

Cable Cart Headquarters, at the Front, May 10, 9.10 a. m .-- We are now across the Zand river. The enemy are still holding a strong position, but we are gradually pushing them back. Later the field marshal sent the following:

Cable Cart, Zand river, May 10, 12.30 p. m.-The enemy are in full retreat. They occupied a position twenty miles in length. Ours was necessarily longer. With the widely scattered force it will take some time to learn the casualties, but I am hopeful we have not suffered much. The cavalry and horse artillery are pursuing the Boers by three different roads,

A dispatch sent by Lord Roberts last

night was as follows: Welgelegen, May 9 (Evening.-Pole-Carew's and Tucker's divisions, Hamilton's column of heavy naval and Royal Garrison artillery guns and four brigades of cavalry marched here today. The enemy hold the opposite bank of the Zand river. Their strength will be accertained tomorrow, when I hope to be able to force a passage of the

Betting on Results.

river.

London, May 11 (4.05 a. m.) .- Memlina, and one or two others. Each mention of Mr. Bryan aroused enthubers of the house of commons were freely betting in the lobbies last even- saism, and when there was a call to ing that Lord Roberts would be in rise in support of a proposition to Pretoria in two months. The minis- make his nomination unanimous, not terialists are building confident hopes only did every delegate rise in his upon the comprehensive plans he has seat, but each rose with a shout and communicated to the war office. Pre-dictions are definitely made he will en-ter Kroonstad next Monday and it vice-president by acclamation. is believed that his advance is probably already reconnoitering in the vicinity of Ventersburg, where the hill country begins again. Reyond Kroonstad is an intricate and difficult country, and if the Boers should elect to fight it is possible they could check the progress of the British until Lord Roberts' numerous cavalry had had time to ride around their tiank and threaten their rear.

Has Been Opened by a Nomination

for the Presidency from the Populists at Sioux Falls.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Sioux Falls, S. D., May 10 .- While Easton, May 10 .- Northampton counthe day was full of events in the Naty's soldiers' and sailors' monument tional Populist convention, it began was unvelled here today with elaborrather inauspiciously for the consumate dedicatory exercises, which were mation of its work. There were three which Scranton, through her soldier sessions during the day. The first of these was barren of results except in lads, played no inconspicuous part. The parade was the principal feature the way of supplying the machinery for the convention work and the afof the parade was the Thirteenth regternoon session was well under way before the assemblage really got down iment, headed by its recently enlisted musicians, Bauer's band. to business.

Mr. Bryan's nomination was made Everywhere along the line of march they were greeted with ovations that by acclamation and was accomplished must indeed have been very gratifywith expedition and tact. There were half a dozen speeches in Mr. Bryan's ing to them and their commander, behalf. All of these were brief and pointed, while full of praise for the candidate. The speakers were led off by Senator Allen, of Mr. Bryan's own state, and he was followed in quick succession by General Weaver, of nitaries, commendations of the warmlowa; ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, of Kansas; "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas; Senator Marion Butler, of North Caro-

> of those Thirteenth boys. Colonel Watres deserves unstinted credit for such a comparatively new command."

Postmaster General Smith and Secretary Long, of the navy department, are the two men now most prominent ruff is not to be thought of; Seth Low is hardly more than a bare possibility viewed by fully 50,000 persons, and in by his friends, chiefly to help him in his fight in the Illinois state convenof the day and the principal feature permit the use of his name. Roose

ther considered. It is Smith or Long as the list is now made up if an eastern candidate is selected.

The west favors Smith's nomination. Mr. Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, the leading Republican paper in the west, when asked today whom the west favored for the vice presidency, said Postmuster General Smith would be the most acceptable if an eastern man were selected. Unquestionably, in favor of Mr. Smith's nomination. and the late Ben Not a single objection has been suggested against his nomination. No such a really excellent showing by flaw has been found in his private official life. Investigation has discov- having conspired ered no possible weakness in his can- kins, cashier of th

It was the first time the different didacy for the vice presidency. There buy and sell stock ompanies of the regiment had ever are no "ifs" or "buts" in connection Treasurer Haywoo with his availability. Nobody ques- loaning state money, contrary to law, tions that he fully meets every requirement as a vice presidential can- ney Rothermei today. The indictments didate. Pennsy. 1898.

View of the interior of the Monumental Gateway at the Paris Fair, which will be opened to the visitors this week. This specimen of beautiful exposition architecture has no equal among designs of the gateway character. Beneath its vaulted beauty visitors stand spellthat could impart such attractions to a mere gateway bound, entranced at the

bound, entranced at the skill that could impar	
END OF QUAY CASES.	THE NEWS THIS MORNING
Indictments Against the Senator and His Son Are Abandoned by Dis-	Weather Indications Today: FAIR; WARMER.
trict Attorney. Philadelphia, May 10The indict- ment against ex-United States Sena- tor Qauy, his son, Richard R. Quay, and the late Benjamin J. Haywood, former state treasurer, charging them with converting public money to their own use, the two indictments charg- ing ex-Senator Quay, individually, with having conspired with John S. Hop- kins, cashier of the People's bank, to buy and sell stocks through Hopkins, and the indictment charging State Treasurer Haywood, individually, with	 General-British Defeat the Boers at the Zand River. Interesting Reports of Missionary Bishops. Thirteenth Regiment at Easton. General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial. Local-Court Proceedings. Editorial. News and Comment. Local-Serieus Accident to Convict Laborer at Poplar Street Crossing. Council Reduces the Tax on Trolley Com- panies. Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

quadriennial reports of the missionary bishops, Harizell, of Africa, and Thoburn, of India. These reports were eagerly awaited by the 700 delegates present. Bishop Thoburn, it was announced just before the presentation of his report, has decided to withdraw from the missionary field for at least a year, owing to enfeebled health, caused by the climate in India. Dr. J. R. Scott, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, conducted the devotional exercises of the morning, and according to a special arrangement made between Bishops Foss and Mallalieu, the latter then took charge of the husiness session, as Bishop Foss was anxious to have the pleasure of introducing his old friend, Bishop Thoburn, and consequently re-

tired from the presiding stand. Bishop Mallalieu gave way at recess to Bishop Foss The board of bishops was directed to appoint two fraternal delegates to attend the general conference of the Methodist church south and one to the next conference of the Canadian

Methodist church. The report of the special commission on a revision of the organic law of the church was then taken up as a special order. Article 3, defining membership in the general conference, was read by the secretary. This raised the question of the admission of women to the conference as members and much discussion followed, but nothing definite came out of the confusion, the subject being deferred to make way for the

Colonel L. A. Watres, and on the reviewing stand, where were assembled Governor W. A. Stone, Lieutenant Governor J. P. S. Gobin, Adjutant General T. J. Stewart and other digest nature were continuously expressed while the regiment was passing in review, General Jobin said: "I was Republican sentiment is crystalizing certainly proud of the appearance. marching and general soldierly bearing

Their Fine Appearance.

ly and seriously considered. Wood-The suggestion of Collum was made tion. Excelsior Manderson will not

velt. Bliss and Root are not to be fur

From 15,000 to 29,000 is the highest estimate of the Boers under the personal command of General Botha, who is said to have forty-six guns. General Botha and General De Wet are reported to have quarreled.

Lord Roberts is pressing hard after this force with 35,000 men and 140 guns; and 20,000 more men are easily available

Lord Roberts' concise summaries of results are not supplemented by any up to date press telegrams. The correspondents are confined in their narratives to events two or three days old, so far as Lord Roberts is concerned

President Steyn with 10,000 men is reported as having been cast of Thaba N'chu yesterday (Thursday) noon and battle was then imminent. The advance troops of General Rundle and General Brabant were being fired on. According to advices from Durban-

dated Thursday, General Buller's army is "showing activity." but a complete ews embargo is imposed upon the correspondents with him.

BOERS EVACUATE LADYBRAND.

Move Headquarters to Clocolan. Hold Megathling's Nek.

Thaba N'chu, May 9 .--- The Boer lave moved their headquarters in this district from Ladybrand to Clocolan. They occupy strong positions at Megathling's Nek

The British, including General Brabant, are scattered among a number of strategical points, securing the country south of the line from Winbury to ratio of 16 to 1. Ladybrand.

CORNED BEEF CONTRABAND.

Portuguese at Delagoa Bay Refuse to Clear It for Boers.

London, May 10.-Reports from Lor anzo Marquez shows that the customs authorities there refuse to clear corned eef for the Transvaal, in addition to nolding clothing and shoes, holding it as contraband.

BOER WOMEN WANT TO FIGHT.

President Kruger Asked to Organize

a Corps of Amazons. Pretoria, Wednesday, May 9 .- President Kruger has received a telegram from a burgheress asking if the time has not arrived for the formation of a corps of women, adding that she is prepared, with a body of women volunteers, to take up arms in defense of the independence of the Transvaal.

KRUGER DEFEATED.

Raad Refuses Permission for the Sale of Mining Rights.

Fretoria, Wednesday, May 9 .- The request of the government for permission to sell mining rights for prices which should be approved by the government was rejected by the Raad by a vote of 12 10 9.

The session is closed.

BARKER AND DONNELLY.

They Will Lead the Middle-of-the-

Road Populists to Battle. Cincinnati, May 10 .- Wharton Bark er, of Pennsylvania, was nominated for president on the second ballot by the middle-of-the-road Populists. The convention nominated Ignatius Donnelly for vice-president and then adjourned sine die

The platform adopted was as follows:

The People's party of the United States, abled in national convention, this 10th day of May, 1900, affirming our utshaken belief in the cardinal tenets of the People's party as set forth in the Omaha platform, and pledging ourselves anew to continued advocacy of those grand pria-ciples of human liberty until right shall tri-

umph over might and love over greed, do adopt and proclaim this declaration of faith. (1). We demand the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate for such changes o existing fundamental and statute law as will enable the people in their sovereign capacity propose and compel the enactment of such law as they desire; to reject such as they deem in arious to their interests and to recall unfaithf

ul-lic servants. (2). We demand the public ownership and e ration of those means of communication, tran portation and production which the people ma-elect, such as railroads, telegraph and telephon lines, ocal mines, etc.

. The land, including all natural sources cealth, is a heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in exects of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens should be re-claimed by the government and held for actual (4). A scientific and absolute paper money

sed upon the entire wealth and population the nation not redeemable in any specific com-modity, but made a full legal tender for all debts and receivable for all taxes and public does

sound by the government only without the in-ervention of banks and in sufficient quantity o meet the demands of commerce, is the be rrency that can be devised, but until such . funncial system is secured, which we shall press for adoption, we favor the free and unlimited of both silver and gold at the lega

(5). We demand the levy and collection of traduated tax on incomes and inheritances and a constitutional amendment to secure the same, (6). We demand the election of president

ice president, federal judges and United State ors by direct vote of the people.

ettlers only.

(7). We are opposed to trusts, and declare the contention ' on the old parties on the mon-opoly question is a sham battle and that no soof this mighty problem is possible without the adoption of the principles of public own ership of public utilities.

FROST AT PITTSBURG.

Vegetation Suffers - Farmers and Gardeners Discouraged.

Pittsburg, May 10 .- Western Pennsylvania was last night again visited by a heavy white frost. The vegetation and fruit that escaped the heavy frosts of last week suffered, and the farmers and gardeners were very much discouraged today.

Ice formed in small vessels in many sections and the fruit buds on trees were damaged by the formation of thin coatings on the inner part of the

Francisco Abbatto Hanged.

Chunden, N. J., May 10.-Francisco Abhatto was hanged in the Canalan evanty jail here, sherily after 10 o'clock this morning for the murder of Generdaro D. Feo, his friend and fellow countryman. The condemned man was accompanied to the gallows by his spiritual ad-visers Revs. Louis A. Posti of Vineland, and Matthew Varcher, of Philadelphia. He met wath bravely. shuth bravely.

come together, and also the first time the Thirteenth regiment ever marched as a three battalion, twelve ompany organization. Each company had practically its full complement. their equipment was new and in inspection day shape, the weather was ideal for marching and all in all there

was not a thing to detract from their showing. The Thirteenth, with two Allentown companies of the Fourth, were the

only militia in line. The Second New Jersey was expected to participate, but at a late day found it could not make arrangements to come. The formation was made on Front street, which is along the Delaware river, and at a few minutes past the appointed hour, 2 o'clock, the signal to move was given.

The militia made up the third division. narching immediately behind the carriages containing the governor and other distinguished participants. The right of line was accorded to the veterans and the rear was brought up be the Sons of Veterans. All the Grand Army of the Republic posts of the region were fully represented, and many cities at a distance sent small delega tions to help swell the crowd. Griffin post of Scranton was represented by Sam H. Stevens, T. H. Dibble, S. B.

Mott, Decker M. Giles, William A. Schmidt and N. F. Hine. Philadelphia sent a good-sized delegation of Grand Army men and also several camps of the Sons of Veterans. Scranton was further represented by Colonel E. H. Ripple and Colonel George M. Hallstead of the governor's staff, who roce in carriages in full uniform behind Governor Stone and Lleutenant Gov-

ernor Gobin. The grand marshal of the parade was General Frank Reeder.

Monument Unveiled. At the conclusion of the parade, the monument was unvelled by County Commissioner Koehler, to the accompaniment of the booming of cannon ringing of church bells and blowing of gongs. Then the formal presentation was made by County Solicitor Orrin Serfass and the formal acceptance by

Hon. Charles F. Chidsey. Speeches were made by Governor Stone, Lieutenant Governor Gobin, Adjutant General Stewart, A. D. Shaw, of Waterown, N. Y., commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; James Morrison, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and

S. S. Horn, division commander of the Sons of Veterans. In the evening the visiting soldiers were entertained with a military ball. Colonel Watres and his officers were entertained also at the Pamfrey club in the early evening and at night attended a reception given by General and

Mrs. Frank Reeder in honor of Governor and Mrs. Stone. Colonel Watres was also given a place on the pro gramme at the camp-fire in the opera house, with which the celebration was formally concluded.

The Scranton boys were scheduled to leave for home at 11 o'clock. None can have any reasonable cause to re gret the trip, as it was a holiday without a single incident to mar it and the

treatment accorded them by the citizens of Easton, and especially by Company I, was of the most hospitable kind. Both sections were here before 1 o'clock, the Lehigh Valley train ar riving at 9.21 and the Jersey Central some minutes later. From that time on, except when on parade, the soldiers were constantly looked after by

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STATE GRANGE ACTS.

Governor Asked to Appoint a Farmer in Place of Secretary Hamilton.

Harrisburg, May 10.-The legislative ommittee on the Pennsylvania state grange met here today and adopted | conviction as did the indictment which resolutions asking Governor Stone to request the resignation of Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton and appoint in his place an efficient farmer who will see that all the laws governing his department are strictly and honestly enforced. The resolutions recite further that recent developments show gross mismanagement in the affairs of this guilty department, especially in the dairy and food division, which has led to the resignation of Commissioner Wells, en-

the dairy interests of the state; congratulating the grangers and farmers of the state upon the progress made toward more efficient pure food and other laws: that masters of county granges be requested to appoint secret agents in each county to collect for

analysis samples of dairy products; urging upon congress the passage of the Grout bill taxing colored oleomargarine, and accepting the invitation of the Pure Butter Protective association to join in a conference to consult with Governor Stone regarding a more efficient administration of the department of agriculture.

The committee consists of Master W. F. Hill, of West Ford: Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall; Representative Willam T. Creasy, of Catawissa; Senator Hampton W. Rice, of Farmerville, and George G. Hutchinson, of Warrior's Mark. A resolution was offered asking Mr. Hutchinson, who is chief clerk of the pure food bureau of the department of agriculture, for his resignation from the committee, but this action was subsequently rescinded by a unanimous vote.

QUEEN IN LONDON AGAIN.

To Preside at the Drawing Room in that the German warship Kormoran Buckingham Palace Tomorrow. London, May 10 .- The queen arrived

in London at noon today. She will spend three days here and attend tomorrow's drawing room. Her majesty appeared to be in excellent health and showed keen pleasure at the warmth of the popular greeting which she received along the whole route to Buck-

ingham Palace. Prior to leaving Paddington station. by the queen's request the railroad dog which collects money in behalf of the widows and orphans was brought to the royal saloon carriage and her maesty contributed to the collecting box.

Handicrafts Exhibition.

Liverpool, England, May 10 .- An exhibition o handicrafts opened here today and will continue until the 16th. Wood, leather and metal work, ntil the 16th. Wood, leather and metal work, microidery, water color drawings, photographs tol cook plates are arricles exhibited. Prizes and fired and the hellet went straight through are been dired and only and only and the straight through ave been offered, and only amateurs are allowed

Charities Conference.

w York, May 10 .- An informal conferen relative to matters of present interest bearing upon the charities in this city opened in the United Charities building here today, and will continue tomorrow. An interesting programme is being carried out. Many philanthropists are pany, Pittsburg; capital, \$500.

were all abandoned by District Attor-Round About the County were found against them in November,

The district attorney, in his applicaion to the court, explained that M. S. Quay and Haywood had been tried and FIGHTING THE acquitted of the charge of converting public money to their own use, and that the pending indictments depend upon the same evidence to sustain was tried. The district attorney thought Its Threat to Take Legal Action it proper and just that the indictments to Prevent Construction of Delashould not be pressed as to M. S. Quay, as that would practically result in a ware Valley and Kingston Road.

trial after acquittal, and as the commonwealth was not in possession New York, May 10 .- The coal road evidence to establish the guilt of R. R. combination has carried out its threat Quay, and as Benjamin J. Haywood is that it would take legal action to predead, he asked that verdicts of not

he taken in each case. Judge Biddle, without comment, consented to the abandonment of the intailing a loss of \$4,000,000 annually to dietments, thus ending the famous

ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE.

The Strange Death of Benjamin F. Houseman.

supreme court for a writ of certiorari Philadelphia, May 10 .- Benjamin F. to review the action of the state rail-Houseman, aged fifty-five years, a read commission, which, after many prominent Hebrew of this city, was found dead today at his home, 1829 hearings, recently granted the appli-Diamond street, with a bullet wound in cation of the independent coal operahis head and a pistol lying close by. tors to build this road. The body was found by his son, who The writ, together with a stay of all sought his father in the room the latter used as an office. While the police proceedings, was granted this afternoon. The effect of this action will be

report the affair as a suicide, the family claim that death was due to the accidental discharge of a pistol which Mr. Houseman was unloading. The dead man was resident manager

of the Washington Life Insurance company, of New York, which position he held for fifteen years. A widow and one son survive him.

THE ANNEXATION OF TUTUILA.

German Warship Present When American Flag Was Raised. Berlin, May 10 .- Dr. Wilhelm Solf,

Shipload of Provisions for the Starvgovernor of German Samoa, reports New York, May 10.-The steamer

was present at the ceremony of hoisting the United States flag over Tutuila island.

Food Bill Reported Favorably.

Washington, May 10 .--- The house committee of interstate and foreign commerce today submitted a favorable report on the measure know as the Brosius pure food bill. This bill is in tended to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and initiation of beverages, foods, candies, drugs and condiments, and to regulate interstate ecommerce in such commodities. The bill pro-poses to create a chemical bureau of the agri-cultural department to be charged with the aspection of foods and drug products.

Murdered His Father.

Toronto, May 10 .-- Peter McIntyre, the agent of the Richilen and Ontario Navigation com-pany here, was shot and instantly killed today by his 13-year-old son. The boy wanted to go his father's heart. The boy was arrested. He says he only wanted to frighten his father. But that the revolver went off accidentally.

Corporations Chartered.

today attempted the life of his wife and they cut his own throat. His laryax and several ar Harrisburg. May 10 .-- These corporations wer chartered today by the state department: Wood-ward Street Market House company, Reading; capital, \$50,000. Fittsburg Chain company, Pitts-hurg: capital, \$25,000. The Crescent Land com-in the struggle. Barnes is now in the Pottsville hospital

order of the day, the quadriennial reports of the missionary bishops from Base Ball News and Gossip India and Africa. Local-Live Industrial News, Increase in the Price of Horses

NEW RAILROAD

vent the construction of the proposed

to stop all construction work on the

road until a final decision can be sc-

cured. As the railroads are deter-

QUITO CARRIES CORN.

ing Indians.

rand, and comes from people of all de-

nominations in every part of the United

The Kansas India famine relief com-

mittee is represented by 20,000 bushels

and the Menonites committee by \$,000

bushels. It is expected that the voyage

Meeting of Chemists.

Harrisburg, May 10.-Secretary of Agricultus

lamilton, who will take charge of the work

of the dairy and food commission after the 16th inst., until a new commission after is ap-pointed to the vacancy created by the resigna-

tion of Major Levi Wells, has called a morting of the agents, chemists and attorneys of the commission in this city on May 16, to bring

about a uniformity of action on the part of all

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Potteville, May 10 .-- Hobert Barnes, aged

cars, of Wade, a small mine village near here

these connected with the division.

will be made in forty days.

and probably longer.

States.

Bishop James M. Thoburn submitted the report on the work in India. It was an exhaustive review of the missionary labors there.

Bishop Hartzel, bishop to Africa, folowed with his first quadriennial report of the episcopal work on the dark continent. The report thoroughly disussed the African work as regards its Coal Road Combination Carries Out condition when Bishop Harizel suc-

ceeded Bishop Taylor.

COINAGE LAW AMENDMENTS.

House Committee Reports Two Measures Favorably.

Washington, May 10 .- Two measures amending the coinage laws were reported favorably today by the house committee on coinage. One provides new coal road from New Jersey and "that the foreign gold coins deposited Pennsylvania coal fields to Kingston, at the coinage mints of the United States and the United States assay of-N. Y., known as the Delaware Valley fice at New York may, with the apand Kingston railroad. The New proval of the secretary of the treas-York, Ontario and Western, through ury, but not otherwise, receive United its counsel, Frank H. Platt, applied States gold coin from any holder thereof in sums of not less than \$5.* today to the appellate division of the 600, and pay and deliver in exchange therefor gold bars in value equalling such coin so received, provided that the secretary of the treasury may make in his discretion such exchange without charge, or may impose a charge therefor."

The committee also ordered a favorable report on Secretary Gage's bill for a national bureau of standards.

MR. CRAWFORD UNSEATED.

Decision of the House in North Carolina Case.

mined to carry the case to the court Washington, May 10 .- The house toof appeals, if necessary, the commenceday, by the very narrow margin of two votes, unseated Mr. Crawford, of ment of the work on the road will be North Carolina, a Democrat, and seateffectively delayed for at least a year ed in his place Mr. Pearson, of North Carolina, who was a member of the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congress. Mr. Pearson is the third Republican to be scated by the present house. The minority resolution deciaring the sitting member entitled to the seat was defeated by one vote. Mr. Jack, a Pennsylvania Republican, voted with Quito sailed today for Bombay with the Democrats on both roll cells. On 200,000 bushes of corn for the famine the first vote 15 Republicans were abdistrict. This is the largest cargo ever sent and unpaired, and on the second carried by any vessel on a similar ertwelve were absent and unpaired.

Swift Justice. Raleigh, N. C., May 10, -Toni Jones, the negra

preacher, who killed Ella Jones and five of her children, will be executed here tomorrow. At

the trial, the 7-year-old child, who escaped from the burning building, in which the family was numbered and burned, was the principal witness.

Insanity was pleaded. It is just eighteen days

Bankruptcy Petitions.

Pittsburg, May 10.-Charles F. Pearsons and

Edward F. Pearsins, partness, of Lock Haven, Pa., filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United

states court today. The firm owws \$17,022 and

has no assets. Charles Peursons owes \$17,082, and has \$55 of assets. Edward Peurson owes \$17,082, and has \$65 assets. John Kunschle,

Wilkes-Barro, was discharged from benkruptcy.

WEATHER FORECAST.

day and Saturday: Eastern Pennavlyania

-Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday fresh northwesterly winds becoming vari

able

Washington, May 10 .- Forecast for Fri-

since use crime was committeed.