

The Boers Surprised.

"The force so equipped was enabled to move with such rapidity that, al-

To General R. D. Collier, Frankfort, Ky.: The Supreme court of the United States having ecided in favor of Beckham, nothing now requiring vigilant scouting, the Boers mains to be done except to dismiss the militia and surrender your office to your successor, ap-pointed by Mr. Beckham. You are, therefore, di-ricted to at once dismiss the militia and sur-The president sympathizes heartily in the suwere surprised. ere desire of all the people of the United "The column moved parallel with the States that the war which is now afflicting enemy's position on the Vaal at Boorrender your office to your successor as soon as the South Africa may, for the sake of both parties dam and Fourteen Streams, actually engaged, come to a speedy close; but having done inandate of the Supreme court is filed, or sonner if you wish. Tender the militia my kindest regetting behind them without firing a shot. So close were we Sunday and gards and sincere thanks for their brave, manly and patriotic service. W. S. Taylor, position between them and in seizing hereto-fore the first opportunity that presented itself Monday that General Hunter's balloon was visible and his bombardment Frankfort, Ky., May 21.-Fire bells heard. The route taken was between were rung and wild demonstrations the Vaal and the Hart rivers, then occurred on the streets on the part of along the right bank of the dry Hart the Democrats when the news of the to a point abreast of Taugns, and decision came from Washington. There thence to Pudimoe, Roedeport and will be the hottest election in Kentucky for governor next fall that ever Vryburg."

noon issued the following order:

Corps on the Battleground.

Steamship Arrivals.

Charles Finley Arrested.

George Losey Dead.

Australian Federation Bill.

Finley was thereupon released.

sylvania legislature.

twenty-sixth annual reunion.

the meeting.

York.

cordially received and remained with the s tary of state for more than an hour. They before the secretary at much length and with

great energy and eloquence the merits of the controversay in South Africa and the desire of the Boer republics that the United States should influence to that end with the British government.

Philadelphia, May 21 .-- Superintendent of Police Quirk today stated that Henry Ivory, a colored laborer, has confessed that he was the murderer of Professor Roy Wilson White, the young law instructor of the University of Pennsylvania, who was killed on the street late Saturday night. Ivory denied striking the fatal blows, but according to Superintendent Quirk he his full duty in preserving a strictly neutral stood near by while his companion made the attack. The details of Ivory's confession Superintendent Quirk refused to make public until the other man should be arrested. Captain of Detectives Peter Miller would say nothing about Ivory's confession, denying that it had been made. A jewelry dealer in Richmond, Ind., who sold to Professor White the watch which was stolen from him when he was murdered has furnished the local police with a description of the time piece. Ivory was arrested yesterday on the Pennsylvania railroad near Germantown Junction

votes cast, 657; necessary for a choice, 438. David H. Moore, 425; J. W. Hamilton, 413; J. R. Day, 198. Dr. Henry Spellmeyer and Dr. Neely, it is said,

"I see no reason for alarm. Beyond that, I do not care to discuss the subgained a few votes and the list of ject." scattering votes was increased. Many

four designs on the court house tower and circles of electric bulbs in all the columns forming the court of honor about the square.

A correspondent with General Hunter telegraphs as follows from Four-Beckham, as lieutenant governor, became chief executive on the death of teen Streams:

"Colonel Mahon's relieving column Governor Goebel on Feb. 3, and under left Barkly West, under secret orders, the law can only serve until the election of his successor at the next elec-May 4, and reached Vryburg May 11. The Boers marched on the right flank tion. It is believed Beckham will be of the British and a strange race fotthe Democratic nominee and former Governor Taylor the Republican nomlowed, Mahon pressing toward Mafeking with the utmost speed consistent ince. The election will be under the with keeping the force in condition, Goebel law, the same as last November, and the main Republican issue and the Boers hurrying parallel in an effort to pass him and to throw them doubtless will be for the repeal of that selves across his path. law.

"The Boers succeeded. Mahon then turned west during the night. The Boers followed, overtook and attacked him in the bush, but were beaten off." Then, as Lord Roberts wired, Colonel Mahon and Colonel Plumer united forces at Jamasbi, May 15, and Mafeking was relieved three days later, under conditions not yet known here. A correspondent of the Daily Express "General Hunter devised and guided the relief, which was daringly executed by Colonel Mahon."

The Boers are retreating northward from Harrismith. Raiding and sniping are decreasing.

Lord Roberts is advised that little resistance need be expected south of Klip Riversburgh, near Johannesburg, where the natives are digging trenches. but the position, according to a correspondent, can be turned. The same authority thinks it improbable that there will be any desperate defense south of Pretoria, and that even the capital of the Transvaal is likely to be evacu-

ated. The orders from the war office directing six more slege trains to go out, however, indicate preparations of expectancy of a slege.

Twenty-one war correspondents have been killed or have died of disease during the war. In this respect the Daily Mail has been particularly unfortunate, ten of its representatives having been put out of service by death or illness.

Taylor Indicted.

Philadelphia, May II .-- The grand jury in th Unuited States district court today brought in a true bill of indictment charging Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell with engraving the plates from which were made the counterfait \$20 notes with which the city was recently flooded. The grand jury also indicted Harry Taylor, the brother of Arthur Taylor, on the charge of passing and having in his possession a number of the bogus

notes.

Six Lively Rounds.

London, May 21.--In the house of commons to-lay the Australian federation bill passed its sec-Philadelphis, May 21 .- After keeping a crowd day the of nearly 4,000 people waiting for one hour while ond reading. they made terms with the management of the Penn art Athletic club, Terry McGovern, the champion featherweight of the world, and Ell wood McCloskay, of this city, put up six of the ligylicst kind of rounds that have been seen here for some time. McGovern had all the best of it. conference.

for tendering his good offices in the interests of ace, which was declined by Great Britain, he feels that in the present circumstances no course is open to him except to persist in the policy of impartial neutrality. To deviate from this would be contrary to all our traditions and all our national interests and would lead to consequences which neither the president nor the ple of the United States could regard with favor. was known in the commonwealth.

No Sympathy Resolutions. The Boer question was brought up

in the senate this afternoon on the resolution of Mr. Allen to admit the Boer representatives to the floor of the senate. Senators Allen and Mason made pro-Boer speeches on the resolution.

Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, delivered vigorous speech on the question of the Boer representatives. He said their mission was well understood and known. They had, however, proceeded

VETERANS AT GETTYSBURG. in a manner irregular and highly improper. He did not want to discourage Two Hundred Members of the Third sympathy of the American people with the Boers, but the latter's 'representa-Gettysburg, Pa., May 21 .- Two huntives had taken an unwise course, premature and undiplomatic. Before predred members of the Third army corps, senting the case to the government accompanied by their wives, arrived they were going about the country athere this evening and are holding their tending public meetings and attempting to enlist the people of the United General Sickles, who lost his leg in States to bring pressure to influence the battle of Gettysburg, while in comthe action of the government.

mand of the Third army corps, spoke Mr. Davis moved to lay the Allen at the campfire held in the court house resolution on the table. The motion this evening. General Henry Tremain. was carried. of New York city; General Chauncey

The vote was as follows:

McKeever, of Washington, D. C.; Gen-Ycas-Allison, Baker, Bard, Burrows, Clark (Wyo.), Davis, Fairbanks, Foster, Gallinger, Gear, eral Thomas Matthews, of Boston: General Charles T. Collins, of New York; Captain Morris J. Foote, cf Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Neison, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Quarles, Ross, Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Stewart, Washington, and Major William Robbins, the Confederate member of the ton, Walcott-36. battlefield commission, also addressed Nays-Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Butler, Cal-

fery, Clay, Cockrell, Daniel, Harris, Jones, Clay, Jones (Ark.), Kenney, Mason, Money, Pettigrow, Rawlina, Teller, Tillman. Set, Wellington-21. New York, May 21 .- Arrived: Ivernia, Live pool; Amsterdam, Rotterdam. Cleared: Kaiserin

Maria Theresa, Bremen and Southampton; Georgic, Liverpool. Bremen-Arrived: Fried-erich Der Grosse, New York via Southampton. of South Carolina, took the floor and continued the discussion of the Boer Gibraltar-Arrived: Ems. New York for Naples and Genoa. Passed: Trave, Genos, etc., far New questions, notwithstanding the protests of Senator Wolcott, in charge of the postoffice bill.

The Boer representatives will be received by the president at the white Indianapolis, March 21 .- Charles Finley, :#X house at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning ecretary of state of Kentucky, was arrested here today for alleged complicity in the Goebel mur-der complicacy, but Governor Mount refused to Their visit to the executive mansion was arranged for them by Secretary Hay during their call at the state dehonor the requisition for his return to Kentucky partment this afternoon. The call, it is

understood, will be entirely unofficial in character, as the envoys have not Elmira, N. Y., May 21.-George T. Losey died auddenly today at is home in Lawrenceville, yet presented to the officials here the credentials with which they are ac-Pa., of apoplexy, aged 65 years. He was for two terms a member of the lower branch of the Penncredited.

Colonel Hoffman Dead.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 21.-Colonel Wickham Hoffman, aged 79, who was in the military service of the government through the Civil war and then as secretary charge d'affaires and min-ister on the European continent from 1568 to 1886, died here today in a cottage which he had

Czar Ratifies Hague Articles. leased for the summer. The direct cause of death was paralysis, with which he was stricken yes-terday. A widow and one son, T. D. Hoffman, St. Petersburg, May 21.-The czar has ratified all the articles agreed upon at the Hague peace of New York, survive him.

Every colored man in Philadelphia who was found on the streets and who could not claim a residence or give a clear account of his whereabouts Saturday night was arrested and committed for ten days on the charge of vagrancy.

The murder of Professor White has cast a pall of gloom over the University of Pennsylvania, especially in the law department. As an instructor Professor White was extremely popular and his untimely end is deeply mourned in every department of the institution. Later in the day Superintendent Quirk stated that Ivory had implicated a colored man who was employed in the Buffalo Bill Wild West show which was here last week. Acton this information detectives ing went to Harrisburg, Pa., where the

show is now being presented, in search of the man. Harrisburg, May 21 .- Three Philadel-

phia detectives were in Harrisburg today and examined 50 negroes in the employ of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, but failed to identify the man described by Henry Ivory as the murderer of Professor Roy Wilson White, of the University of Pennsylvania.

The detectives are firmly convinced that Ivory was mistaken when he said the murderer was a member of the Wild West aggregation, or else he deliberately deceived them.

Up to midnight the police had not announced that they had under arrest the man who is implicated by Ivory. Another colored man was taken into custody tonight, but the authorities would not admit that he was the particular negro they were looking for in connection with the killing of Professor White. About twenty-five negroes have been arrested in connection with the murder, and all but three have been discharged. Colored men have been acreated in other cities, principally tramps captured on frequent trains, but the police authorities here place little importance in these captures They are, however, in close communication with the authorities having these prisoners in charge and will closely investigate all before directing their release.

Handler Defeats Downey.

New York, May 21 .- At the Sampson Athletic club, Brooklyn, tonight, Joe Handler, of Newark N. J., defeated Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, in t round contest at 135 nounds. Handle forced the fighting from the start and at the end of the twentieth round the referee declared him

delegates were of the opinion that the first ballot tomorrow morning would concentrate the votes of the conferences on Drs. Moore and Hamilton and effect the election of both, thus obviating the execution of the suggestion that the conference postpone the election.

ANTI-TRUST MINORITY.

Six Democrats File Objections to Proposed Amendment.

Washington, May 21 .- The minority pleted the preparation of a letter reports on the anti-trust constitutional which will be circulated some time this amendment and anti-trust bill were week among the city's public schools, filed today by the six Democratic memasking the aid of the pupils for the bers of the house committee on judecoration on Memorial day of the soldiciary. Their report against the prodiers' graves. It reads as follows: posed amendment severely arraigns Another year has been added to the service of the majority of the judiciary committhese who still survive the struggle for the preservation of the I nion from '61 to '65. Many tee alleging that the proposed remedy against trusts was formed for party of their comrades have gone out of the fight and the legacy they left is bearing greater inand political considerations and not terest as times goes on. The value of their work cannot be compiled in dollars and cents. The perpetuation and the firm establishment of with any real purpose of dealing with the trust subject.

The report urges that the protective tariff builds up trusts and gives the paper trust as an example, stating in detail the effect on the smaller news papers and the poorer people. A remedy, it is alleged, is withheld for political reasons.

Trusts should be denied the mails as the lottery and the swindler are denied the mails. Various plans of giving publicity to trust operations of placing trust goods on the free list and of providing for breaking up monopolies under the patent laws, are discussed. "Our conclusion is," the report says,

'that if the existing laws were enforced much would be done toward lessening the trust evil, but those whose duty it is to enforce these laws will not perform that duty."

TWO IMPORTANT BILLS.

Passed by the House at Washington Yesterday.

Washington, May 21 .- The house today, under suspension of the rules, a passenger train on the Pennsylvania passed two important bills reported by the committee on labor, one to extend the eight-hour law to all laborers em-The young people were to be married ployed under contract on government work and the other to prohibit inter-

state traffic in prison-made goods by bringing them under the jurisdiction of the police powers of the state. The former bill is designed to carry the law of 1892 to its logical conclusion. The convict labor bill caused some sharp inquiries from members from

southern states, where prison labor is employed in the fields and in the mines, but upon assurances that it would not interfere with the production of coal, cotton or lumber, the opposition was not pressed.

hartered today by the state department: Unity Oil company, Pittsburg, capital \$100,000; Vande-grift Casino company, Vandegrift, Westmoreland county, capital \$35,000; the Wilsons Creek Coal pany, Somerset, capital \$20,000; Indicator dishing company, Darby, capital \$5,000; E . Walsh & Co., Scranton, capital \$50,000; the ngtown Glass company Downingtown, cap-

ostmasters of this state opened here today and

The court house decorations contain AID OF CHILDREN ASKED. Members of G. A. R. Want Their Assistance in the Work of

Decorating Graves.

Alderman John T. Howe, who is one

of the members of the joint Memorial

day committee of Ezra Griffin post and

Colonel Monies Post, yesterday com-

the government which was conceived in 1776 is

Teachers and pupils, can you show us a better

appreciation of their work than by contributing

orate the last resting places of those who have

answered the last carthly roll call, whose graves

board of centrol says you can do this.

All contributions from public schools of the

From the private and parochial schools of the

Scranton. From the borough of Dunmore to John

S. B. Mott, Post No. 139, G. A. R., John T Howe, Post No. 319, G. A. R., Committee.

TRAGIC DEATH OF LOVERS.

Rennie Decker and Fannie Sager

Killed by a Train.

Ridgway, Pa., May 21.-Rennie Deck-

er and his affianced bride, Fannie

The woman was instantly

Sager, were killed late last night by

killed and Decker died this morning.

Yesterday Miss Sager visited Deck-

er's house about a mile west of this

city. Decker started to accompany her

home. As they reached the railroad

tracks they paused while a west-bound

train due at that moment came along.

Miss Sager and her lover were struck

by the train and thrown under the

to S. B. Mott, Board of Trade building,

eity of Scranton should be sent to the secretary

of the board of control, Eugene D. Fellows.

are to be found in every cemetery throughout

toward the purchase of flowers and flags to de-

nemoration.

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railroad.

on June 1.

wheels.

B. Hobday, Dunmore, Pa.

750 eight-candle power lights, the designs being four in number and consisting of a shield enclosing a passion cross, a passion cross lying on a Maltese cross, a triangle enclosing a passion cross, and the salutation, "Sir Knights, Welcome."

The columns around the square are each supplied with twenty sixteen-candle power lights, or a total of 560 lights. The City hall has a large display of 250 eight-candie power lights and reads 'Welcome, Sir Knights." The design is artistic and sets the Market street side of the building off to great advantage. The more important of the business houses are decorated quite as gorgeously as the public buildings.

First Delegation.

About noon the first delegation of the Knights began to put in an appearance and during the afternoon and evening each incoming train brought its quota of men to attend the forty-seventh annual conclave of the Grand commandery, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, which opens in this city tomorrow.

As the strangers arrived they were met by the reception committee of Dieu Le Veut commandery, of this city, and the combined bands of Alexander, of this city, and Bauer, of Scranton. Headed by this musical or-

ganization of seventy performers, the knights were escorted to the places selected for their headquarters, where they were supplied with badges and other forms of credentials which insure them the hospitality of the city and its citizens.

The first commanderies to put in an appearance were the Altoona and Sunbury commanderies. They were followed by the Williamsport, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Lock Haven and Lewistown commanderies. The Philadelphia and Reading commanderles reached the city this afternoon. Nearly all the commanderies are accompanied by bands. Many of the commanderies held receptions this afternoon and evening. The reception of the St. John's, No. 4, of Philadelphia, and Pittsburg, No. 1, at the Hotel Sterling were elaborate affairs. The parlors and reception rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants. . Full orchestras discoursed music. Dieu Le-Vieut commandery, of this city, received at Memorial hall this evening, and the ladies' auxiliary of St. Alban's commandery, of Philadelphia, held forth at the Wyoming Valley house. Domolay commandery, of Reading, had a big crowd at the city hall.

This afternoon many of the visiting knights, under the guidance of the local brethren, took "a trip down a coal mine.'

Annual Parade.

The annual parade and review will take place tomorrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock and will be partici-



WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, May 21 .- Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylva-nda, fair Toesday and Wornesday; moder-ate temperature; fresh west to north

winds

UNOFFENDING MAN KILLED.

tatoes. ing.

St. Louis, May 21.-Martin Zika, 18 years old, was killed by a bullet fired from a car of the Tower Grove line, while he was standing in the front door of his home on Geyer avenue this afternoon. Zika was watching a crowd pelting the passing street car with po-

Conductor Faylor and Patrolman Joseph Drake were arrested and held pending an investigation of the shoot-

Sousa Captivates Europe.

Berlin, Germany, May 21 .- Sousa's hand will give concerts here this week, beginning tonight. Comments are heard on all side on the excellence of their performances.

Corporations Chartered. Harrisburg, May 31 .- These corporations we

ital \$1,000. Postmasters Organize. Topeks, Kan., May 21 .- The convention of th

After the Boer resolution was disosed of the postoffice appropriation bill was taken up. Senator Tillman.