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TWO CENTS.

THE MYSTERY OF WEPENER

No Positive Evidence of the Situation There.

CONCERNING GEN. BRABANT

Obscure Message from Aliwal North States That He Has Arrived-The British Make Some Progress. Boer Reports Aver That from 8,000 to 10,000 Boers Are at Wepener-Extended Reports of the Bloemfontein Concert - General Hunter Arrives.

London, April 20.-4.15 a. m.-A deluge of rain, lasting ten days, has brought the operations in the southeastern part of the Free State almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers, and the roads are streams of mud.

A singular message, dated Bloemfontein, April 19, 10.55 a. m., and beginning "Via Press Censor, Bloemfontein," reports an exchange of shots in direction of Dewetsdorp, where the Boers are said to be concentrating, "after their withdrawal from We-

There is nothing else to indicate that the investment of Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers. Notwithstanding the rain, however, the Brit-ish have made some progress, as Dewetsdorp has been occupied by them by the advance of General Rundle's division. Dewetsdorp is about twenty-four miles from Wepener.

An obscure message from Aliwal North, dated April 19, says that Genwhether he returned alone or with his troops is not clear,

have been published in London today. The concert, the weather and the bare statement that Lord Roberts is ready to move are about the only things that censor has allowed to pass, and Lord Roberts is ready to move does not specify the direction in which he

is going. General Hunter, from Natal commanding the newly formed division, ar-rived at Bloemfontein yesterday view is that two parties would act bit of interest evolved chiefly centred in This year's meeting is devoted to ad (Thursday) and left immediately, after what point he proceeded is not mentioned, but it is understood that he will operate west of Bloemfontein.

Preparing for the Struggle. London, April 20,-The Bloemfontein

correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. telegraphing Thursday, says: "The requisite remounts and equipments have arrived, and all the in-

fantry divisions are now supplied with "The Boers in the immediate neighborhood are quiet, but both sides are steadily preparing for the coming struggle. Lord Roberts is now ready "Several lots of concealed arms and

ammunition have been discovered here

"The epidemic of enteric fever is abating."

this week.

Russian Nobleman Killed. London, April 20,-A dispatch to the

Daily News from Pretoria, dated Monday, April 16, says: "Prince Baratron Morgaff, a Russian nobleman, was killed at the same time with General De Marueil."

PRESIDENT PATTON'S VIEWS.

Given on the Revision of the West minster Confession of Faith.

Princeton, N. J., April 19 .- President Patton gave out for publication tonight |ing. the following statement, giving his definite views on the revision of the West minster confession of faith:

"If the Presbyterian church ceases to be a Calvinistic church it will not need the Calvinistic creed. If the Presbyterian church is a Calvinistic church, as I believe it to be, there is no need of revising the confession of faith. The creed needs no revision. No churchmember is required to subscribe to the creed at all. No minister is required to sign the creed in Ipsissimis Verbis. The confession of faith is a very good expression of the Calvinistic system of selief. Agitation on this subject is entirely unnecessary. in my judgment."

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

Ex-President Harrison Will Preside Distinguished Speakers.

New York, April 19.-Delegates to the Ecumenical conference on foreign missions, which is to begin in this city on Saturday afternoon and last till May 1. are arriving in large numbers. Ex-President Harrison, who is to preside at the conference, reached the Fifth avenue hotel with Mrs. Harrison today.

While the principal meetings of the conference will not begin until Monday, in Carnegie hall, perhaps the greatest popular interest is felt in the meeting at that place Saturday night, when there will be a reception for the delegates. Addresses will be made by President McKinley, ex-President Harrison and Governor Roosevelt.

Strike in Kentucky.

Indianapolis, April 19.-Advices were received today at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers in this city that the strike in the Kon-tucky coal fields has been settled at 13 2-3 per cent, advance and semi-monthly pay-days. Set eral thousand men were on strike.

Cock Fighting to Be Prohibited. Havans. April 10,-Cook fighting will be prosibted throughout the Island after June 1 next, er a penalty of \$600.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS. Delegates-at-Large Selected - Mo-

Kinley's Administration Praised. Trenton, April 19.-The Republican state convention today elected as delegates at large United States Senator William J. Sewell, Governor Foster M. Voorhees, State Chairman Franklin Murphy and County Clerk Barker Gummere, of Mercer county. The platform adopted deplores the loss sustained by the state and nation in the death of Vice President Hobart, approves the administration of Governor Voorhees, pledges the support of the Republicans of New Jersey to the nominees of the national convention at Philadelphia and favors congres-sional legislation which will give to American ships the carrying of our foreign commerce. Of the national administration, the

platform says: "We recommend and indorse the administration of national affairs, and give our highest approval of the course of President McKinley, not only in his able and courageous support of the party principles, as defined at the time of his election, but in the exalted statesmanship with which he has dealt with the new and complex sproblems of great national consequence which have since arisen.

"We approve and endorse the course of our senators and the Republican members of the house of representatives from this state in sustaining the president and in the enactment of the laws which have resulted in a period of unexampled prosperity, wherein labor and capital have been fully employed, and in the markets of the world more widely opened to American industries."

JBAN INDEPENDENCE.

General Ruis Rivera Desires That It Shall Begin at the Close of the Year 1901-His Plan of Action.

Havana, April 19.-General Ruis Rivera, secretary of agriculture, industry and commerce, has written a letter which is to be largely circulated, calling upon political parties of all shades to unite in order to present a united eral Brabant has arrived there, but front to the government and people of the United States when asking that the year 1901 shall be devoted to the Boer reports from Aliwal North aver formation of an independent governthat from \$,000 to 10,000 Boers are at ment for Cuba, which shall begin to act on its own responsibility after the Extended reports of the Bloemfon- end of 1901. This plan he offers as a tein concert, for the benefit of the solution of the political problem now so widows and orphans, have been cabled. greatly complicated by the existence of No less than seven separate accounts various parties. Discussing his project today, General Rivera said:

"Those who think that independence can be better based upon the treaty of Paris than upon the joint resolution of the United States congress must the correspondent who announces that either be themselves deceived or be willing to deceive others."

On the other hand, many influential | sion opens at 8.30. Cuban politicians believe it would not be wise for all the advocates of indemore effectively than one and would conferring with Lord Roberts. To be able to check one another. Senor career of Rev. J. C. Hogan. A few and public welfare and more than the Collago says:

"General Rivera's idea is impractiable, at all events so far as the Demoeratic union party is concerned. For instance, if the United States government were to fix a date for giving independence to Cuba and then should not carry out the agreement, it would not be the policy of the Democratic union party to attempt to compel the giving of independence. Washington has virtually promised all that General Rivera asks, save the fixing of a date. If the Cubans are not unanimous in determining to back up their demand by a unanimous rebellion, then they ought not to demand unanimously because to demand unanimously

then be refused is to be humiliated." The letter of General Rivera has caused a great sensation among the Cubans generally, coming as it does from a cabinet secretary; and the feeling is that as the letter is to all practical intents a call upon the Cu-

bans to demand independence he will have to resign. Today's Gazette contains the election regulations. Those adopted are the ones embodied in the minority report of the special election commission.

Horatio Rubens will leave tomorrow for the east end of the island to distribute election law forms and to furnish information as to details of poll-

PRESIDENT AT PATERSON. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Guests of

Mrs. Hobart. Paterson, N. J., April 19,-President and Mrs. McKinley. Mrs. Hobert, widow of the late vice-president, her son, Garret A. Hobart, and the president's secretaries, Cortelyon Barnes, arrived here at 3.50 this afternoon. As the train passed Park avenue, it slowed down and the president appeared on the platform and bowed repeatedly to the great crowd which had assembled there and which cheered enthusiastically. The party alighted from their car at the Broadway sta-

The president and his wife will b guests of Mrs. Hobart until Saturday morning, when they will leave for New

TRAIN THROUGH A BRIDGE. Engineer and Fireman Killed and

Brakeman Fatally Injured. Cochran, Ind., April 19.-The engine and five cars of an east bound fast freight train went through a bridge near here tonight. Engineer George Crane and Fireman Frank Reynolds were killed and Brakeman C. W. Hook was probably fatally injured.

One of the wrecked cars was loaded with whiskey which caught fire and burned the bridge as well as the

Messenger Boy at Paris.

Paris, April 20.-4 a, m.-Le Journal announces the arrival in Paris today of James Francis Smith, the American District telegraph boy who is bearing to President Kruger a message of sym-pathy from Philadelphia and New York school

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, April 19. Pensions: Increas-Reuben Billman, Harleron, Sc. to 85: Lumions Vargason, Powell, Bradford, 816 to \$17, Charles Cole, Preston Park, Wayne, \$6 to \$8.

GENERAL BRABANT STILL HOLDING HIS OWN AT WEPENER.



The most recent cables received from the front indicate that Gen. Brabant, who is in Wepener, is still holding his own. The picture of the town that figures so prominently in the news of the day was taken just previous to the occupation of the place by the English, when one of the Boer commandos that are now so busy in trying to force the British General to capitulate, was drawn up in the market square for inspection.

THE WYOMING CONFERENCE

INTERESTING SESSIONS HELD AT OWEGO YESTERDAY.

Bishop Foss Presides-A Case in Which Castle Creek Is Involved. A Resolution of Thanks to Miss Scott and Miss Bixby-Surprising Report Made by Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce-The Bishop's Address. Dr. Sprague's Resolution.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Owego, N. Y., April 19 .- Rev. Thos. Harmon conducted the devotional exercises this morning. The ministers have to hustle this year. It is the custom of the country at Owego to have junch-or rather dinner-promptly at 12 o'clock noon. Consequently, the many ministers who are entertained at private homes desire to close the morning session promptat a quarter before 12, and there is an end to long addresses. But all this necessitates getting up early for the devotional services begin at 7.45 o'clock. The regular business ses-

Bishop Foss presided at this session. The chief portion was devoted to heara case which recalled passages in the years ago Rev. J. F. Jones was at usual number of distinguished Amerithe Court Street church was construct-Mr. Jones who was at High Street, Binghamton, more recently, was sent to Castle Creek last year. He did not remove his family thither, because of his wife's illness, so it was claimed, and therefore the people of Castle Creek refused to receive him. When his name was called it was proposed to pass his character against which nothing could be said, and leave further consideration of the matter with his presiding elder.

Rev. J. F. Woerle, who has been peripatetic in his denominational career, was released from his Methodist affiliations and again allowed to return, probably to his first love, the Evangelical church, from which he has twice separated.

Gift Acknowledged.

M. S. Hard presented a resolution of thanks to Miss Laurietta Scott and Miss Phebe Bixby, sister of the late Rev. William Bixby, for the gift of \$400 by the former to missions and the latter of \$500 to the cause of church extension.

H. G. Harned, colporteur of the Bible society, reported that he had, during the year distributed thirty-one hundred and fourteen volumes of the Scriptures, supplying one hundred and one families that had no Bible, and eleven hundred and thirty-six Sunday school scholars and other individuals. He had made four thousand, seven hundred and twenty-six calls, visiting many churches also of the different denominations, and delivering one hundred and seventy-seven sermons and addresses in the interests of the Rible society, traveling thirty-six hundred and sixty-three miles.

Rev. Dr. L. L. Sprague offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is important that we give a large Whereas, Said seminary has by its growth in naterial equipment and attendance of sindents become one of the largest preparatory schools in our country and because of this proveth genands an endowment of at least \$200,000. Therefore

Resolved, That we ask the presiding bishop to appoint Rev. Samuel Moore, D. D., as financial secretary of the seminary for the next conterence year and that we pledge itim our hearty support in an effort to raise an ample endow-ment for this school that has given the churci-500 ministers and 20,000 young people educated W. H. Pearce, A. Griffin, J., L. Sprague. Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce made the sur prising announcement that he had

pledges for \$67,000 from the First church, Wilkes-Barre. His report was received with the utmost enthusiasm. The money will be apportioned, so that \$24,000 will go to the Wyoming seminary, \$25,000 will be appropriated to Washington university, while \$2.590 will go to the U. S. Grant university, of Athens, Tenn. Other amounts will he expended on various schools and

colleges in the South. The Bishop's Address.

The members of the class to be adnitted into full membership then came forward and the bishop offered the prayer of consecration, after which he made a remarkably fine address, in the course of which he said:

The model minister is a converted from and knows it. The absolute witness of the Spirit must [Continued on Page 2.]

DEWEY DENIES RUMOR.

Never Made Disparaging Remarks Concerning Democrats.

Washington, April 19.-In reply to a letter from the editor of the Hamilton Democrat, Hamilton, Ohio, relative to a paragraph which has been going the rounds of the newspapers, Admiral Dewey today sent the following communication:

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., asking if I am correctly reported a saying, "Well, I'll tell what a Democrat in: It ime of war a Democrat is a damned traitor, i time of peace he is a dammed fool." In reply I have to state that this is one of thousands of lies oncerning me, and to attempt to contradict all which would require more time than is at my mmand. However, since you tend the opport tunity it gives me pleasure to state that I have never said or thought of such a thing as the foregoing statement accredited to me. I have a very fond remembrance of thousands and tens of thousands of "war Democrats" whom I knew and who were some of the best fighters this coun-try ever saw. Very truly yours, George Dewey.

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

First Session of the American Academy Opened at Philadelphia-500 Members Present.

the American Academy of Political and | congress. dresses upon the topic of corporations naval bill designed to turn over to the ming ratiroad company praying the

Park Place, where under his pastorate cans will make addresses at the sev- Philippines. The bill carried an approeral sessions. About 500 members attended the opening session. At today's session, which was preof the University of Pennsylvania, ad-

> Professor Rowe spoke upon "The Pos-Control." Professor John H. Gray, of Northestern university, Evanston. Ills., deivered an address on "Difficulties of Control as Illustrated in the History "Regulation of of Gas Companies." Cost and Quality of Service as Illustrated by Street Railway Companies" was the subject of an address delivered by Dr. Fred W. Spiers, of this

> city. Hon. Bird S. Coler, comptroller of New York, spoke on "Financial Control; Capitalization, Methods of Accounting and Taxation. The evening session of the academy was at the new Century club, and was entirely devoted to the annual address, which was delivered by United States Senator William Lindsay, of Kentucky, There was a larger attendance at this session than at the afternoon meeting Senator Lindsay spoke on "The Influence of Corporations on Political Life,"

guests were invited. TRAGEDY AT DUBOIS.

After Senator Lindsay had concluded

he was tendered a reception, to which

all the members of the academy and

Mrs. Nulton Clears Up the Mystery of the Cremated Man.

Dubois, April 19 .- The body of a man who was found cremated in a cabin near this city yesterday is now believed to be the remains of John Simmons, of this place. Mrs. Nulton, who was arrested early this morning, place to the twentieth century offering to our charged with having murdered her conference seminary and business and business hurned their husband, and having burned their home to cover the crime, after telling number of conflicting stories broke down during the examination today and made a full confession.

She says that Simmons came to her home early in the evening of April 17. to spend the night. Her husband was at home, and he and Simmons had a quarrel, in which Nulton seized a shotgun and shot him dead. After shooting him he cut his head off with an axe. Nulton drove his wife from their home, and setting fire to it, fled. Simmons was aged 35 years and was quite well known here. He has been missing two days, and Mrs. Nulton's story is generally believed.

Scranton Tobacco Company. Dover, Del., April 19.-The Tri-Color Cigar and

today; capital \$100,000.

DEATHS OF A DAT.

Paris, April 19.-Jean Alexandre Joseph Fal guiere, the French sculptor and painter and mem-ber of the institute, died today, aged 69. One of his recent works was the monument to Lafayette in Washington.

London, April 19.—The Earl of Londesborough

(William Henry Forester Denison) is dead. He was born in 1824 and was vice admiral of the Yurkshire coast. Boston, April 20. Frederick B. Whitney, Inurs business manager of the Boston Transcript. hed tuday, aged 50 years.

PUERTO RICAN

BILL PASSED SENATE PROVIDES FOR ADMIN-

ISTERING CIVIL AFFAIRS. House Spends Practically the Entire

Day Debating a Proposition in the Naval Bill-The Bill Carries an Appropriation of \$100,000-Controversy Over the Appropriation of Ocean Surveys.

Washington, April 19.-In accordance with the recommendation of the president in his message, sent to congress yesterday, the senate today passed a joint resolution providing for the administration of civil affairs in Puerto Rico, pending the appointment of officers under the Puerto Rican government law recently enacted. During most of the session the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration, the debate continuing on the Hansbrough alien miners' amendment. Mr. Carter presented formally his substitute for the Hansbrough amendment and livered a speech in support of it. Mr. Spooner antagonized both the original and substitute amendments, holding Philadelphia, April 19,-The first ses- that the courts ought to settle the consion of the fourth annual meeting of flicting claims without interference by

The house This year's meeting is devoted to ad- tire day debating a proposition in the sented on behalf of the Eric and Wyonavy the survey and charting of the waters of Cuba. Puerto Rico and the priation of \$100,000 for this purpose, Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, led the fight against sided over by Professor Leo S. Rowe, it, arguing that surveys of these waters should be made by the coast and geodresses were made on the subject of detic survey, which, he said, could do in the afternoon a telegram was recontrol of public service corporations. the work cheaper and better. In the end the house sustained his view, Eric company had last night entered sibilities and Limitations of Municipal adopting an amendment offered by him to appropriate only the regular \$10,000 for ocean surveys. The chairman of asking the court's permission to withthe committee of the whole, Mr. Payne. overruled the point of order against academy, but an amendment offered by Mr. Cannon was adopted, providing that before the money appropriated by the bill for the academy be expended, plans for the whole improvement, not to cost to exceed \$6,000,000, shall be submitted and approved by the secretary of the navy.

ROW AT A CONVENTION.

Delegates at Montgomery Indulge in Shooting-One Man Seriously Hurt.

Montgomery, Ala., April 19 .- A row among the delegates to the Republican convention started today beforthe body had been called to order. After a scene of great excitement, accompanied by some shooting, in which one man was seriously burt, the governor cleared both factions out of the

state house building and grounds. The convention was scheduled to meet at 12 o'clock, but a rule for the admission of only uncontested delegates caused confusion and delay. Gaston Scott, a Vaughan man, of Montgom ery, was at the rear door guarding it when Moragne, who had been appointed sergeant-at-arms by a majority of the executive committee, demanded admittance and was refused. A quarrel followed, and Moragne shot Scott in the hand and breast. This started a great upraor. Moragne was taken to the governor's office, where he was when Taylor Scott, a brother of the wounded man, ran to the outside door of the governor's office and fired two shots down the hall, but hit no one. He was stopped and quieted by bystanders After the state house had been cleared the Bingham faction went to Dorsett hall and the Vaughan side to the Auditorium. Governor Johnston said to a

representative of the Associated Press: "I recognized the right of the executive committee to appoint a sergeantat-arms, and had turned the hall over to Mr. Moragne as the appointee of the committee. He had the right as the convention officer, to say who should go into the hall."

Both Bingham and Vaughan delagations will be sent to the national onvention.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 19.-Arrived: Kaiser Fried rb, from New York for Hamourg: Kalser Wilhelm H. Genot, etc. Glasgow-Arrived: Ethiopla, from New York, Batterdata-Sciled: arndam, New York.

Strike in Spain.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather In Scations Tolay: R'IN BY NIGHT.

General South African War Situation. Croton Dam Strikers Arrested. Senate Passes Bill Providing for Administr tion of Civil Affairs in Paerto Rivo

General Northeastern Pennsylvania. Opening Games of the National League Bas Financial and Commercial.

News and Comment. 5 Local-Select Corneil Smothers the Library

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9 Local-Closing Sessions of the Presbytery Local—Earnest Attention Given by Teachers at the Institute. Plans Approved for the Armory, Live Industrial News,

THE RAILROAD WAR.

Petition Presented to Supreme Court on Behalf of Eric and Wyoming Road, Is Withdrawn.

Philadelphia, April 19.--In the su-

court to issue an order restraining the Eric railroad company from ena portion of land along the line of the abundoned Delaware and Hudson canal in Pike county. The court took the papers in the case and soon after wards went into consultation. ceived by the court stating that the upon the ground and committed the acts sought to have restrained and draw the potition, which the court granted. The Eris and Wyoming comintention to build a branch of their road along the abandoned canal, but it Eric company. The latter company endeavored to obstruct the petitioners' and Wyoming company, the petition says, then went before the common pleas court of Pike county and obtained an injunction restraining the Frie company from obstructing the building of the road. The attorney general of the state afterwards granted a writ of quo warranto against the petitioners and proceedings on the writ are now pending in the Dauphin county courts. The petition then goes on to state that notwithstanding the pending of the writ, the Eric company proceeded itself to condemn the land in question and the Eric and Wyomins company then applied for an injunction against the former com- Havana, 424,804. any , which, however, was refused by the Pike county courts. An appeal was then taken to the supreme court gle: 246,351 as married: white, 131,and pending the appeal the petitioners prayed for a writ of supersedas.

TWO DEATHS ON THE RAIL.

One Falls from a Sleeper and the

Other Struck by Passenger Train. Huntingdon, Pa., April 19.-R. H. C. Hill, of Baltimore, representing the R. G. Dun Mercantile agency, was killed today twelve miles east of here, by falling from a sleeping car of a Pennsylvania rallroad train. Mr. Hiil was on his way to Meadville to testify in an important railroad case. After falling from the train his body was teribly mutilated by a freight train.

Harrisburg, April 19.-James Patton of Beale township, Juniata county, was struck by a passenger train last night | than a week ago the child complained at Millerstown and instantly killed, of a headache and fell asleep. Pation was walking on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, and did not hear the engineer's wavning signal.

Bryan in Good Health. St. Louis. April 19,--The tollowing dispatch wa

occival this afternoon from Austin, Texas; to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch; You may state for me that the stories that and in ill health are untrue. I have never felt bester in my life. I speak tonight at the uni awity ampiterium and next Saturday at Year

(Signed) W. J. Bryan. Withits, Texas. Respite for Krause.

Harrisburg, April 19, Governor Stone today respired Frank J. Krame, or Adentown, from April 25 to May 21. Krame's attention have Madrid, April 10.—The frames, employes in made and value and Value is have gone on a continuation to the learn in parameters are accommodated a near to the imprisonment, article. The four such order, will be learned at the May session of the cauchtines for the charactering of order.

STRIKERS ARE BEHIND BARS

Prompt Measure to Quell Trouble at Croton Valley.

A NUMBER ARE PRISONERS

The Civil and Military Authorities Act Promptly-Italians Flee from Their Homes-Since the Arrival of Cavalry, the Strikers Have Been Very Quiet-But Little Work Is Accomplished-Only Four Additional Laborers Working.

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 1.-This was the liveliest day in and around the Croton valley since the strike began, seventeen days ago. The civil and military authorities played a very prominent part in the day's proceedings and the result is that twenty-six Italians are now behind prison bars awaiting examination on charges of inciting to riot and carying weapons with intent to inflict bodily injury.

Sheriff Molloy, of West Chester county, seemed thirty-two warrants for the arrest of the leaders of the strikers and also search warrants for the houses in the Italian colonies where the laborers lived, from Judge Smith Lent at Sing Sing last night. This fact became known last night and more than one hundred Italians fled from their homes during the night to avoid arrest. Since the arival of the cavalry on Tuesday, the strikers have been very quiet and did not repeat their drills with acompanying display of snot gene rifles and revolvers. In fact, the result of today's raid would go to show that the arms have been carefully hidden away. Seven of the men arrested were

taken to the local court before Judge Baker, who held them for examination tomorrow morning. The other nineteen were marched to the Croton landing station, where they boarded a special train for Tarrytown, whence they were taken by trolley and lodged in the jail at White Plains for examination tomorrow. They were escorted by the sheriff and his men, surrounded by separate companies A and B, of Yonkers and Mt. Vernon.

Just what effect the arrests will have on the other strikers remains to be seen, but the fact that many of them have fled may influence the others to do likewise or else return to work. Very little work was accomplished at the dam today, and only four additional laborers were working with the thirty who are quartered at the works,

THE CUBAN SENSUS.

Gen. Sanger Makes Public Results

Taken Under His Direction. Washington, April 19 .- General Sanger today made public the compendious results of the Cuban census, taken under his direction. The figures are very instructive, and in the opinion of the war department officials, fully justhe appropriation for the new naval pany in its petition said that it is their tify the decision of the administration to allow municipal suffrage in Cuba at this early stage. The officials are gratwas necessary to condemn a portion of ified to find that the native Cubans ground under a bridge owned by the constitute so large a portion of the population: that the whites so greatly outnumber the blacks; and that so location by dumping large mases of large a proportion of the native popudirt, etc., under the bridge. The Eric lation can read and write. In their opinion there seems to be no room for the objection that the proposed basis of suffrage would result in turning the

island over to the control of Spain. The total population of Cuba is 1,572,-797, including 815,295 males and 757,593 females. There are 447,372 white males and 462,926 white females of native birth. The foreign whites number 115,-760 males and 26,458 females. are 111,898 male negroes and 122,740 female negroes. The mixed races number 125,500 males and 145,305 females, There are 14.694 male, and 163 female The population of Havana Chinese. city is 235,981, and of the province of

Of the total population of the island, 1.108.709 persons are set down as sin-787 live together by mutual consent. There are \$5,112 widowed persons.

Of the total population, according to ditzenship, 20,478 are Spanish: 1,296,-367 are Cuban: 175,811 are in suspense: 79,526 are of other citizenship, and 616 are unknown. The Spanish by birth number 129,240. Of the total population 443,426 can read and write, and 19,158 have a superior education.

DIED WITHOUT AWAKENING.

After Sleeping More Than a Week Little Kate Nepper Expires. New York, April 19.-Little Kate Nepper, whose sleep of more than a week has puzzled physicians, died today without awakening. A little more

Every effort to awaken her was in

Mr. Sibley Nominated. Bradford, Pa., April 19.-The Republican conressional conferent representing McKean, Warren, Venango and Cameron counties, comprising the Twenty-seventh district, met at Kane today. Hon, J. C. Sibley, of Venango, was nominated for congress on the first ballot, James McKean, es, were chosen national delegates and are un-

. WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 19.-Forecast for Friylvania, rain by Priday night; Saturday -yivania, tain to Freday highe; Somma,
 rain; wimbs shring to brisk northwest-