the other delegates. ter, dismissed over 200 extra deputies

tonight, leaving his regular assistants, about forty strong, to help the soldiers. The Italians were quiet today. applause.

INDICTMENTS SECURED.

Ten Persons Are Charged with Comwhich was adopted. plicity in the Murder of William

Goebel Frankfort, Ky., April 17.-The Frankin county grand jury this afternoon returned indictments against ten persons, charging them with complicity in the murder of William Goebel. The principals named are Henry E. Youtsey, James Howard, Berry Howard, Harland Whittaker and "Tallow Dick" Combs (colored). Those indicted as accessories before the fact are Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Captain John gent in war as in peace." T. Powers, ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley, W. H. Coulter and F. Wharton Golden. In the indictment relating to the alleged accessories three

other men, one of whom is a high state the platform continuing: official, are indirectly referred to as accessories, though no indictments are

reported against them. They are Governor W. S. Taylor, Green Golden and to Cuba and proclaimed in the world Captain John Davis, Henry E, Youtsev, who is mentioned as the first principal, was a clerk in the office of act. The American military force in closures, is the great feature of the State Auditor Sweeney. He formerly London press this morning. In a long lived at New York. Youtsey was first named in the case by Wharton Golden. editorial the Daily News speaks of the the star witness for the prosecution, at elections in Cuba to crect there a free "somewhat appalling language" of the the examining trial of Caleb Powers despatch, and then goes on to say: Jim and Berry Howard are cousins, "Upon the whole these despatches and mountaineers of note in connecof American authority. are disquieting and disheartening in no tion with the old Howard feud. small degree. Following immediately were with the men alleged to have upon the recall of General Gatacre been brought here by the Powers they will create a widespread feeling brothers, Finley and others on the "exprovided. ursion" of mountaineers. Harlan Whittaker lived in Butler, Governor Taylor's home county, and is alleged to have been in the room in the executive tablishment of American authority in building from which the shot was

General-Our Relations with Turkey No FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL. Promising, Senator Hoar's Forceful Speech in Opposition to Imperialism. Lord Roberts Censures Leading Generals. New York Republicans in Convention. Mention of McKinley and Roosevelt Arouses Great Enthusiasm-Tim-General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial. othy Woodruff Is Grieved at Present State of Affairs-Roosevelt's 3 Local-William Bowman Acquitted of Murder Administration Endorsed - Dele-Charge. Second Day's Work of the Presbytery. Editorial. News and Comment. New York, April 17 .- The Republican Local-Brilliant Masquerade at the Bicycl state convention, after its brief pre-Club. Scrantonians Aid in Opening Trout Season. liminary session and recess, resumed its session at the Fifth avenue hotel Local-West Scranton and Suburban, at 4.15 o'clock. The committee on per-

Rourd About the County, Advertisements

9 Advertisements.

Mr. Sherman then addressed the con-0 Local-Good Attendance at City Institute, vention. His allusions to McKinley Nineteenth Anniversary of the R. B were received with applause, but men-M. C. A. Local Industrial Notes tion of Governor Roosevelt created a

OPENING OF THE WYOMING CONFERENCE

tended to refer to the ticket, caused First Session Will Be Held This dently hurt the feelings of the Wood-Morning at Owego, N. Y .- Bishop ruff men, for at the conclusion of the Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelphia, chairman's speech they started cheering for their candidate, which was Will Preside

joined in by the delegates from Queens

Special to the Scranton Tribune and Suffolk, and was only checked by Owego, N. Y., April 17.-The annual a demonstration of disapproval on the Wyoming conference will open here tomorning, Bishop Cyrus D. morrow The usual lists of vice-presidents and Foss, of Philadelphia, presiding. It is secretaries were read, and then Lem-uel E. Qungg, of New York, was called of peculiar interest, as this year the delegates are elected to general conferto the stage to read the platform. He ence, which will meet in Chicago in was received with mingled hisses and May. It is expected, also, that an in-Mr. Quigg waited until the noise had teresting discussion will take place regarding equal lay representation. The subsided and then read the platform, lay convention for delegate election will take place on Friday afternoon. The platform congratulates the coun-Many of the annual conferences are "that the pledges on the faith of taking action on the amusement queswhich McKinley and Hobart were

tion in the discipline, that section reelected four years ago have been referring to dancing, cards, and the theemed." and endorses the adminisatre. Some of the most important contration of President McKinley. It asferences in the country have engrossed serts that the Republican party "found a memorial requesting that the section the country, after four years of Democratic government, paralyzed as to its in church rules, as its presence preciudes industry, weak in trade and commerce. many conscientious young people from and impoverished in its public treasentering the Methodist church, while

It extells Republican party governin not a few congregations it is a dead letter. ment "as equally effective and intelli-Dr. J. N. Buckley and other famous men of the church have expressed The policy of this government with themselves as against the continuance regard to the status of "Spain's con-

quered colonial possessions" is approved as characteristically American, take up the matter, as it is felt that "The independence of Cuba, pledged

element prevails. in the declaration of war has been seton, which will be agitated by Rev. J. votes "yes" and explained: "You are cured and advanced by every public

An Interesting Address

in Opposition to Imperialism.

BURST OF BRIGHT ORATORY

The Fancied Roll Call of Distinguished Statesmen-Debate in the House-Naval Appropriation Measure Devoid of Many Interesting Features-Puerto Rican Affairs Discussed in the Cabinet Meeting. No Instructions for Governor Allen

Washington, April 17 .- For more han three hours today Mr. Hoar, the senior senator from Massachusetts, occupied the attention of the senate with a speech in opposition to the pol-lcy of "imperialism" in which, he maintained, this government has embarked. As prepared, the laddress

was 50,000 words in length, but Mr. Hoar omitted much of it owing to an incipient attack of grip from which he was suffering. He spoke for three hours and while it was a tremendous strain on him the more important passages of the arguments were delivered with force and vigor.

The speech was brilliantly written; was iluminated with splendid rhetori-cal figures and was rich with citations from history. One of the notable parts of the address was the eulogy of Aguinaldo. Mr. Hoar did not liken the insurgent leader to Washington, as has been done heretofore, but to Kossuth, Com Taul, Joubert, Nathan Hale and other builders of the church of liberty, In state craft he likened Aguinaldo and his associates in the leadership of question be stricken out of the the Filipinos to the best minds ever produced in the Asiatic race, a race which handed down to us "the Scriptures of the old and new Testaments, the poetry of David, the eloquence of Isaiah, the wisdom of Solomon, and

the profound philosophy of Paul." One of the most effective parts of the address was his fancied roll call of of such a church rule, as it conflicts some of the distinguished statesmen with Paul's teaching, and is doing of the United States on the question more evil than good. It is not prob- of the retention of the Philippines. He able that the Wyoming conference will began with George Washington and closed with William McKinley, each at present too strong a conservative in a sentence giving the reason for his voice. Every vote was in the nega-A question of much interest to Scran- tive except that of Aaron Burr, who

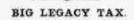
still remains unfulfilled. What action the government will now take to enwree the sultan's promise is not deftitely known, but as the situation is critical, it may result in Secretary Hay sending the Turkish minister at Washington his passport. The question involved between the two countries is no longer one resting upon disputed points of international law, but upon the sultan's broken faith. This is not his only promise, he having stated to our minister that he would give his permit for the reconstruction of the American college and school buildings, yet up to the present the official permit, upon one excuse and another, has been withheld.

AN ALBUM FOR DEWEY.

Unique Souvenir Presented to the Naval Hero.

Washington, April 17 .- A unique souvenir autograph album was today state will make. Charges of incompresented to Admiral Dewey by the petency are also made against Chief New York Commercial as a testimonial of his heroic deed in Manila burg district. bay. The book is a large leatherbound volume, with an illuminated, illustrated title page, setting forth in detail the service he rendered to his men and pure butter dealers in the country by the destruction of the Spanish fleet and the first sheet of next week. They will take cognizance autographs contains the original sig- of the alleged frauds and formulate nature of President McKinley and each plans for preventing their repetition. member of the cabinet. Then follow the autographs of several hundred of the most distinguished and influential men in New York city, including all of | Billy Smith Is Sent to the Land of the prominent financiers and journal-Ists

The book was presented to the admiral at Beavoir, where he and Mrs. Dewey and their friends examined it Billy Smith to Matty Matthews, of New York carefully and expressed their high appreciation of the kindly sentiment of the donors and signers.



A Check for \$280,033 Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue.

Philadelphia, April 17 .- A check for \$280,033 was paid today by the Pennsylvania company for the insuring of lives and granting annuities to Penrose A. McClain, collector of internal revenue, as a legacy tax upon the estate of the late Isalah U. Williamson, representing over \$6,000,000.

Mr. Williamson died over ten vears ago, and a clause in his will provided beneficiartes should not receive bequests until ten years had the elapsed. Meantime, the war tax went into effect, and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson ruled that inas much as the beneficiaries had received much as the beneficiaries had received their shares after the war revenue bill had been passed, they were liable under vention. He will be at the convention anyway its ruling. The money was paid under as the chairman of the national committee, and protest, and the case will be taken into court.

FIVE NOW DEAD.

Result of Skilful Wielding of Stiletto.

W. Taylor for congress by acclamation. Johnstown, Pa., April 17 .- The dead as a result of the unknown Italian's skilful wielding of a stiletto at Wind-At Washington-Georgerowkn, 6; Yale, 5. At Charlottesville, Va. -Princeton, 9; Univerher, on Sunday night, now number five. Thomas Kipling, the fifth viction, died sity of Virginia, 3.

dence Concerning Charges of Corruption-Charges Against Little. Philadelphia, April 17 .- John Hamilon, state secretary of agriculture, and Major Levi Wells, dairy and food commissioner, are in this city today gathering evidence concerning the charge of corruption made by a local newspaper in connection with the enforcement of the oleomargarine law by the inspectors of the commission. Ambrose Little, chief inspector for the Philadelphia district, is charged with col-

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

be carried to his corner. Time of round, 25 se-

Hanna Not a Delegate.

Washington, April 17 .-- The Post tomorrow wil

one numerously coveted, he will not seek it

R. W. Taylor Nominated.

Alliance, O., April 17 .- The Republicans of th

Eighteenth Ohio district today renominated Hon

BASE BALL.

floored but got up quickly.

this year.

of uneasiness and anxiety." The Standard, which is supposed to lusion with Thomas Callahan & Brother, wholesale produce dealers, to be in the confidence of the government, protect retail grocers in the fraudusays: lent sale of oleomargarine. It is al-"It is scarcely likely that the publileged that the small dealers were ation of Lord Roberts' despatch is charged one per cent, extra a pound

without a purpose. It irresistibly sugfor oleomargarine, with the assurance gests whether it is not to be followed of immunity from legal complications by other important changes in the if the commodity was sold as pure but-South African commands. Painful as Secretary Hamilton held a long consuch measures may be, there must be

ference with the reporters who made no hesitation in carrying them out if the charges and secured permission to they are required in the public interutilize the evidence in their possession est." providing they were allowed represen-Purpose of Government. tation in the investigation which the

Whether the government has any special purpose or not in publishing Inspector James Terry, of the Pittsthe dispatch the way in which it has

been received will make it most diffi-The Pure Butter Dealers' Protective association of Pennsylvania today decult to retain the censured commanders in active service. cided to call a meeting of the dairy Lord Roberts' long wait and the Boen state to be held here Wednesday of activity have seriously disturbed public equanimity. He is still 300 miles

from 'retoria. No one doubts the ultimate success of British arms, but behind the British army that crushes the Boer armies an army of occupation will have to be installed. From various sources come hints that more men

Dreams by Matty Matthews. New York, April 17 .- At the Broadway Ath than are already provided for will club tonight the welterweight chample have to be sent out. the world changed hands from Mysterio Lord Roberts indicates that at least The New Yorker solved the hitherto unsolvable 10,000 men are advancing to cut off the neystery with a right hand punch on the in-Boers who are investing Wepener. As in the ninetcenth round, sending smith to the land of dreams. Matthews won from the first sound of the gong. He outpointed and outg athere are reports from the Basuto border that firing has been heard in the eralled his opponent and although his bloxs were not so hard as those of Smith they were cleaner and always went to the mark. The direction of the hills toward De Wetsdorp it is possible General Chermsides advanced troops are already in contact

fight was fast all the way and was witnessed by tolly 4,000 spectators, who cheered Matthews wildly at the finish. Before the fight the bet with the Boers. Lord Roberts wires that he expected to clear the southting was lively, with Smith the favorite at 100 castern section of the Free State, cast In the earlier rounds Matthews was twice of the railway, and then swing round to the north, and to turn one after an-Smith was the aggressor in the ninetcenth and at close quarters heat Matthews hard shout the other the positions held by the Boers

body. In the clinch he threw Matty to the north of Bloemfontein. floor. He was up immediately and Smith apolo gized and shook hands. Maity then swung hi General Buller's prohibition of all press telegrams in Natal until further right to the jaw. Smith was up and clinched, Matty threw him off and twice more landed the same punch, the last one dropping Smith clean. notice is taken to indicate that a move-He was unable to riso to the count and had to

> "Our force at Wepener is still surenemy are attacking in a very halfhearted manner and are anxious about their communications, hearing that

ville.

fired. entment of their inhabitants." Dick Combs, the negro, lived at Beattyville, and also came here with the mountain men.

Wharton Golden was a member of which recently closed its sessions is the Taylor state guard, and claimed to turn state's evidence on the stand in the examining trial of Caleb Powers, when he recited what he claimed to be the inside facts relating to the alleged conspiracy to murder Goebel and enough Democratic members of the legislature to give the Republicans a majority. It is stated that the commonwealth will nolle pros. the indictment against Golden in consideration of his testimony.

THE AMEER'S WARNING.

Russian Aggression in Afghanistan Must Be Checked.

Lahora, Punjab, April 17 .- That Great Britain's attitude toward Afghanistan in connection with Russian designs on Herat does not meet with approval at Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, is proved by an autograph letter, published with the ameer's consent. In which, after referring to the various rumors, he adds: "Now, when Afghanistan is overwhelmed on

a fight over Lemuel Quigg being named in the Fourteenth district, the chair all sides, the British government does not seem to take any interest, but enjoys the pride of alcofness and reserve. Whenever I had suggested ruled that a written signed statement of twenty-nine out of thirty-nine electa check to Russian aggression I had no response from the government of India, except the suged Mr. Quigg. Mr. Gruber said there had been no meeting of the delegates gestion that Afghanistan might consent to the and the election was on the "snap constructions of railways and telegraphs. This order. s impossible, as the Afghans consider that such The list went through with the one a step would mean their ruin. Notwithstanding all these troubles I have proved for the past exception of the Ninth district, which was referred to the state committee twenty-one years the firm ally of Great Britain. But now, at the last moment, I must inform my At 5.26 the convention adjourned sine powerful ally, the government of India, that die.

present is the time for deeds and not for

An Apology from Mr. Storer.

Madrid, April 17.-The United States minister, Storer, visited Premier Silvela today and apologized for the action of the mayor of Cincago, Carter H. Harrison, in sending an invitation to the Duke of Arcos, the Spanish min-ister at Washington, to attend the Dewey day celebration there. Mr. Storer said the United states government regretted the incident, which he explained was the result of an error committed nunicipal clerk and promised it should not

> Chicago, April 17 .- The loss of his position and ent with a young woman to whom disagreement with a young woman to whom a is said to have been attached, is thought o have led Charles W. Parker to shoot bimself in the presence of the woman. Miss Josephine Delancy, this evening. Parker had until Satur-day been employed as a salesman but was discharged. He has a alight chance for recovery, Parker is said to be the son of a wealthy York, Pa., merchant, and has been in Chicago two

> > Mercantile Appraisers' Act.

Harrisburg, April 17. Judge Simonton today secided that the mercantile appraisers' act, bassed by the legislature, was constitutional. A

Players Will Not Sign.

be specifically state in the contract as his salar; for the season. This the management refuses to

do. Lajoie refuses to sign because the club man

agement refuses to grant him \$3,000 for the

test case was recently instituted in the Dauphin county court to determine the legality of the victims was the

F. Warner. presiding Cuba has been reduced. Local gov- Honesdale district, is for a re-districternment has been established and ing of the conference, for the purpose steps are now being taken for popular of annexing Scranton to the Honesdale district and calling it all the Scrantor government of the Cuban people pre- district. This proposition is one of those unlucky ideas which seems to paratory to the complete with drawal please nobody but the presiding elder

"In Fuerto Rico, which has become of the Honesdale district. Scranton for all time American territory, civil doesn't desire to leave the Wyoming government and liberal laws have been district, and from Honesdale comeswall, loud and long, bitterly lifted "The insurrection in the Philippinagainst the measure, since it is claimed slands has been overcome; organized that Honesdale is the oldest district in the conference, having been created rebellion no longer exists, and the esmore than fifty years ago, and there.

fore should not lose its individuality. all the islands is proceeding to the con-There will be a determined effort to displace one presiding elder of the con-Governor Roosevelt's administra tion is endorse "as clean and efficient" ference before the close of his term. and altogether it is likely to be a lively and the conduct of the state legislature session.

> This morning conference examinations were held by the committee, a large class being in attendance. A fine

Republican convention with alternates lecture on "The Bible in Literature vere chosen as follows: Senators T and Life" was delivered by Rev. W. F. ?. Platt and Chauncey M. Depew McDonell, D. D., corresponding secre-Governor Theodore Roosevelt, Chairtary of the board of education. The man of the State Committee B. B. programme for tomorrow is: Odell, jr., delegates at large. Alter-

nates, George H. Roberts, Syracuse, 9.00 n. m -- Sacramont of the Lord's Summer 0.00 a. m. Organization of the Conference and ex-State Comptroller James A. Rob-Business Session. erts, Buffalo; George J. Smith, Uister

2.00 p. m.-Statistical Session county; State Senator John Raines. .00 p. m .- Temperance Anniversary. Address Ontarlo county; Edward H. Butler, of by Rev. A. Bushnell, Elmira, N. V. Buffelo, and F. A. Mitchell, of Roches-7.30 p. m.-Mis Address 1

 Missionary Antiversary, A Rev. W. T. Smith, D. D. er were nominated for electors a large. Both gentlemen are proprie-The candidate for lay delegate from tors and editors of newspapers. The Scranton is Mr. G. Frank Reynolds,

names of Chauncey M. Dopew, Rooseof Elm Park church. Carbondale velt and Odell were received with to send a man in the person of Pierce B. Butler, while George K. Powell is . When the state committee list was candidate from the lower end of the called for the first friction of the day conference. Rev. J. B. Sweet, Dr. Ausdeveloped. When Senator Gruber made tin Griffin, Dr. M. S. Hard, will go

> delegates from the north. WAR IN COLOMBIA.

Two Big Battles Have Been Fought. Rebel Forces Routed.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 17.- News re from Colombia says two big hattles have seen fought at Matamaundo and Proders, where the robol forces under Generals Rosa, thanez and and Calcedo were completely routed, a large sumber being killed, wounded or taken pris-

Philadelphia, April 17 .- Roy Thomas, the cen The Colombian government has sent six thouerfielder of the Philadelphia National league and additional troops north. Peace is const-ed to be completely restored in the department club today signed a Philadelphia contract for the coming season. This leaves only two players of Magadelena. unsigned-Delebanty and Lajoie. Delebanty

Very Tame Fight.

manded and was granted \$2,400 salary and \$600 for captaining the team, but he inside that, in-stead of separate agreements, the \$5,000 shall Philadelphia, April 17 .- George McFadden, of ew York, and Jack Daly, of Wilmington, Del ought six rounds tonight at the Firs armory under the auspices of the First Regi-ment National Guard of Pennsylvania Athletic resociation. The bout was a rather tame affair, neither man fighting up to his standard. Opit on was divided as to which had the better of the

Berwind-White Miners Return.

Altoona, Pa., April 17 .-- Today an ami ettlement of the strike at the Berwind-White mines at Horatio and Anita vias rached and the 500 miners who have been out for several months agreed to return to work. The number of men

engaged in the leadership of the strike were not taken back. Yacht Lost.

contest.

Berlin, April 17 .- A special dispatch to the

Lokal Anariger which gives meagre details re-garding the loss near Minecray of the yacht of arding the loss near antering all on board, save + he owner and two servants, says that among the ictims was the counters, who prior to her mar-

risge was Miss Haggin, of New York city.

repeating my bucancering expedition down the Mississippi, I am to be vindicated at last."

When the name of McKinley was called, he replied: "There has been a cloud before my vision for a moment. but I see clearly new; I go back to what I said two years ago. Foreible annexation is criminal aggression; governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, not of some of them, but all of them, 1 will stand wish the fathers of the repub-He. I will stand with the founders of the Republican party. No."

The effect was dramatic. As Mr. Hoar pronounced his peroration, the stillness in the chamber was intense. Applause swept over the galleries, but it was hushed quickly by the president pro tem.

Debate in House.

The debate upon the naval appropriation in the house today was confined closely to the subject matter of the bid and was, as a rule, devoid of interesting features. The questions of armor plate and the building of warships in government yards, as on yesterday, attracted most attention. The speakers today were Messrs, Dayton, West Virginia; Loudenstager, New Jersey; Adams, Pennsylvania; Vandiver, Missouri; Eiliott, South Carolina; Rixey, Virginia; Fitzgerald, New York, and Wheeler, Kentucky, General debata was closed today, and tomorrow the bill will be read and amended under the five-minute rule.

Cabinet Meeting.

The cabinet meeting today, which lasted until 1.30, was occupied almost entirely in a discussion of Puerto Rican affairs. The election to select memfrom this district, while probably Dr. bers of the popular branch of the gov-Henry Tuckley, of Binghamton, and ernment, it is expected, will be held some time next fall. Governor Allen will not Hon. A. I. Decker, of Waverly, will be receive any specification instructions as to the administration of the island

until his return from there early in May.

Sheepshead Bay June Stakes Close. New York, April 17.-The following stakes

closed today for the June meeting of the Island Jockey club at Sheepshead Bay: The Vernal, \$1,250 added, for fillies two years old, five furlongs; the Grass selling stakes, \$1.250 added for three-years-olds and upwards, one mile and a sixteenth on turf; the Bay Hordle race, 8800 added, handicap for four-year-olds and upwards, two miles over eight hurdles on turf; the Independence steeplechase, \$1,200 added, hundicap for sur-year-olds and upward, full steeplechase ourse.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Burler, Pa., April 17 .- Newton Black, a promient lawyer and the independent Republican leader of Butler county, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart while sitting in his office chair conversing with a brother attorney, A. B. C. McFarland, at 10 o'clock last evening. Mr. Black was well known througout the

New York, April 17.-John W. Hunter, exuyor of Brooklyn, died last night, aged 10210

Berlin, April 17 .- Jules Sachs, the musical impressario, is dead at San Reno.

**************** WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 17 -- Furecast for Wednesday and Thursday). For sastern Pennsylvania, showers followed by clear-For eastern ing and cooler Wednesday: Thursday fair and warmer; brick southerly shifting to westerly ***********

Suicide of Parker. about six weeks ago. It is said that there are 15,000 barrels of sugar ready for distribution in

not.

applause.

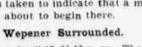
Greater New York. Reading Prize Winners.

Reading, In., April 17 .- In the confusion at tending the award of prizes at yesterday's eis-teddfod the information was given to the press that the Lotus Glee club, of Pottsville, had won

the \$200 award made for male cherus. This is incorrect. The winner was the Gwent Gice society, of Edwardsville, Luzerne county, the few Boors there retired and Gen-

London, April 17, 11.10 p. m .- The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Tuesday, April 17, rounded, but it is reported that the

two directions-one under General Rundle, via Reddersburg, and another



ment is about to begin there.

forces are approaching Wepener from

under General Brabant, with General Hart's brigade in support, via Roux-

"On the re-occupation of Rouxville

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