



Tribune.

TWO CENTS.

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TO RECEIVE BOERS.

to Treat Them with Liberality.

Washinton, May 15 .- The cabinet to-

day discussed the reception to be ac-

corded the Boer delegation which has

just arrived in this country. The de-

cision was to make no unnecessary

technical points against the delegates,

but to treat them with as much liber-ality as is possible without a breach of

the diplomatic proprieties. Thus if they

have any credentials, the delegates will

be afforded an opportunity to present

them to the state department. It is

said that there is precedent for this

line of action. But as it is understood

by the administration that this par-

ticular delegation does not come in a

diplomatic character, the problem con-

nected with their reception is consider-

ably simplified, and our officials will

not be called upon to extend any form

of recognition of the independence of

the Boer republics, which might be re-

which led to the existing war.

THE SITUATION

No Serious Fighting.

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 16, 1900.

the 28th day of January, 1899, should be de-clared vacant.

None of the charges affecting my personal onor, or which alleged that I had personally

THE BOER

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THE TRUST RESOLUTION **IS ADOPTED**

Question Leads to a Lively Debate in the Senate.

DEMOCRATS AGAINST IT

they Try to Defeat the Resolution Giving Congress Power to Regulate Monopolies and Combinations Whether in Form of Corporation or Otherwise-The House Committee Adopts Resolution by a Strict Party Vote.

Washington, May 15 .- The trust question led to an animated discussion in official word from Colonel Badenthe house committee on judiciary today, a constitutional amendment final-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, sent to Lord Roberts, under ly being adopted by a party vote giving congress power to define, regulate, date of May 7. Five days later the control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, Boers attempted to storm the town, monopolies or combinations, whether and it is possible that they succeeded. in the form of a corporation or otheralthough nothing is known of the at-W180 tack or of its results, except through

Pretoria sources, which have no coun-After several attempts to amend the tenance here. resolution, which was defeated on pary lines, the committee adopted it, also now. by a party vote, the Democrats voting in the negative.

The constitutional amendment as renear Hellbron road station, fifty miles ported to the house proposes the fclnorth of Kroonstad. Its rear guard is lowing as article XVI of the constitution:

Section 1. All powers conterred by this article in touch with British reconnoitering shall extend to the several states, the territories, the District of Columbia and all territory un-der the sovereignty and subject to the jurisdicparties twenty miles north of Kroonstad. tion of the United States.

2. Congress shall have power to define, at Lingley, and British spies have regulate, control, prohibit, or dissolve trusts, learned that the Boers decided to hold monopolics or combinations, whether existing in Harrismith as long as possible. Harrismith as long as possible. form of a corporation or otherwise. The several states may continue to exercise such pow-er in any manner not in conflict with the con-Kroonstad. The railway laborers are hard at work, and the engineers hope stitution of the United States. to have the line repaired within three

Sec. 3. Congress shall have power to enforce the provisions of this article by appropriate log-

says: "There will be no serious fight-The majority report favoring the ing this side of Pretoria, as Breemining constitutional amendment says in on the Vaal is indefensible. Heavy part:

guns are being mounted at Pretoria. In our judgment it is the plain duty of those But Generals Botha and Limmer are ntrusted with the law-making power to proagreed that ultimate success is imsuch a remody as will enable congress to resurate and if reed be, repress absolutely all illegal and nate and a majority of the Transvaalers hold firmly with him." dangerous combinations which restrain trade or

SENATOR CLARK At Cabinet Meeting the Decision Is HAS RESIGNED

MONTANA COPPER KING LEAVES UNITED STATES SENATE.

First Criticized Action of the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Said Procedure Was Unfair-Likened His Case to That of Captain Dreyfus-His Speech Listened to with Close Attention-He May Be Appointed.

Washington, May 15 .- Mr. Clark, of Montana, fairly swept the senate with surprise today by a formal announcement that he had sent his resignation as senator to the governor of Monturna

garded as interference in the dispute The announcement came without half dozen persons in Washington

knew that it was to be made. Mr. Clark struck just at the instant the iron was hottest. Mr. Chandler, chair-AT MAFEKING man of the committee on privileges and elections, had given notice that Food Will Last Until June 10-Britat 1 o'clock he would call up for con-

sideration the resolution unanimously ish Relief Column Now Due There. reported from the committee, declaring Mr. Clark not to be entitled to his seat in the senate. A spirited contest London, May 16, 4.30 a. m.-"Food will ast until about June 10," is the latest

over the resolution was expected. Every senator in the city was at his desk. At 12.30, just as the routine business was concluded, Mr. Clark quietly rose and addressed the chair. He desired, he said, in a low, tense volce, to address the senate on a question of privilege personal to himself. Instantly there was a buzz of expectaboth sides of the main alsle hurried The British relief column is due there to seats near Mr. Clark, and a hush fell upon the assemblage as the Mon-

tana senator began to speak. At first The Transvaal army has taken a his words could be scarcely heard, but position at Blaauwhaschdoort pass, as he proceeded his voice became clear. and while at no time did he speak still holding the hills north of the loudly, the intense earnestness of his utterance carried his address to the Valsch river, while the Boer scouts are

remotest parts of the chamber. His address was a sharp arraignment of the committee's action and re-

port, an analytical discussion of the evidence adduced at the investigation, an explanation of political and business affairs in Montana, and a bitter excortation of Marcus Daly and his friends. As Mr. Clark adverted to his desire to hand down to his children name untarnished even by the breath of disgrace, tears welled to his eyes and his voice frembled with emotion. He almost broke down. Then, bracing himself, he read the letter he had sent to the governor of Montana

tendering his resignation. During the course of his remarks Mr. Clark said: It is not my desire to cast any aspersions upon the motives which actuated the distinguished senators composing the committee, and yet with possible. President Kruger is obstithe most respectful consideration for the learn-

een guilty of corrupt practices have been sus-ained by the finding of the committee. Conscious of the rectitude of my own con fact, and after a critical examination of all the evidence taken by the committee, convinced that those friends who were so loyal to me dur ing that bitter contest did not resort to dishon orable or corrupt means to influence the action I the members of the legislature in their choice f schator; yet I am unwilling to continue to py a weat in the senate of the United States. nder credentials which its committee has de clared rests for their authority upon the action of a legislature, which was not free and volumtary in its choice of a senator.

Self respect and due regard for the opinion of my associates, and a sense of duty to the people of the state of Montana demand that I should return the credentials under which I am acting as one of the representatives in the sen-ate of the United States, leaving the state and

her people to take such action as will convery promote her best interests in the national Influenced by these considerations I deem

inently proper, without unnecessary delay, to resign the nosition of United States senator fro the state of Montana, to which I was chesen by previous notice and probably not a the Sixth legislative assembly of Montana, or the 28th day of January, 1800 With sentiments of esteem, I remain

Respectfully yours, W. A. Clark, (Signed)

May Be Appointed. St. Paul, May 15 .- A Helena, Mon-

ana, special to the Dispatch says: Lieutenant Governor Spriggs, who arrived today, received Senator Clark's reignation and will re-appoint Clark before 5 o'clock. The opinion is expressed that Clark having resigned before the senate declared his seat vacant, the governor's appointment will be recognized. Governor Smith wired that he would leave California today, but will arrive too late to stop the action of Lieutenant Governor Spriggs, who, it is said, belongs to the Clark faction, while Smith is said to be altion in the chamber. Senators from Hed with the Dalylics. The developments have created a profound sen sation throughout the whole state.

MR. CLARK APPOINTED.

Acting Governor Spriggs Says That He May Succeed Himself.

Helena, Mont., May 15 .- Acting Govrnor Spriggs tonight appointed W. A. Clark, of Butte, United States senator, to serve until the next legislature shall elect his successor. Senator Clark's resignation was filed early in the day read these dispatches between the with the governor, and tonight he was lines; besides, what difference does one appointed by Lieutenant Governor Spriggs, who is acting governor, to succeed himself. Governor Smith, who is opposed to Clark, is on a visit to California.

Lisutenant Governor Spriggs has all along been a friend of Senator Clark during his candidacy for senatorship We should like to have the governand since, although he preserved the ment arbitrate with England and unutmost impartiality in his office as doubtedly we shall go to Washington lieutenant governor and president of and try to have an audience with the senate during the senatorial con- President McKinley. If we cannot induce the government to do what we test. Governor Smith, a partisan of

large majority of the Democrats and

as well. The acting governor was be

lowing reply to Governor Spriggs:

Dear Governor-I have the honor to acknow

dge the receipt of your very complimenta-

nessage informing me of my appointment to fil

the vacancy in the United States senate caused

ompliment implied by your action and pledge

uself to discharge the duties of the office in the

terests of the people of the state with the

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

of the Auditorium to its utmost.

minority reports, one resolving that

no bishops be elected, and the other pro-

tional members of the board of gen-

The election of bishops of the Metho-

dist church has so far resulted in no

choice. One ballot was taken today,

but none of the forty odd candidates

received the necessary two-thirds vote

Steamship Arrivals.

announced until tomorrow,

bishops desired.

resumed tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

by my resignation and to inform you of my

Hon. A. E. Sptiggs, governor of Montana.

Washington, May 15.

With assurance of my ca

Wm. A. Clark,

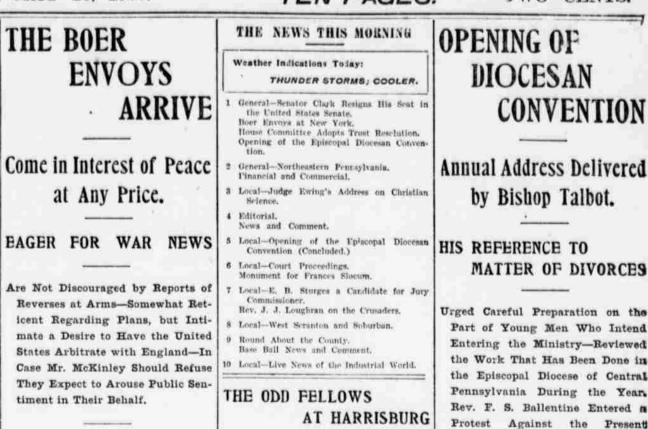
Clark.

best of my ability.

Approved.

teem. I am

the Daly people, left the state two like we shall try to arouse the people weeks ago for California 'o attend so that they will compel the governsome mining cases in which he is in- ment to recognize us in that way." Mr.



New York, May 15 .- The steamship Grand Lodge Holds Its Seventy-Sev-Maasdam, with the peace envoys from enth Annual Session-Over One the South African republic, arrived here today after a voyage of twelve Thousand Delegates Present at the days from Rotterdam. The envoys,

Opening in the Opera House. . Abraham Fischer, J. M. A. Wolmarans and C. H. Wessels, were met by Harrisburg, May 15 .- The seventya committee which went down the eventh annual session of the Grand bay to greet them and later were wellodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania comed by a larger body of Boer symopened today in the Harrisburg opera pathizers gathered on the pier at Hohouse with over 1,000 delegates in atboken, where the Maasdam docked. tendance. Addresses of welcome were The mayor of that city extended a delivered by Lieutenant Governor welcome to them and the party then Gobin, of Lebanon, in behalf of the took the ferry for the Hotel Manhatstate, and Senator McCarrell, of Hartan in New York, where the envoys risburg, in behalf of the city, both of will lodge during their stay in this whom are members of the order. The response was given by Harry L. Neall, The envoys were eager to hear the of Philadelphia. The lodge then went latest news from the war. When told of the reverses to their arms and the consider the report of the officers. The advances made by Lord Roberts, they report of James B. Nicholson, grand

merely shrugged their shoulders. secretary, showed that there were 218 "Such news," said Mr. Fischer, "does lodges of the order of Daughters of not disconcert us in the least. "We Rebekah in this state, with a total membership of over 13,000. During the past twelve months relief or a dozen reverses mean to us? We has been given to 17,016 members of the never propose to stop fighting until order; number of widowed families rewe have gained what we are fighting lieved, 504; paid for the relief of brothers, \$452,481.80; paid for the relief of The delegates were reticent concernwidowed families, \$3,711.63; paid for the ing their rlans. "We cannot say anyeducation of orphans, \$27,254.63; paid thing which may hinder cur cause.

138,362.

row.

were received.

conferred in the presence of the as

sembly with complete ceremony, over

100 receiving it. This afternoon the

EDWARD FARLEY'S DEATH

Caught by a Large Stone While

Prospecting for a Quarry.

upon him. Mr. Farly came here from

Auburn and has been employed as

Manila's New Criminal Code.

Manila, May 15 .- The new criminal code went

operation today. The privileges of the writ habeas corpus are row invested in Individuals,

Under the old Spanish law they were granted, but the matter was left to the discretion of the

judge. In this way there was a loophole for

Trackmen Receive Increased Wages

hostler in the Tarbell house barns.

pecial to the Scranton Tribune

Urged Careful Preparation on the Part of Young Men Who Intend Entering the Ministry-Reviewed the Work That Has Been Done in the Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania During the Year. Rev. F. S. Ballentine Entered a Protest Against the Present Method of Conducting the Business Affairs of the Convention-Diocesan Officers Were Nominated and Elected.

DIOCESAN

by Bishop Talbot.

MATTER OF DIVORCES

CONVENTION

Nearly two hundred cherical and lay representatives of Episcopal churches in thirty-two different counties of the state, last night at St. Luke's entered upon the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Diocese of Cetral Pennsylvania, of which Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., is bishop.

The convention was opened with a picturesque procession, devotional exercises and the annual address of Eishop Talbot, in St. Luke's church. Organization was then effected in St. into executive session to receive and Luke's parish house and the business proceeded with for an hour, during which much ground was covered. Two sessions will be held today and the convention will come to a close with a reception in the parish house by the

Women's Guild tonight. The diocese is comprised of the following counties: Adams, Bedford, Eerks, Blair, Bradford, Carbon, Cen-Clinton. Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon. Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming. for burying the dead, \$144,875.86; paid Mifflin, Montour, Northampton, Northfor special relief,\$21,280,65; total amount umberland, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne, Wyopaid for relief, \$649,803.97; total expenditures for relief and working expenses, ming, York. The diocosan officers are: \$955,578.24; number of weeks' sickness,

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

The portion of the report relating to Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D. I.L. D., South Bethlehem; sceretary, Mr. Charles M. Clement, Sunbury: treasurer, Mr. P. Reding-ton Stetson, Reading; chanceller, Mr. John G. subordinate lodges follows: Number of members at last annual report, 106,-121; number initiated during the year, 7,631; number admitted by card, 723; Mr. William H. Chandler, Ph. D., South Bethlehem; standing number reinstated, 801; total, 115,476; ommitte Rev. Marcus Alden Tolman, presi-The resignation filed today came as would be largely guide, by events a surprise to the people of the state, they heppened. As it is, the reception the year, 1,541; number of members D. D., secretary, Reading; Rev. Henry L. Jones, withdrawn by card, 653; number of D. D., secretary, Reading; Rev. Henry L. Jones, Withdrawn by card, 653; number of New H. D. D., secretary, Reading; Rev. Henry L. Jones, Withdrawn by card, 653; number of New H. D. D., secretary, Reading; Rev. Henry L. Jones, Withdrawn by card, 653; number of New H. D. D., secretary, Reading; Rev. Henry L. Jones, Withdrawn by card, 653; number of New H. D. D., secretary, Reading; Rev. Henry L. Jones, Withdrawn by card, 653; number of New H. D. D., secretary, Reading; Rev. Henry L. Jones, Withdrawn by card, 653; number of New H. D. D., secretary, Reading; Rev. Henry L. Jones, Withdrawn by card, 653; number of New H. D. D., secretary, Reading; Rev. Henry L. Jones, Withdrawn by card, 653; number of New H. D. D., secretary, Reading; Rev. Henry L. Jones, Withdrawn by card, 653; number of New H. D. D., secretary, Reading; Rev. Henry L. Jones, Morticular, M. D., Mr. H. D. Mr. H. members suspended, 6.248; number of North, LL. D., Mr. H. B. Mgredith, M. D., Mr. A. D. Holland, Mr. A. N. Cleaver, members expelled, 50; total, 8,492; pres-Board of Missions-The bishop, president erent membership, 106,984; increase in offein; Mr. W. R. Butler, secretary, Mauch Chunk; Mr. William H. Sayre, treasurer, South membership, 863; number of applicants rejected, 277; number of past grands, Bethlebern; Rev. James P. Baxton, archdencon of the Reading archdenconry; Rev. Lercy F. 29,623; number of working lodges, 1,-087; number of lodges surrendered, 10; Baker, arelideacon of the Harrisburg archde number of lodges instituted, 7; dery; Rev. William Heakes, archbishop of the crease in number of lodges, 3 crease in number of lodges, 3. The report of M. Richards Muckle, grand treasurer, estimated the reve-ty: Mr. C. La Rue Munson, Mr. Samuel H. Reynolds, Mr. William Howard, Mr. Guy E. Farnues for the ensuing year to be \$24.485, and the expenditures, \$25,450, of which

estroy competition, or rass or oppress labor. It is to be expected that the comprehension

ision embodied in this joint resolution will neet strong opposition and be subject to some litter denunciation

Labor has its best friend in aggregated capital, corporations and combinations when fairly and honestly formed and conducted. When so formed and conducted they are not only permissible but most desirable. It is not the existence, but the abuse of, of corporate powers and combined capital that merits condemnation and demuncia-tion and demands a remedy. Such abuses exist, Hence the necessity for the existence of a compotent controlling and restraining power-a power of absolute suppression it may be in a

The power congress now has is largely one of annoyance. We may strike a light blow here and there, but cannot repress or prohibit such combinations or monopolies. A power to harass merely better not be exercised at all. Congress should have power to maintain an

open field for honest competition in all indus-trial enterprises throughout the entire union. This is the purpose and scope of the proposed

Anti-Trust Bill.

At the afternoon session of the house judiciary committee an anti-trust bill was ordered to be reported in addition to the constitution amendment previously agreed on.

The bill differs from that previously framed and its features are summed up by Judge Ray, of New York, chairman of the committee, as follows;

The bill reported to the house by the judiciary mittee is amendatory to the act approved July 2, 1890, and commonly known as the 'sherman law. Sections 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 of said act, are amended by increasing the penalties, but in no other respect. The other sections of said act are not touched. The Sherman act is further amended by adding five new sections.

The new sections declare that every corporation, association, joint stock company or partnership doing business in the United States and pro ducing, manufacturing or dealing in any article of commerce when organized, managed or ing on business for the purpose of controlling e monopolizing the manufacture, production or sale of any such article, or for the purpose of increasing or decreasing the cost of such article to the user or consumer for the purpose of preenting competition in the manufacture, production or sale thereof, is for the purposes of the act deplaced illegal. It is then provided that such an organization may be proceeded against and restrained from carrying on interstate com-merce, and if declared illegal may be forbidden a of the mails and interstate comme products or property are then prohibited.

No vote was cast against the bill on the question reporting it to the house, work under a misapprehension. The hut the Democrats reserved the right men say they will not go back to work to file their views if they determined to oppose it.

Wanamaker-English Episode.

Philadelphia, May 15 .- As a result of the Wan amaker-English episode a sub-committee of the Municipal league today issued a call for a Municipal league today issued a call for meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon to combeta grangements for a mass meeting to be held Saturday evening "to protest against the attempt upon the part of high city officials to restrict the right of free speech and free subtleam by the state of the speech and free priticism by threats to use official power in an ussult upon private character."

Big Milk Strike.

Susquehanna, Pa., May 15 .- As a result of the big milk strike members of the Five States Milk Producers' association are at present furnishing no milk to the New York milk exchange. States association demand that the exchange pay two and one-half cents per quart the year round. Members are pledged to ship no milk until these terms are complied with.

Mr. Smith Homeward Bound.

Grass Valley, Cal., May 15 .- Governor Smith, of Montana, left here this afternoon for Mon tana. His departure was unexpected and was hastened by news of Senator Clark's resignation. and his re-appointment by Lieutenant Governor

It is estimated that the Transvaalers

The Boers have held a council of was

Lord Roberts' infantry are still at

An officer of the Transvaal artillery

days.

General Buller's advance, as his telegrams indicate, was by the instruc-General Buller's orders to keep the Boers employed have been supplemented by an order to drive them completely out of Natal and then to move on Harrismith.

General Rundle and General Brabant are taking possession of the wide regions around Ladybrand, almost without opposition.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Formed at York by Cities of the Third Class.

York, May 15 .- Representatives of third-class cities of Pennsylvania met in convention here today for the purpose of forming a municipal league. Mayor D. W. Jeffries, of Chester, was elected permanent chairman, and Mayor Leader, of Reading, was made permanent secretary. A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed, consisting of City Solicitor Schoonmaker, of Bradford: Mayor Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre, and City Solicitor Crosof the Third Class" was the subject of a paper read by Prof. Lee S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania. The afternoon session was devoted to discussing the ownership of public utilitles. Mayor Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre, read a paper favoring municipal owner. ship, and Grier Hersh, a banker, of this city, advocated private ownership.

THE STRIKE RESUMED.

Organizer James Succeeds in Getting Buttonwood Miners to Quit.

Wilkes-Barre, May 15 .- The officers of the United Mine Workers' organization called out the men employed at the Buttonwood mine of the Parish Coal company today. The miners at this colliery went out on strike last week, but returned to work yesterday. Organizer James, of the United Mine Workers, addressed the men in mass meeting and said they returned now until the miner discharged a week ago is reinstated.

Thornton Launched.

Richmond, Va., May 15.-The torpedo boat Thornton was launched at the Trigg shipyard here today. Miss Mary Thornton Davis, of Wor-

cester, Mass., acted as sponsor. She is a grant-nlece of Captain James S. Thornton, who was executive officer of the Kearsage in her victor ever the Confederate cruiser Alabama off Cherbourg, France, and for whom the Thornton was named.

Mechanical Engineers.

Cincinnati, May 15 .- The American Paciety Mechanical Engineers met here toda for a two weeks' memory. Chief Constructor Melville, of the United States navy, is the president of the association. The headquarters are at the Grand Hotel, where scientific and social benefits will be

Kentucky Placed in Commission. Newport News, Va., May 15 -- The buttlenble Centucky, sister ship of the peerless Kearsage. which has demonstrated her right to be classes as the fastest and most powerful battleship in the United States navy, was placed in commis-sion at the shipyard here today. Prominent[†]na-wel officials were conserved. val officials were present.

ing, legal ability and eminent standing of thos can still muster 30,000 on the fighting I believe meets with the concurrence of not only centlemen I am forced to the conclusion, which a large number of senators on both sides of this chamber but also to 80 per cent, of my con-

egrams indicate, was by the instruc-tions of Lord Roberts, and it will political affiliations, that the methods of procease or go forward as Lord Roberts celure in the investigation of this matter were may direct. Certain commentators, manifestly unfair, non-judicial, and that they affiliated to the war office, say that resulted in a verdict of the committee entirely opposite to that which would have occurred uld the evidence have been confined to that which was admissible and pertinent to the Issue, I contend that an investigation involving a agat in the high legislative body of this nation as well as the honor of an individual che that position by the people of one of the sov-oreign states thereof, should be conducted in a strictly indicial manner, and that in the proceedings the established rules of evidence should

It is well known to everybody that this was

not the case. It is true that there was a strong effort made by the honorable senators from Alabama, Maryland, Kansas and North Carolina, beginning of the investigation, to exclude all of the irrelevant testimony, but their efforts were unavailing. The senators who filed a nority report expressed in emphatic terms their condemnation of the proceedings in this respeas well as a denunciation of the character and practices of the principal attorney and some of witnesses who testified for the prosecution The result of the admission of all kinds of hearsay, irrelevant, malicious and perjured testimony was damaging in the extreme to the respondents, as through the medium of both il respectable and the venal press the most widespread publicity was given throughout the land to some of the pernicious falsehoods, touching ly, of Erie. "The Government of Citles the respondent and likewise a large number of minent and opright legislators

ported him and who are the peers of the boast men of any state in the union. The prevailing theory of presumptive inno-cence was largely ignored and the entire pro-receilings were closely analogous to the Dreyfus case, where the prosecution was based prosumptive guilt. The precedents that been established in examination of this character since 1785 have been lightly considered, if not entirely discegarded.

At the conclusion of the speech, Mr. Clark became the centre of a group of senators, all desirous of pressing his hand. Little other business of importance was transacted. The resolution relating to Mr. Clark went over until tomorrow, and the senate proceeded to the transaction of routine business.

Letter to Governor of Montana.

Senator Clark, in announcing his resignation, said: "Acting upon my own judgment and holding no one re- viding for the election of four addisponsible for the result, I have concluded to place my resignation in the eral superintendents, had been voted hands of the chief executive of Montana, and I here submit a copy of a letter addressed to him under date of May 11, and which is now in his hands." | large majority. One ballot on the se The letter follows:

Washington, May 11, To His Excellency, the Governor of Montana, Helena, Mont.

Dear Sir: The Sixth legislative assembly on the 25th day of January, 1829, elected me to represent the state of Montana in the senate of the United States for the term comm n the fourth of March, 1899. Under the authority of the credentials signed

by the governor of the state I entered up in the discharge of the duties of that position on the first Monday of last December, after qualify ng by taking the oath of office, prescribed by On the fourth day of December, 1889, two

usmorials were presented to the senate of the United States praying that my right and title to ntinue to act as a senator under the medenials which certified to my election should be in-vestigated. These memorials with the accomcanying papers were referred to a standing comnittee of that body.

After a protracted investigation of the allegations of said memorialists, the committee has submitted its conclusion to the senate, in which it finds that the seat which I now occupy under Liverpool: St. Paul, Scuthampton, Sailes: Lahn, Bremen, via Cherbourg and Southamp the credentials, issued by authority of the vote Lahn, Bremen, via Cherbon taken in the joint assembly of the legislature on ton; Botterdam, Rotterdam,

Fischer said their future At that time there was no thought of Senator Clark r signing. were still undecided and that they The resignation filed today pared. During the day Acting Govcities in the United States, and it is ernor Spriggs received a great many telegrams from all over the state, urgprobable that they will visit many ing him to appoint Senator Clark, alof these places before sailing again leging that he was the real choice of for the continent.

Met by Reception Committee.

for-our independence."

a large proportion of the Republicans The executive committee of the citiseiged all day by individuals and by zens' reception committee met the endelegations friendly and hostile to Mr. voys at the hotel, the chairman, Kiliaen Van Renssaeler, making a brief Washington, May 15 .- Senator Clark speech of welcome, in which he said accepted the appointment in the folthat while the Boer cause did not have the sympathy of the "upper ten" and "four hundred," he could assure them of the sympathy of 95 per cent of the session. American people.

Welcoming speeches in a similar vein to that of Mr. Van Renssaeler were made by ex-Judge Van Hoesen and Edwards Lauterbach and Delegate ceptance thereof. I fully appreciate the high Fischer then replied. in part as follows: "If the sentiments I have heard tonight could be voiced throughout the several hundred daughters in attendland our journey would not have been necessary. America would act with voice. We shall not be backward in our requests. We are a young republic, but we are on the same platform for liberty and independence as is this country. We do not wish to appeal only to your sentiments, but to your common sense as well. What Great Majority Report of the Committee reports of the president and secretary on Episcopacy Is Adopted-The Britain wanted was our gold and diamonds. When we were poor they paid

Election of a Colored Bishop Is no attention to us. Then there must be some excuse for doing so and they talk about the tranchise and many Chicago, May 15 .- The general conother things equally vague and falso. ference of the Methodist Episcopal We come to seek peace, but not at any church voted today to increase by two price. We do not intend to be mur its board of general superintendents, dered out of existnce. We ask that thus adopting the majority report of you investigate our cause. If you find the committee on episcopacy. This it wrong, then we will submit to being was the result of a vote taken after made practical slaves and give up our one of the most exciting and eloquent lands. If we are right, then we want debates of the quadriennial conferyou to help us maintain the things ence. The proceedings were watched we have won at a great sacrifice." by a crowd that taxed the capacity

Mr. Wessels spoke briefly. He said the Boers were not fighting for some-The majority report, which was conthing they merely wanted to possess, sidered as being in the nature of a but for their liberty. compromise, was adopted after two

Delegate Wolermans, being unable to speak English, made an address of a few words in Dutch, which was interpreted.

Physicians Meet.

down. Previous to the voting the com Springfield, IIL, May 15 .- The fifteenth annual oriention of the Illinois State Medical associamittee's report favoring the election of a colored bishop was adopted by a tion opened here today, and will continue until the 18th. Nearly 500 physicians from all parts of the state are present. Dr. Harold Meyer, of lection of the two general superintendents was taken just before the close of Chicago, delivered the opening address. the session, but its result will not b

Florence Nightingale 80.

London, May 15 .- The eighticth birthday Florence Uightingate is being appropriately re-membered today. Besides the part she played in the Crimean war, she will always be known as the friend and supporter of the governesse institution in Harley street.

have to be taken to secure the two The board of tellers closely guarded the result. Even the church leaders and candidates were denied information they sought from the tellers as to

Stocking Factory Burned Wilkes-Barre, May 15 .- The stocking factory of Morgan & Menzies was totally destroyed by fire

Rome, May 15 .- The pope today gave an au dience to Archbishop Corrigan, of New York. will be used as part of their line.

Finance committee--Mr. Charles M. Clement, \$9,000 was estimated for mileage to Mr. P. Redington Stetson, Mr. John G. Freeze, Harrisburg and \$600 for expenses of Mr. Rodrey A. Mercur, Mr. Samuel H. Reynolds, Mr. Wm. Howard, The report of the committee on re-

Deputies to the general convention-Rev. Jan, vision of the constitution and by-laws F. Powers, D. D., Rev. Henry L. Jones, D. D., was made a special order for tomor- Rev. G. C. Foley, D. D., Rev. Rogers Israel, Mr. W. R. Butler, Mr. Rodney A. Mercur, Mr.

H. M. North, LL, D., Mr. C. M. Cloment The annual assembly of the Daugh-Examining chaplains-For the architeacoury of ters of Rebekah, the auxiliary order Reading, Rev. W. P. Orrick, D. D., Rev. to the Odd Fellows, began today, with M. Abel; for the archdeneoury of Harrisburg. Rev. Leroy F. Baker; for the archdemonry of Williamsport, Rev. George C. Foley, D. D., Rev. ance. Mrs. Laura N. Morrow called the meeting to order, after which ad-Edward H. Eckel, B. D.: for the architer dresses were made by Past Grand Paof Scranton, Rev. Homee Edwin Hayden, Rev. triarch Wiley and Past President Jane Rogers Israel. D. Wiley. The assembly degree was

DELEGATIONS WELCOMED.

Prayer and Scriptural readings interspersed with congregational and choir singing, opened the service, which was attended by a large congregation. Rev. Rogers Israel, for himself and his parish, welcomed the delegates in one of his usual neat and fitting addresses, and then followed the annual address of Bishop Talbot. The bishop himself reviewed the ra-

ports of the various committees, which Montrose, May 15 .- Edward Farley he said were very encouraging: touchmet death on the farm of Willis Bahed upon the new missionary responsibilities resulting from the Spanish cock, shortly after five o'clock this war; commended the Diocesan paper, afternoon, while prospecting around the Record, and the efficient work of the farm for a location for a stone its editor, Rev. James E. May: quarry. A large stone fell upon one ferred in terms of praise to the Yates of his legs, breaking an artery, and Institute and Bishopthorpe school: before medical ald could be summoned. spoke at length on the work of Wothe unfortunate man bled to death. men's auxiliaries, diocesan church His remains were removed to his home | building club, divorce, support of aged and infirm clergy, division of the dia-Deceased leaves a wife and three cese, and the need of a more rigid exsmall children who were dependent amination of candidates for ministry.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

In beginning his address Bishop Talbot referred feelingly to the death during the past year of two bishops, Right Rev. Dr. Henry Adams Neely, of Maine, and Right Rev. Morris Gilbert, of Minnesota. He also snoke of the deaths of Rev. Dr. Thomas B. Angell, for over ten years the honored rector of St. Stephen's, Harrisburg, who had just accepted the rectorship of St. Andrew's church, Wilmington, Delaware, and of two of the prominent laity. John J. Hart, of Lancaster, and Charles N. Grolis, of Troy. He also paid an especial tribute to the late Rev. S.

H. Meade, for some time rector of St. James' church, Wilkes-Barre. Referring to the conquest of the

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

Weshington, May 15 - Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Threatening Wednesday with thun-derstorms and cooler in the afternoon or evening: Thursday, showers and thunder-storms and cooler; fresh south to west winds

Altoona, Pa., May 15 .- The track repairment the Pennsylvania railroad have been granted nerease in wages of from \$1.20 to \$1.56 a The advance was made necessary by scartay. city of men. The old hands were leaving the ork by hundreds to accept better paying positions. Cleveland Visits Havana. New York, May 15 .- Former President Cleve

nd, accompanied by E. C. Benedict, hoarded he steam yacht Oneida today for a two weeks

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predicted that a dozen ballots might Plans of Denver and Rio Grande. of the directors of the Denver and Rio Grando railroad today a proposition to guarantee the \$2,227,000 of Rio Grande Southern 4 per cent. first mortgage bonds, was voted on. how the vote stood. Balloting will be

today. The loss is \$90,000, covered by insur New York, May 15.-Arrived: Maasdam, Rot terdam. Cleared: Southwark, Antwerp; Oceanic,

Audience to Archbishop.

required under the rules. The number of votes cast was 680 and it was

Denver, Colo., May 15 .- At a special meeting

ise in the West Indies, including a visi o Havana.

Purchase of an Eight-Mile Road. Reading, May 15.-The projectors of the pro-osed Reading, Lancaster and Battimore railroad this afternoon bought the Mohnsville and miles long, which
