

### TWO CENTS.

#### SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1900.

STRIKE AT BUFFALO.

TWO CENTS.

ADVANCING

**GEN. BULLER** 

Turning of Biggarsberg

Position a Bold

Move.

MARCHES

Breaking Into Former British Terri-

tory at the Rate of Fifteen Miles

Daily-An American Scout in the

Squadron That Cut the Railway

Beyond Kroonstad-Nothing Re-

garding Mafeking.

DAILY

RAPID

# THE BOOK CONCERN DISCUSSED

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## A Subject for Warm Debate at Methodist Conference.

PLEA FOR MINISTERS

Rev. Albert Rich Introduces a Resoaution to Make the Division of Profits of the Book Concern with any Object Save That of the Support of Superannuated Ministers, a Violation of Sacred Trust-Committee on Elections Makes Report Regarding the Election of Bishops.

Chicago, May 14 .- The general conference of the Methodist church today discussed the question of confining the profits of the book concerns to the support of superannuated ministers. The question involved the withdrawing of subsidies from church publications that could not exist otherwise and the payment of conference expenses. The discussion was lengthy and at times spirited, but the matter was finally laid on the table by a rising vote. Discussion of the report of the commission on the revision of the constitution and the report of the committee on rules for the general conference elections took up most of the time of the conference after the morning recess.

Just before adjournment, Chairman Buckley, of the committee on episcopacy, read the report bearing on the effectiveness of the board of general superintendents. Every bishop at present acting was recommended to be continued in the present relations.

Bishop Fitzgerald presided at today's session. After unimportant routine business, a motion made by Bishop Hurst that a commission be created by the general conference, consisting of one member from each general conference district, to select the 129 delegates to the ecumenical Methodist conference in London, was adopted. A little polias was then injected into the proceedings by a resolution to allow delegates the privilege of vacant seats in their delegations for their friends. This was opposed on the ground that it gave too much opportunity for lobbying and was finally defeated.

Rev. Albert R. Rich, of Dubois, Pa.

dent McKinley on his stand on the THE NAVAL BILL IS anti-canteen law. The resolutions save in part: PASSED BY SENATE Upon the president, as commander in chief of our army, resta the responsibility for the can-teen saloon, an evil which he has ample power suppress, and which, to quote the episcopal idress "is a more deadly for to the soldier than llet or tropic heat." We urge upon the president an early exercise I the power vested in him to the end that the

suthority of the government instead of being used to place temptation before the soldier shall be used to save him, as far as possible, from the moral hazards incident to military life.

After a stormy session, the committee on episcopacy today decided to recommend to the general conference that two new bishops be added to provide for possible deaths on the board during the next four years. The body voted down a report from a sub-com mittee in favor of petitioning the conference to elect a colored bishop.

Chairman Buckley will report these findings to the conference tomorrow, and if the recommendations are approved, the balloting for candidates for bishop may begin immediately. Both reports are certain to be bitterly conested on the floor of the conference. The time limit for Methodist preachers seems doomed. By a vote of \$2 to

Il, the committee on itinerancy today decided to present to the general con ference a report favoring the abolition of the time limit now in force.

TRIED TO KILL A PRIEST.

#### Strange Attempt Made to Assassinate Father Brzdis.

Wilkes-Barre, May 14 .-- Early this morning an attempt was made upon the life of Father Brzdis, of this city. Some months ago a number of par ishioners of St. Mary's Polish Catholic church, on Park avenue, left that congregation and purchased the old Primitive Methodist church, on Sheridan street, the Primitive Methodist people having decided to erect a new church. The old church was fitted up to suit the form of worship of the new faction of Polish Catholics and a prient was brought here, and he moved into a house near the church a short time

ago. Sunday evening Father Brzdis was called to see a woman who was ill at the Empire, and on his way home was met by a man with two large medicine bottles in one of his hands. He asked the priest to accompany him home. saying that his wife was ill. The priest consented and then the man said he wanted to go after the medicine and requested the priest to wait along the railroad track until he returned. The man was gone only a few minutes, not long enough by fifteen minutes to go to the nearest drug store. Father Brzdis, however, had become suspiious, and asked a resident living nearby to accompany him. They were soon rejoined by the man with the bottles. and the three walked along. At the railroad tracks two men were see along the road in the dark, and when

Armond (Mo.). Mr. DeArmond charged the administration with cowardice for allowing no official utterance of sympathy to go out strike. During the day the pickets bethey saw the three men they walked to the Boers struggling in South Africa came involved with the police and as off. The man with the bottles also disto repeat the splendid story of the a result about a dozen persons, includappeared, after offering excus American revolution. He concluded by The priest returned to his home and, charging that there was either a secret as he was not sleepy, sat in the parlor understanding with Great Britain, or and picked up a book. In about half an American administration truckling an hour he was startled by a revolver to wealth and nower had overlooked and forgotten the rights of humanity. The bullet had crashed through the window, broke the lamp chimney and TAX DECISION. communicated with the police, but Supreme Court Announces Opinions there is as yet no clue. Regarding Government Bonds. Washington, May 14 .- The Supreme CUBA'S POSTMASTER. court of the United States today an-Joseph L. Bristow Will lake Charge nounced opinions in the cases arising of Postal Affairs of the Island. under the inheritance tax provision of the war revenue act and also in a case Washington, May 14 .- The postmasinvolving the applicability of the state ter general, after a protracted interinheritance tax law of New York to view with the president today, anestates composed of government nounced that Joseph L. Bristow, fourth bonds. There were five decisions unassistant postmaster general, will proder the federal law and one under the ceed to Havana next Wednesday state law, but two of the former class take charge of the postal affairs of the applied, as did one of the latter class island of Cuba. The postmaster general declined to say whether or to the taxation of government bonds. not The court held that neither under the Director General of Posts Rathbone state nor the national enactment were would be suspended. It is said, hownational bonds exempt from taxation. ever, that the fact that General Bris-The validity of the general federal tow will assume these duties does not law was affirmed, but it was held to necessarily indicate that R. Rathbone be purely applicable to legacies and will be relieved of all connection with not to the entire estates of deceased the service. General Bristow outranks versons, the court holding that "the the director of posts, and the latter tax is on the passing of legacies or might operate as a subordinate, though distributive shares of personality, with on this point no statement is voucha progressive rate on each, separately safed. Mr. Bristow will remain in Cuba determined by the sum of each of such during the pending investigation and legacies or distributive shares." probably until the service is reorgan-

FOUR DAYS DEVOTED TO AR-MOR PLATE. Secretary of the Navy Is Directed as to the Price to Be Paid for Artral rallways. mor Plate, and Is Also Instructed

to Purchase Five Holland Torpedo Boats-The Free Home Bill Passed. Bills Considered by the House-A Boer Enthusiast.

Washington, May 14 .- After a discussion lasting five full days the senate today passed the naval appropriation bill. Practically four days were devoted to the consideration of the armor plate proposition which was agreed to finally as reported by the committee, with the exception that the secretary of the navy is authorized to make contracts only for such armor as may be needed from time to time. The secretary of the navy is author-

ized to procure armor of the best quality at \$445 per ton, but if he is unable to obtain it at that price, he is then authorized to pay \$545 per ton for the armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri and proceed to erect an armor factory to cost not to exceed \$4,000,000, one-half of which

amount is made immediately available. The committee's proposition carried by a vote of 32 to 19. The secretary of the navy is directed to purchase five Holland tor-

pedo boats at a price not exceeding \$170,000 each. The Gathmann gun amendment to the house bill was withdrawn by the committee, the navy department having declared against it. Just before adjournment Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, called up the "free home" bill and it was passed without a word of debate. A bill was passed to apply a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the

public lands to the endowment, support and maintenance of schools or departments of mining and metallurgy in the several states and territories in connection with the colleges for the benefit of agricultural and the mechanic arts.

#### In the House.

The house today passed the general deficiency appropriation bill and the Military academy bill, the last of the supply bills will follow it tomorrow. The deficiency bill carried \$3,839,021, and was passed substantially without amendment. The general debate was devoted principally to political topics, the feature being a severe arraignment of the administration by Mr. De

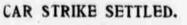
Railroad Officials Ready to Grant Conference-No Transportation. New York, May 1.-Commissioner Francis B. Delehanty, of the state ACTION IS TAKEN BY THE MUboard of arbitration and mediation NICIPAL LEAGUE. received a letter today from Commisioner Webster, at Buffalo, asking bim o arrange for a conference between

the striking freight handlers of that sity and the Erle and New York Cea-The freight handlers requested that

the conference should take place in New York and that transportation should be furnished them. Mr. Delehanty, after an interview

with the superintendents of both coads states that the position taken by both roads is to the effect that they

are ready to grant an interview now or at any time, either in New York or at Buffalo, but that transportation will not be furnished strikers; that the strikers may go back to work if they wish; that their places are open to them and after they go back to against the city administration stoppe ], work, if they have any grievance, either real or fancled, transportation will be furnished to them and they will be granted an interview.



#### The Men Will All Go to Work at St. Louis Today-The Union Recognized.

St. Louiz, May 14 .- There were imlowing resolutions were adopted: portant developments in the street car strike situation today. At a conference held between the officials of the Suburban Railway company and a committee of its employes an amicable adjustment was effected and the men will return to work tomorrow morning.

inglish; and On just what basis the strike way settled could not be learned tonight. but it can be positively stated that the union received full recognition. In many quarters it is figured that the settlement of the strike on the Suburban presages an adjustment of the difficulties between the Transit company and its 3,600 striking employes in the near future.

## CIGAR GIRLS STRIKE.

#### A 17-Year-Old Striker Arrested in Philadelphia and Held to Bail.

Philadelphia, May 14 .- The strike in the cigar trade in other cities spread to this city today, when about half of the five hundred employes of Hamburger, Homan & Co., which also has a factory in New York, went out on strike. The strikers, all of whom are girls, had out about fifty nickets to induce other girls not to go to work, and they were assisted by members of the three local bodies of the International Çigarmakers' union, the grievance committee of which is conducting the

Bullets Augusta, Ga., May 14.--William Wil-

**Corporations** Chartered

Golden Jubilee.

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adelphia; capital, \$10,000.

day of rejoicing.

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NEGRO LYNCHED.

tive head of the city of Philadetphia.

VINDICATED Weather Indications Today: FAIR AND WARM. General-General Buller Forces the Biggars burg Passes. Methodist General Conterence Reports. Senate Passes the Naval Bill. Business Men's League Stands by Wanamaker. The Members Hold a Meeting and General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial. Condemn the Attempt to Intimidate Mr. Wanamaker-The Resolu-Local-Day's Work of the Local Courts. tions Passed-Mayor Ashbridge Opinion in the School Board Case, Editorial. Called Upon to Disavow the Affair News and Comment. Local-John H. Phillips Succeeds His Brother

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Tribune.

on the Board of Control. Grand Jury Return. Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

Round About the County. Base Ball News and Comment. Local-Live Industrial News

## DISCLOSED THE KICKER.

Eleven of the Lutz Jury Wore Ribbons on Their Coat Lapels-May Be a Fatal Irregularity.

the Municipal league, an organization founded for the purpose of advocating Three hundred and forty-three hours municipal reform and good city govnad passed at midnight last night since ernment. The league is composed of the Lutz jury, in Wilkes-Barre, remany influential citizens. When the tired and an agreement is apparently subject was brought before the meetas far off as ever.

ing there was about fifteen minutes' On the way to dinner yesterday elevdebate, and at its conclusion the folen of the jury wore small bows of blue "baby" ribbon on the lapel of

Whereas, A charge has been made by Mr. John Wanamaker that the director of public their coats. The one undecorated juror was the foreman, F. A. B. Koons. It afety of ti = city of Philadelphia on Thugslay is supposed the majority jurors took May 10, 194 attempted by threats of persecu-tion of Mr. Wanamaker, to deter a newspaper this method of telling the public who is the obstinate one of their number. in which he was alleged to have an interest, from criticism of Mayor Ashbridge and Director It is known to a practical certainty that the division is eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

Whereas, such an attempt at intimidation of a private citizen, by a public official is destructive of the constitutional guarantees of liberty of speech and freedom of the press, and the priv-llege of individual criticism for the official acts The "ribbon" incident was widely discussed, as may be believed, and among the lawyers there was a very general debate as to whether or not f public officials, and subversive of the fundathis action could be construed to be mental rights of popular government and in lividual liberty : now, therefore, be it an irregularity of sufficient gravity to make grounds for a new trial in case Resolved. By the board of managers of the funicipal league of Philadelphia that unless the the verdict was not acceptable to the

hove attempt at intimidation was made by the defense. irector of public safety, the mayor's authorized The fact that it was a very appargrent and by his express orders, it is the plain ent attempt to disclose to the public buty of Mayor Ashbridge to disavow all con-section with this outrage and to institute imthe identity of the obstinate juror. with the hope that his knowledge of uediately an investigation into the conduct of the disclosure would tend to bring him the offending official; and in the event of the charges against him being substantiated to around to the majority, was viewed fismiss him summarily from office; and, he by many as an error that might possibly interfere with the finding when Resolved. That in the event of Mayor Ash it does come.

#### bridge being unable to disavow responsibility for this action of the director of public safety. ODD FELLOWS AT HARRISBURG.

#### Grand Encampment Opens with 100 Members Present.

Harrisburg, May 14 .-- The grand enampment of the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania met here this morning at Odd William Willis Who Shot Alex Whit-Fellows' hall, about 160 members being ney Is Hanged and Riddled with present. Grand Chief Patriarch Hughes presided. The report of Grand Scribe Nicholson showed a decrease in the

Nothing definite has been heard heard about the expected relief of Mafeking. The Cape Town correspondents continue to wire that relief is imminent, fixing Tuesday or Wednesday as probable dates. Inquirers at the war office are told that the news of the relief will be made public immediately upon its receipt. No word has come to hand at midnight. East of Bloemfontein General Rundle is advancing toward Ladybrand. His troops and those of General Brabant are stretched over a distance of thirty miles. The Beers are described as quite disorganized and as retreating northward. President Steyn's lieutenants are trying to rally them.

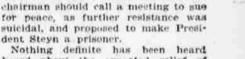
London, May 15, 3.45 a, m .- General Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Helpmakaar, but were making a stand Monday evening at Bleskoplaagte, seven miles from Dundee. The correspondents on the spot regard this as a rearguard action, intended to cover the retreat of the army. At the same time General Hildyard

took Indoba, and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder,

General Buller, who seems to be employing his full strength, is expected to push on. His first marches were forty-five miles in three days. He is thus breaking into British territory which had been administered for six months by the Transvaalers as their part of the republic, they holding courts and levying taxes. His success, therefore, has political as well as milltary consequences

While Lord Roberts' infantry are oncentrating at Kroonstad, where they will rest for a day or two, his horsemen have penetrated eighteen miles northward. In the squadron, which cut the railway lifteen miles beyond Kroonstad, was the American scout, Frederick Burnham. Two hundred Boers, who had hidden in the river jungles near Kroonstad to escape service, have surrendered to the British and taken the oath of allegiance.

According to a dispatch from Bennett Burleigh to the Daily Telegraph. dated Thursday, May 10, Paul Botha and MacDonald, members of the Free State's volksraad, demanded that the chairman should call a meeting to sue or peace, as further resistance was suicidal, and proposed to make Presi-



#### or Resign. Philadelphia, May 14.-The sensation reated last week by John Wanamaker's statement, in which he charged Director of Public Safety English with threatening to tarnish his personal character if he did not use his influ-

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tion taken by the board of managers of

WANAMAKER

ence to have the newspaper attacks is still a topic of discussion. There is general talk of holding a public indignation meeting, but the master has not yet taken definite shape. Considerable interest was centered today in the ac-

introduced a resolution to make it a violation of a sacred trust to devote the profits of the book concern to any other object than the support of superannuated ministers. This was introduced to shot and he was instantly in darkness. stop payment of the expenses of the general conference out of this fund and the subsidizing of non-paying official extinguished the light. The clergyman papers. Mr. Rich said, if necessary, an injunction should be served upon the general conference, or those holding

these trust funds, to prevent their diversion to any other channel than that for which they are intended. Dr. Eaton, of Troy, N. Y., agent of the Eastern Book concern, made a strong plea for the adoption of the resolution. "In my judgment," he said, "we have too many periodicals in the Methodist church."

#### The Matter Tabled.

Dr. Lewis Curts, of the western book concern, also favored the resolution. A motion by Dr. Buckley to lay the whole matter on the table resulted in a lengthy debate.

Buckley's motion to lay on the table finally prevailed by a large majority. The regular order of the day, organic law of the church, was then considered. Article 10 being read for amendment or adoption. This ardefines the powers and restrictions of the general conference. After some debate the resolution was referred for further consideration to the committee.

The report of the committee on elec tions, which was made public Saturday, recommending that the election of bishops be held under the twothirds rule, was brought up and resulted in a spirited debate. Dr. J. M. Buckley, of New York, editor of the Christian Advocate, made a strong plea for the adoption of the report, which he said would tend to neutralize electioneering methods. The report was voted on section by section. The section providing for the election of editors of the several advocates was recommitted to the book committee for further action, the intention being, it is understood, to discontinue some the subsidized publications for which editors are to be selected. two-thirds rule on the election of hishops was then adopted by an overwhelming vote

The time of the session was extended to hear Chairman Buckley's report, No. 2 of the committee on episcopacy, laws, requiring registration of voters, the report being on the effectiveness of the board of general superintendents. The report, which was adopted after a short debate, recommended that the whole list of present acting ops be declared effective. The conference then adjourned for the day.

#### Temperance Resolutions.

Chicago, May 14 .- The Methodist Episcopal general conference committee on temperance, of which Samuel Dickic, of Michigan, the chairman, and of which Congressman M. N. Johnson, of North Dokata, author and champion of the anti-cauteen law, is a member, adopted resolutions today, which in the minds of a number of the com mitteemen at least, is a direct slap at President McKinley, because of his acquiescence in the decision of Attorney General Griggs, declaring the law in effective. The resolutions are a portion of the report of a sub-committee, into whose hands the task of preparing the committee's report to the general conference had been placed, and was adopted after a two hours' debate, in which the members alternate ly arraigned and championed Presi-

The discisions dealing with the federal law as a whole were handed down Further than the announcement that by Justice White and those relating Mr. Bristow would go to Havana, the to: government bonds by Justice postmaster general said there were no

## Shiras. NEGRO CONFERENCE.

Questions That Will Come Up for Consideration. Topeka, Kas., May 14 .-- Prominent

colored men from all parts of the state

are in conference here today. Their

purpose is to consider the following

THE CASE OF GRIEST.

#### Called Up for Argument in the Supreme Court Yesterday.

Havana Postal Frauds.

as six others have been placed under the closest

McKinley Endorsed.

Needed Dividend.

ther arrests are expected tomorrow.

final dividend of 26 per cent.

supervision.

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new developments in the situation. He

said that there had not been an inti-

mation that there had been any wrong-

Philippine islands or Porto Rico,

doing in the postal affairs of either the

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propositions: Philadelphia, May 14 .-- In the su "First-Our relation to the state and preme court today the matter of the national administrations. commonwealth at the relation of the "Second-To discuss public ques-The attorney general against W. W. Grlest, tions. secretary of the commonwealth, came "Third-To consider plans for a perup for argument. On April 4 last the manent state organization." legislature passed a resolution pro-The conference expects to close toposing amendments to the constitutmorrow. tion for the amendment of election CHARLES H. COLE SENTENCED. etc., which resolutions were certified to the governor, who vetoed them.

Boston Bank Wrecker to Be Impris-The arguments made were on the oned for Eight Years. same lines as those that were advanced before the Dauphin county Boston, May 14 .- In the United court and were of a technical nature. States court this forenoon Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe

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National bank, of this city, who recently pleaded guilty on several counts Havana, May 14 .- The extent of the postal to an indictment charging him with frauds is far greater than what was originally misappropriating the funds of the inexpected. The result of the investigation at the local postoffice was the suspension today of solvent institution, was sentenced to

Postmaster Thompson, who was installed in April of last year and the arrest of Moya and Masearo, stamp sellers in the main office. Fur-Tin Workers Demand Increase. Pittaburg, May 14 .-- The 'Tin Workers' International Protective association, composed of work-men not eligible to the amalgamated association in session here, decided today to demand an ad-vance of 25 per cent. for all workers receiving

Jenkintown, Pa., May 14 .-- The Republican onvention to select delegates to the national evention to select delegates to the main dis-nvention from the Seventh congressional dis-nvention held here today. The resolutions enfor all who now get more than \$1.50 a day. trict was held here today. The resolutions en-dorse President McKinley and Congressman Philadelphia Secures the Money. Philadelphia, May 14 .- At a meeting this afternoon of the fluence committee of the citizens' national Republican convention committee the Boston, May 14 .- The receiver of the Mass

society today paid its first and pledged by this city for the Republican conve had been raised.

ing a seventeen-year-old girl striker were arrested and held in bail for court. The bookkeeper of the firm was also arrested, charged with assault and battery and pointing a pistol at a striker. The strikers want the same wages as paid in New York. They say that in the metropolis the employes get

one dollar a thousand more for rolling rigars than in this city. There is also difference of \$2 a week in the wages of the bunch breakers, they say,

Rosa Golden, a twenty-year-old girl from New York, is one of the leaders in the strike. The firm claims that the employes have not yet made any demands on it.

## STRIKE IN ALASKA.

#### May Interfere with Supplies for New Army Post at Valdes.

Seattle, Wash., May 14 .-- The trans another negro boarded it. No seats port Rosencrans has arrived from Port were available and one of the negroes Valdes. Six discharged soldiers and sat in Whitney's Jap. Whitney struck Mailcarrier Pratt were her only pasthe negro, and Willis commenced frsengers. The Rosencrans went north ing from a pistol. The first shot strugg with a company of infantry and a Whitney in the head, causing almost cargo of supplies for the Vaides post. instant death. Willis was overpowered Captain Richardson says he found four and later placed in the hands of the feet of snow at Valdes. There is much officers, talk there about the construction of a railway from that point to the Yukon The post is four and a half miles south of Valdes

A letter from Captain Abercrombie tells of a strike among the laborers in that district and says he may be unable to get hay cut for the horses. In such an event he will be supplied from here.

#### BUTTONWOOD STRIKE OVER.

#### All Departments of the Mine Now in Operation.

Wilkes-Barre, May 14 .- In accordance with an agreement reached Saturday the miners of the Buttonwood plaint. colliery of the Parish Coal company, who went out on strike last Monday and later participated in a strike riot returned to work this morning.

All departments of the mine were in operation and all the old hands were at work.

#### Pennsylvania Branch

Philadelphia, May 14.-The Pennsylvania Rail out company has awarded the contract for the construction of the Petersburg branch from Petersburg to Etna to C. A. Sims, This line will be twelve miles long and the work will consist of grading and masonry and getting n shape to lay the rails. The done at once.

#### Over Three Thousand New Citizens.

New York, May 14 .- Immigrants to the num 3,100 passed through the barge office today. They came in on the steamers Graf Watdersee from Hamburg; Nerwegian, Glasgow; La Gascogne, from France; Ovenum, from Lisbon; Donna Maria, from Lisbon. The Phoenicia, due in a few days, has 2,096 steerage passengers from Hamburg.

#### Shooting in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., May 14 .-- Private Thoma Kane, of Lexington, was shot and instability killed by Private James Robertson today. Both were members of the Beckham militia and the court house, which is being used as an armory. Robertson claims that his gdh was discharge accidentally.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 14 .-- Cleared: Lahn, Bromen via Cherbourg and Southampton. Sailed: Cevic, Liverpool. Antwerp-Arrived: Noordland, New York. Cherbourg-Sailed: Bremen, Bremen for New York. Southampton-Arrived: Ealser Kaise Wilhelm Der Grosse, New York for Bremen-

ibership of 233 The present membership is 12,152, lis, a negro, who shot and killed Alex. The total amount paid for relief was Whitney, a popular young man of this \$68,000. The balance in the Grand encity, yesterday afternoon, was lynched campment treasury is \$992. Seven new Groveton, about twelve miles from here, today. The mob which disencampments were instituted, one reorganized and six surrendered their posed of Willis took him from Richmond county officers, who boarded a charters. Grand Patriarch John A. Fleming, of train for Atlanta soon after the mur-Shippensburg, announced the following der was committed. The mob held Wil-

lis in the woods, near Groveton, durappointments ing the night, awaiting identification. Grand marshal, R. W. Hockersmith Shippensburg; grand sentinel, George At 10 o'clock this morning he was fully W. Jackson, Harrisburg; grand outside identified, and was then swung from a sentinel, George C. Hoster, sr., Philatree. The rope broke in the first attempt and a second was made, which delphia; finance committee, C. Hendel Laudin, Charles Pflaum, Harry S. was successful. The body was then Wright, of Philadelphia; credentials riddled with bullets, and a placard was placed upon it bearing a warning to committee, Frank R. Fincthorn, Reading; Cleon Gicquelais, Pittsburg; F. B. other negroes. The coroner was noti-Berkheimer, Woodbury: appeals, Henry fied and is now investigating. Alex, Kongott, Peter Fritz, Usher A, Hall Whitney was on a crowded street car Philadelphia; by-laws (three years), vesterday afternoon when Willis and James H. Avery, Philadelphia; representative to Orphans' home, Ben Avon. M. D. Wiley, Allegheny; representative to Philadelphia Orphans' home, J. P. Hale, Jenkins, Norristown; printing, Theodore Yarnell, Robert Gorman, Philadelphia; John P. McClure, Selins

William Ring, Philadelphia; Frederick Williams, Pittsburg. The grand patriarch also announced the appointment DECISION REVERSED. of a district grand patriarch for every county in the state. A session of the Opinion Filed by Judge Acheson in Grand lodge was held this evening, at the United States Circuit Court. which the Grand lodge degree was con-Philadelphia, May 14 .-- Judge Ache-

ferred on a large number of candison filed an opinion in the United dates. States Circuit Court of appeals this At the same time the drawing of morning, reversing the decision of seats for the sessions of the Grand Judge Buffington in the Circuit court lodge took place. The sessions of the at Pittsburg, who had granted an in-Grand lodge and the Daughters of Rejunction to the Dixon-Woods company. bekah will begin tomorrow morning. mjoining Henry Reineke and others

from the making of an alleged in AUSTRIA AND THE BOER WAR. fringement on a patented improvement

#### Mediation Out of the Question-Relain gas\_stoves. The Appellate court directs the dismissal of the bill of comtions of Powers Undisturbed.

Budapest, May 14 .- During the Judge Dallas filed an opinion in the ourse, today, of his customary speech same court, reversing a decision which to the delegations, the Austro-Hungarhad been rendered in the Circuit court ian minister of foreign affairs, Count at Pittsburg in favor of the Hanover Goluchowsky, declared that the confi-Fire Insurance company, of New York, dence he had previously felt that the against Thomas Bradford, and under South African war would not dangerwhich the insurance company was to ously affect the relations between the recover \$2,103 from Bradford on the great powers had so far been fully ground that the latter, while serving realized as agent for the company, had insured

He added that he hoped hostilities "potteries" while instructed not to do would soon be terminated, and said so. It was held that the insurance in mediation appeared to be out of the question was contracted for by a man question unless both belligerents dein Bradford's employ, and who signed sired it. Bradford's name without authority.

#### DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

York, May 14 .- Rev. H. F. Niles, D. D., pasto Harrisburg, May 14 .-- Charters were issued at of the First Presbyterian churca of York the state department today as follows: The this afternoon. Dr. Niles was pastor of the lington Brick and Mining company, of Pitts-g: capital, \$50,000. Kensington Shipyard First church since April 16, 1865. He was born Aug. 15, 1825, at South Haddon, Mass., graducompany, ef Philadelphia; capital, \$500,000. Di-rectors, Edwin S. Cramp, Francis L. Cramp, Samuel Dickson, Harry W. Hand, James H. Mull, ated from Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1544, and from Princeton socological seminar in 1848; was ordained by the Presbytery of Co William P. Smith, all of Philadelphia, and George C. Thayer, of Marion. The Allentown lumbia and installed pastor of Valata. (Kinder-hook) N. Y., Oct. 24, 1818. He served churches at Angelica, N. Y.; North church, St. Louis, Mo., Sewerage company, Allentown; capital, \$1,000 Monongahela Land company, Pittsburg; capital, 85,000, Independence Publishing company, Philnd Aibion, N. Y., from where he was called t York.

Cape May, N. J., May 14,-Dr Coleman F Learning, of Cape May court house, died last night, aged 82 years. He was believed to be Lumber Company Chartered. Dover, Del., May 14.-The Smoky Mountain Land, Lumber and Improvement company, of Coudersport, Pa., to do a general lumber busithe weatherst man in the county and was dire tor of the West Jersey railroad for thirty three years and county loan commissioner for seventeen ness and improvement of property, capital, \$650, 000, was incorporated here today. years. He practiced medicine in ...ew York city everal years ago. Altoona, May 14.-Insurance Agont James E.

Winn died today, aged 46 years. He was bor in this city and for eighteen years was com-nected with the local postoffice, part of the time as assistant postmuster. He served two terms as city treasurer. He leaves a way and Lynn, Mass., May 11 .- This proud, ol. is celebrating her fifticth anniversary today. There will be a parade, and the day is made a tour children.

#### Burghers Attack Mafeking.

Pretoria, Saturday, May 12, via Lourenzo Marqués.-A bulletin hus been issued announcing that the British are advancing against the federals at Heipmaakar and Tonders Nek. The burghers this morning attacked Mafeking.

The telegraphist at Malopo says that heavy rifle and cannon fire was heard before 6 o'clock today and that the "Kaffir location" was in flames within an hour and was totally destroyed. At Grove; state of order, Henry W. Bailey, 10 o'clock, he adds, everything was quiet. At a meeting of 350 Afrikander women, held yesterday, it was resolved to ask the government for arms and ammunition, and suggest that they do the work of the officials in the town, who, they declared, "ought-to be fighting at the front." The resolution was carried unanimously.

WELLS WIELDS THE AXE.

Special Agent Robert M. Simmers Is Dismissed.

Harrisburg, May 14 .- Major Levi Wells, whose resignation as dairy and food commissioner takes effect on Wednesday, today dismissed Robert M. Simmers, of Phoenixville, a special agent of the dairy and pure food division of the department of agriculture Wells says Simmers' removal, which takes effect at once, has been in con templation for some time. He give out a statement tonight in which he accuses Simmers of defrauding the department and giving false testimony in cases against persons charged with the sale of adulterated foods.

Sentence of Get-Rich-Quick Man. Trenton, N. J., May 14 .- Osmer W. Roper, cho conducted a get-rich-quick concern in ark, was today sentenced in the United States court to one year's imprisonment in the Eases penitentiary and to pay \$100 fits. He has already been in jail five montes and is without

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Philadelphia, May 11. Outside electrical line nen to the number of 160 struck today to igher wages and shorter hours. The mon clair hat the companies have is noved their deman they ask \$2.75 for a day of nine hours and i and a half for overtime, with double pay unday and holiday work.

Pennsylvania Postmasters. Washington, May 14 -The following for lass Pennsylvania postmasters were nday: .Richmond Hill, Susquehanna, John L

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 14 .- Forecast for Tues, day and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsyl-valla-Fair, continued warm Tuesday: Wednesday, pagily cloudy, possibly thun der storms and conter in the afternoor \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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less than \$1.50 a day and a 20 per cent. advance