

SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1900.

GAMES AT ELMIRA.

TWO CENTS.

WAR IN AFRICA IS ANTIETAM MONUMENT TO BLUE AND GRAY PRACTICALLY OVER

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Time Floats Over Pretoria.

FALL OF JOHANNESBURG

Dispatch from Lourenzo Marques Announces That Commander Kraus Has Surrendered to Lord Roberts. Lord Rossyln's Dispatch Causes London Papers to Treat the War as Already Ended-General Hunter Meets No Resistance in the Transvaal-Powell Invades the North Without Opposition.

London, May 31 .- The Times says this morning: "The war is practically over. By this time the British flag is flying in Pretoria. Mr. Kruger has to the men. Their action cannot be too fied and is ere this half way to Delagoa bay.

Mr. Hay, ons of the United States secretary of state, who holds the office of American consul at Pretoria and who, in that capacity, took charge on a special means for safeguarding the large number of British prisoners."

London, May 31, 3 a. m .- Yesterday at noon the British were only about two hours' march from Pretoria, and the Boer military forces had abandoned the city. This intelligence comes from the Reuter agent at the Transvaal capital and from the Earl of Rossivn in a press dispatch. The two messages left about the same time.

At 2 o'clock this morning the war office had received no news from Lord Roberts which the officials would make public, but it is assumed that the press advices are correct. Most of the London morning papers, through the courtesy of the Daily Mail,print Lord Rosslyn's dispatch and comment upon it, treating the war as ended. Some of the more cautious critics think that guerilla warfare is likely to be carried on for some time in various parts of the conquered territory.

Although the Boer forces are dissolving. Lord Roberts, apparently, has not insiderable

British Flag by This little food and no blankets. They hid by day and marched by night. They complain bitterly of their treatment at Pretoria. EARL OF ROSSLYN'S DISPATCH

Thinks Pretoria Will Be Occupied Without Resistance.

London, May 31, 2 a. m .- The Dally Mail publishes the following dispatch from the Earl of Rosslyn, who was

a prisoner at Pretoria, but who, as a villan, appears to have been released: "Pretoria, Wednesday, May 30, 11.40 a. m .- Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours, without resistance. The president has gone to Watervalboven. Burgomaster De Souza is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregorarmies.

owski, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the intereg-"Everything is quiet, but crowds

are walting expectantly in Church square for the arrival of the British. 'Fearing a possible disturbance and bloodshed among the prisoners of war at Waterval, United States Consul Hay and Leigh Wood insisted upon twenty officers being liberated on parole to go highly praised. "I was permitted to accompany the

officers. Everything was quiet."

For Order in Pretoria. Pretoria, Wednesday, May 20 .- At a public meeting called this morning by the burgomaster of Pretoria, a comof our interests, thoughtfully insisted mittee was appointed to keep public or-

RATHBONE'S LETTER.

The Document Approving Neely's Official Work Is Sent to the House by Postmaster General Smith. of the day.

Washington, May 80.-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith today sent to the house in response to resolutions of inquiry a letter of Director of Posts Rathbone, of Cuba, dated

April 25 last, inclosing a copy of reports on the condition of the finances, made by officers of the postal service in Cuba. Mr. Rathbone states that eighty-one money order offices are in operation, fifty-six of which have been inspected, including the Havana office. "In the inspection of the offices here

in included some irregularities were found, which have been corrected, and the postmasters thoroughly instructed. A report by Special Agent Seydolt shows many offices in good condition.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY MAKES THE ADDRESS OF THE DAY. Dedicatory Ceremonies Opened by Col. Benjamin E. Taylor-Beveral their contest well in hand from the Members of the Cabinet and Veterans of the Union and Confederate Armies Are Present-Short Addresses by Generals John B. Brooke,

James Longstreet, Orlando B. Wilcox, Senators Foraker and Rurrows.

Hagerstown, Md., May 30 .- The monument erected by the state of Maryland on the Antietam battlefield to the memory of those who wore the grey as well as those who wore the blue was dedicated today in the presence of a great crowd of people, including the president of the United States and several members of his cabinet, Governor Smith and staff and veterans of the Union and Confederate

The dedicatory ceremonics were opened by Colonel Benjamin E. Tayor, who introduced General Henry Kyle Douglass, director of ceremonies. Prayer was offered by the Rev. B. F.

Clarkson, who was followed by Governor Smith in an address of welcome. Colonel Taylor, as president of the Antietam Battlefield commission, of Maryland, then presented the monument to the national government and the Hon, Ellhu Root, secretary of war, in a brief address accepted it on behalf of the United States. Then fol-

lowed short addresses, mainly of a reminiscence character, by Generals John B. Brooke, James Longstreet, Orlando B. Wilcox, J. B. Duryce, Sen-

ators Foraker, Burrows, Daniel and others who were prominent on the opposing sides in the great struggle. These were followed in turn by the Hon. George B. McClelland, of New York, and other members of the United States senate and house of representatives. This concluded, the band played "Hail to the Chief," and General Douglass introduced President McKinley, who delivered the address

Mr. McKinley's Speech. The president said:

"I appear only for the moment, that I may make acknowledgement for your courteous greetings and express my sympathy and approval. I am glad to meet on this memorable field the followers of Lee and Jackson and Longstreet, with the followers of Grant and Sherman and Sheridan, greeting each other with affection and respect. One reflection only has crowded my mind. The difference between this scene and

that of thirty-eight years ago. Then the blue greeted the grey with shot and shell. We meet after all these years with but one sentiment, that of loyalty to the government and love for our

determined to make any sac-

Large Audience Views the Cornell Princeton Struggle. Elmira, May 30 .- Two thousand five hundred people saw Princeton win the final track and field meet from Cornell at the Maple Avenue Driving park this afternoon by a score of 66 to 38 The weather was perfect and the defenders of the Orange and Black had very start. The most noteworthy

event during the afternoon was the pole vault by A. W. Coleman, of Princeton, He succeeded in clearing the bamboo at a height of eleven feet five inches, equalling the present inter-collegiate record. Against Colonies. J. F. Crogan, of Princeton, was en-

tered in the 780 yard run, one mile run and two miles run. He succeeded in

carrying off the honors in each of these events, but after the two mile run he totally collapsed and required medical attendance. Hutchinson, of this city, won the 120 yards hurdle and 220 yards hurdle for Princeton by a close mar-gin. W. J. Warner, of Cornell, won the shot put, and H. L. Taylor, of the same university, crossed the tape first in the 440 yards run. The work of F. W. Jarvis, Princeton's speedy short distance runner, was up to his usual

standard and he captured the 100 yards dash and 220 yards dash with little difficulty in ten seconds and twenty-two and two-fifth seconds, respectively. Serviss, of Princeton, won the high jump, with six feet seven and onehalf inches. R. S. Young, of Princeton, won the running broad jump, twenty-one feet ten inches, and L. W. Boynton, of Cornell, won the hammer throw with one hundred and twentyseven feet.

TRAGEDY AT RACE MEET.

Harry Miles Is Thrown from a Motor Pacing Tandem and Killed-William F. Stafford Badly Injured.

Waltham, Mass., May 30 .- The race the Waltham bleycle track today was marred by a shocking accident, one rider being killed and others hurt. The accident occurred in the second mile of the four-cornered international motor paced racs, the contestants being Everett B. Ryan, of Waltham; Albert Champion, of Paris; Archie

McEachen, of Toronto, and William P. Stinson, of Cambridge. In the first lap of the second mile on the turn into the back stretch, the four pacing machines were stretched across the track. Champion sworved into the grass, and in avoiding him, Harry E. Miles, 25 years of age, of Lynn, and William F. Stafford, 24 years of age, of Cambridge, who were riding the Stanson motor pacing tandem, were forced up the track and over the bank. Both men were thrown, Miles striking head

at any moment.

a dozen men and women.

the accident occurred.

in 8.59 1-5.

Lafayette.

Edgar

pion third. Time 35.40 3-5.

man were rendered unconscious.

The race was won by Archie Mo-

Eachen, with Ryan second and Cham-

The five-mile motor tandem handl

cap, professional, was won by Cook

rode a five-mile motor paced exhibition

The attendance was over 20,000.

CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS.

Little Business Done in the House

Yesterday.

mark of respect, the house adjourned.

The Chinese commission bill, which was

AT LAFAYETTE'S GRAVE.

orial Day in Paris.

Horace Porter, the United States am-

Twenty-five Mile Bicycle Bace.

etics were laid upon the tomb.

Washington, May 30.-The

and Sheerer, Callahan and Champion

first upon an electric light pole, receiving a fractured skull. The top of who was made famous by his dictum his head was crushed in and as he that the "sun do move." was sought in was being removed to the training his humble home Monday to get his quarters his brains ran out upon the views of the eclipse.

died a few minutes afbelleva

THE NEWS THIS MORNING THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS CONFER MEETING HELD AT THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL Senator Jones, Representative Richardson, Judge Black and Others Are Present-President William R. Hearst, of the National Assotion of Democratic Clubs, Issues an

Address in Which He Declares

Hearst, president of the National Asociation of Democratic clubs, had a formal conference with the principal Democratic leaders in Washington at the Metropolitan hotel today regarding the plan of campaign to be followed in the approaching presidential struggle. Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National committee; Representative Richardson, Democratic leader in the house and chairman of congressional committee; Judge Chauncey F. Black, Representative Slayden and others were present. It was agreed that the Democratic National committee, the National Association of Democratic clubs, and, the Congressional Campaign committee should work in harmony. At the close of the conference President Hearst issued the following:

Washington, May 80 .- William R.

An address to Democrats. Recent events in the history of the United

finites point to the approaching anniversary of the birthday of the nation as a day that should be celebrated with special fervor this year. There are those in the nation who seek to create the impresion that the American people have out-grown their love for the just principles of government expressed in the declaration of inde-pendence and ready to surrender their moral leadership among nations in order to gratify a newly born instinct for power, founded on a colonial system. All Democratic clubs and soclotics are earnestly requested to assemble on meet of the Massachusetts division of the League of American Wheelmen at the Waitham bloycle track today was Join with them in a new please of blenky to the republic as the fathers made it. Let the propie of the United States units in the various citics, towns and villages in a demonstration of the confidence they feel is the form of government under which the nation has grown to its preent greatness. The danger which threatons the country is real and imminent. It seems appro-priate, therefore, that eithens who believe that the declaration of independence is not merely an academic document should meet together on this day and give voice to the national wentiment that all men are ervated free and equal and that there must be no subject colondes under

the American flag. W. R. Heart, President of National Association of Democratic Clubs.

"THE SUN DO MOVE."

Rev. John Jasper Still Has Faith in His Statement.

Richmond, Va., May 20 .- Rev. John Jasper, now in his eighty-eighth year,

Lancaster, May 30 .- Peter Kirsh, a decoration of the soldlers' graves in "Yes," answered the dusky preacher. the cometery connected with St. Jofractured, his nose broken and his I am sitting here, and no man will ever when he was attacked by a large St. be able to make me believe that it Bernard dog belonging to Father Christ, the rector. The animal first assistance and clubbed and beat the conscious and horribly mangled about the groin, but the physicians have hopes for his recovery. While they were carrying the boy out of the comethe trouble. I never thought that man keeper and again bit the unconscious lad in the leg. The animal was shot.

IN DANGER Weather Indications Today: ISHOWERS PROBABLE. General-South African War Practically American Mission Interests Affected by the The Interests in Disturbed Uprising in China. Monument to the Blue and the Gray of Ar tistam Dedicated. **Districts** of China An Address to Democrats General-Northcostern Pennsylvania. The Markets. Local-Celebration of Memorial Days Editorial. News and Comment. TROOPS Local-Western Coal Dealers Visit Scranton. Rural Free Postal Delivery for Scott. Local-West Scranton and Suburban Base Ball News and Comment. Round About the County.

Local-Live News of the Industrial World.

ATBLETIC GAMES **AT PHILADELPHIA**

Boat Baces and Cyclist Contests on the Schuylkill and at Woodside Park.

Philadelphia, May 80,-In the intercollegiate boat race on the Schuylkill river today between the second crews representing Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania universities, Pennsylvania won by six lengths. Cornell fin-

of Columbia. Pennsylvania's time was 8 minutes 17 seconds; Cornell, 8 minutes, 39 seconds; Columbia, 8 minutes, 48 seconds. Cornell was represented by her freshmen crew, as the men were considered

faster than the second eight. Pennsylvania set the pace with a 38 to the minute stroke, and Cornell and Columbia followed with a 36 stroke. Pennsvivania led from the start to finish, and interest centered in the contest between Cornell and Columbia. The latter crew rowed in poor form, but managed to make a good fight for second place, though unable to pass Cornell.

The intercollegiate championship cycling contest at the Woodside park today was won by Princeton track 21 points; Columbia third, 7 points; Pennsylvania fourth, 5 points, and Swarthmore last, failing to score a point.

Princeton and Yale carried everything before them, and Pennsylvania and Columbia struggled for third place. Bert Riley practically won the championship for Princeton, his sensational eprinting in the mile and half-mile races bringing victory to the Orange

and Black. MANGLED BY A DOG.

A St. Bernard Makes an Unexpected

The rescue party of Frenchmen and Attack Upon a Boy. Germans returned from Changh Sin-Tien this afternoon. They confirm the report that the besieged Belgians are now safe at Peking. They found sevseph's Catholic church, this morning, eral thousand Boxers about the ruins of Lu-Kow-Chia and Changh Sin-Tien stations. The bridges have been damseized both his hands and threw him | aged and the rolling stock destroyed. to the ground, when he grabbed him At other places the damage done is by the thigh and shook him like a rat. | considerably greater than at Fang Tai, A number of people ran to the boy's the members of the rescue party saw several bodies of Chinese tearing up dog, which refused to relax his hold the sleepers and in one case a man-until exhausted by his own exertions darin was looking on. They further and the clubbing. The boy was un- report that the missionaries and others escaped from Pao Ting Fu in boats. The imperial railway directory is endeavoring to fasten the blame for the damage at Fang Tal on the fortery the animal broke away from his eign employes, principally the British, whom, they say, should not have left their posts. The foreigners, however, ild not leave until they saw Lu Kow Chino station, five miles away, in MR. HACKLEY'S GIFT. flames, and an attack had actually been made on an engine from Fang-Heroic Bronze Statues Are Presentmat, which was running on the Lu Han ed the City of Muskegon. line in an attempt to rescue the Bel-Muskegon, Wis., May 20 .- The bronza glans

Are American. ARE LANDING American, British, German, Japanese, Italian, Russian and French Marines Prepare to Guard Their Respective Legations-Three Hundred Chinese Troops En Route to Fang Fai.

London, May 30 .- In American mission circles in London it is said that the interests chiefly concerned in the disturbed districts of China are Ameri-

TWO CENTS.

MISSIONARIES

can. It is pointed out that several important American mission stations, with women among the members of their staffs, are at Pao Ting Fu, where ished second, about two lengths ahead missionaries are reported to be cut off. A dispatch received here today says the "Boxers" have attacked and burned a mission station at Lau Tson, forty miles southwest of Peking, and have

murdered the missionary in charge. Tien Tsin, May 30 .- American, British, Japanese, German, Italian, Rus-

sian and French troops to the number of 100 each have been ordered to guard their respective legations at Pekin, but the viceroy here will not allow them to proceed hence to Pekin on the rallway without the authority of the Tsung Li Yamen. One hundred and eight Americans, with a machine gun and a field gun, landed here last night with 22 points. Yale was second with amidat great enthusiasm on the part of the residents. Five Russian and one British warship have arrived at Taku. and the British are now landing. Other warships are hourly expected.

> Three thousand Chinese troops from Lu Tal are expected here today en route to Fang Tal.

There is a disposition here to believe that the "Boxers" will disperse before the foreign troops are ready to act. Tien Tsin is in no danger.

Besieged Belgiums.

of artillery, arms or stores. Large bodies of Boers must still be somewhere in the field.

Watervalboven, or Waterfallboven, is 130 miles due east of Pretoria, on the Delagoa Bay railroad. It should not be confused with Waterval, ten miles north of Pretoria, where the British prisoners are. Watervalboven is a small place in a mountainous country. The seat of the Boer government-what there is left of it-will probably be Lydenburg, to the north.

Surrender of Johannesburg.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marques dated Wednesday, says: "Commandant Kraus has surren-

dered Johannesburg to Lord Roberts, By tonight's train from Pretoria arrived a few Greeks, who say they were told to leave Pretoria Tuesday, They affirm that the train in which they left was shelled by the British and that half of the train, was cut off, the remainder steaming away. This incident probably occurred at Elandsfontein Junction. **Passengers** from Pretoria assert that the town is utterly demoralized. There is a mad rush for the coast. Five train loads of fugitives are expected here tonight."

Four a. m .- The Lorenzo Marques correspondents think the border trouble between the Transvaal and Portugal may come to a head at any mo ment. Lomati bridge is strongly defended. Yesterday the Portuguese authorities were preparing to resist a possible engagement. A mule battery was sent to the frontler.

The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times says:

"It would not be surprising if a large proportion of the rebel Dutch sought refuge on Portuguese territory. Although the authorities here are reticent, they are not blind to such a possibility.

"It is reported that a special train from Pretoria with fugitives was demiled on the Transvaal side of Komati foort, a number of passengers being filled or injured. The British authoriles at Buluwayo think the Boers will settre into Southern Rhodesia. By the release of the British prisoners at Waterval, a new brigade will be added to the army of Lord Roberts, as there were 177 officers and 4,182 privates mer Raup when he sauntered in the among them.

Hunter Re-Enters Transvaal.

Events elsewhere in the field of war seem to dwindle in comparison. Gen eral Hunter re-entered the Transvaal at Maribogopan, Tuesday. The advance was made off the railway. Water is scarce, and all the farms are destroyed. Yesterday General Hunter "eached Geisdorph with ten days' supolies.

Maribogpan is halfway between Vryourg and Mafeking. Geisdorph is from twelve to fifteen miles east. General Hunter meets with no resist

ance. General Baden-Powell is invading

further north without opposition, Com mandant Snyman having gone toward Pretoria. In Northern Natal, Utrecht has surrendered to General Hildyard, and General Lyttle is moving to Vrelheld. Three different correspondents estimate the number of Boers at Laings Nek at about 10,000. Two Australians who escaped from Pretoria on April 28, have arrived at Mafeking, having spent a month on the yeldt with but in jaff.

some confusion at a fer At Cienfuegos a shortage of \$179 was rifice for the American union. I am located and the money order division glad of that meeting between Grant at Havana was short \$424.73, both and Lee at Appomattox. I am glad shortages being made good." Elaborate accounts of Messra, Sey-

at her summer home in Shrewsbury

tonight from an abscess of the brain.

The deceased was the third wife of the late

ex-Congreesman Lemuel Amerman, of Scranton

Her maiden name was Ella May Van Nort, I

They were married on July 2, 1890, and resided in Scranton until the death of Mr. Amerman

about three years ago. Since that time Mrs

American has made her home in the eastern

EAGLE FLEW OFF WITH HAT.

Farmer Was Startled When Its

Talons Struck His Neck.

a farmer of East Point, was attacked

by a large eagle yesterday while cross-

ing a large area that had recently

been burned over. The eagle flew from

behind him and sunk his talons into

the back of his neck before he had

hat had protected his head and eyes,

It is thought the eagle's nestlings

Buried Under Earth.

Pittsburg, May 30.-Buried under the earth from the walls of an excavation on Neville isl-and, one man was killed today, another was fa-

tally injured and a third received injuries which

may yet result seriously. The dead man is Con-stantino Cimpletro, instantly killed by a falling

timber and buried under the dirt. The injure

men are: Raffaele Mecchir, back broken an will die; Lorito Molfo, 18 years old, lived on

Company road, scalp cut, right arm broken, in

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 30.-Arrived: Majestio, Noord-and, Antwerp. Cleared: La Touraine, Harre. Sailed: Germanic, Liverpool; Kensington, Aut-werp. Bremen-Arrived: Main, New York via

Holland's Sentence.

Arrived: St. Louis, New York.

and carried his hat away.

daughter of Charles Van Nort,

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jured internally

Sailed:

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Florida,

Cherl

He adds:

we were kept together and the union was saved. There must be comfort in bolt and Neal, special agents, are apthe fact that American soldiers never surrendered to anyone but American pended, giving the balances on many different accounts. These are certified soldiers. I am glad to preside over a nation of \$0,000,000 of people more as correct and the special agents say united than they have ever been. The

e and

in a summary dated April 23: "The manner in which these achievements of that war are the heritage of those who failed and those who counts, stamps, supplies and funds are prevailed. When we went to war two handle1 reflects credit upon the chief of the bureau of finance, Mr. Charles years ago the men of the south vied F. W. Neely, and his assistants." with the men of the north in bravery.

Together the men of the north and the south are standing today for the fing MRS. AMERMAN DEAD. that we love and which proudly waves over us all."

The exercises concluded with a bene-The Wife of the Ex-Cogressman Exdiction by the Rev. William M. Dame. pires from Abscess of the Brain at

Her Summer Home in Shrewsbury. MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER. Worcester, Mass., May 30.-Ella, Unknown Body Identified as That of widow of Lemual Amerman, former

Andrew Wesokoski. congressman from Pennsylvania, died

Wilkes-Barro, May 30 .- The body of the man found in the Susquehanna river at Plymouth, Sunday night, was identified today as that of Andrew Wesokoski, a Polander. Wesokoski lived in Pittston, and was last seen alive on the 8th of November last. He was seen

crossing the river bridge at Pittston after midnight. next morning two men who The

crossed the bridge a little later reported that they had heard a scuffle on the bridge and then a heavy splash in the water below. It is now believed that the Polander was the victim of footpads, who held him up and after robbing him threw his body over the Canton, Pa., May 30 .- Solomon Raup,

FIGHT AT SAN MIGUEL.

Insurgents Surprise & Town and Kill Ten Americans.

bridge into the river.

time to defend himself. A heavy cloth Manila, May 31, 5 a. m.-On Tuesday night the insurgents rushed San Miguel, but the bird pecked so violently that province of Bulacan, Luzon, garrisoned it pulled a wisp of hair from his head, by three companies of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry. They swept through the surprised were burned by the forest fire and that town, shooting right and left, killing

the parent bird took revenue on Farfive Americans and wounding seven. Captain Charles D. Roberts and two privates are missing. No Filipino dead neighborhood where the nest formerly were discovered.

CHASING AGUINALDO.

Van of the Thirty-third Regiment

Arrives at Aparri. Manila, May 30 .- Major March's van of the Thirty-third regiment has arrived at Aparri from Benguet, after the hardest of mountain traveling. The men were exhausted and ragged, having followed persistently on the supposed Aguinaldo trail. They had several encounters with the rebels, but found no signs of Aguin-

Graves Decorated at Chattanooga.

Cherbourg. Queenstown-Arrived: Teutonic, New York for Liverpool. Southampton-Sailed: Lahn (from Bremen), New York via Cherbourg. Chattanoogs, May 20 .- The graves of 13,600 Civil war veterans and 100 soldiers who died in the encampment at Chickamauga park two years ago, were decorated today with flowers and flags

Wreath of Blood Roses.

Washington. May 80.-Jay G. Holland, who neveral days ago pleaded guilty to the charge of libelling United States Senator Taliaferro, of Chicago, May 30 .- On the shaft which mark the graves of the anarchists at Waldheim ceme was today sontenced to six one silent woman today hung a wreath of

aldo

and

tor the accident. Stafford, who was moves?" he was asked. riding behind Miles, was thrown bod-

ily through the picket fence, his skull "I believe it as much as I believe that false teeth forced down his throat. He was removed to the Waltham don't move until he can convince me hospital, where his death is expected that the word of God is wrong. The sun has been moving since the Lord The big motor tandem which they

put him in his habitation, and he has were riding was thrown over the never stopped but once and that was fence upon the crowd which had been when Joshua commanded him to stand watching the racing. It fell upon half still.' Patrick

"Well, what do you think of Shannahan and George Hill, both of eclipse?"

Newton Upper Falls, each had a leg "I have never interfered myself about broken and two other men and a woit," was the answer. "I know that it occurs annually, but God attends to all The fatality in this race cast a these matters. The sun, moon and gloom over the sport for the remainder stars obey God, but man don't-that's of the afternoon. It was the principle number on the day's programme was fool enough to say that the sun and was being run off in fine style doos not movo. Everybody can

and in exceptionally quick time, when that the sun do move, for he rises in the east in the morning and goes over his circuit like a strong man to run a race, and sets in the west."

GENERAL ELKINS' OPINION.

The Proposed Constitutional Amendscond. Time 7:38 4-5. Jimmy Michael

ments Cannot Be Voted Upon. Harrisburg, May 30 .- Attorney General Elkin said today that the proposed amendments to the constitution providing for personal registration of

voters and the introduction of voting machines, which the supreme court has decided Governor Stone had no authority to veto, cannot be voted upon at the election next November. The gramme of the leaders of the house | legislature of 1901 must first act upon today contemplated the launching of them and, if a majority of its members

vertise the proposed amendments. withdrew it in order that the pension

STEEL WORKERS ADJOURN. bills might be passed and after they had been disposed of, as a further

under consideration several weeks ago, has gone back to the calendar, the mated Association of Iron, Steel and motion to strike out the enacting Tin Workers adjourned this afternoon, clause having been defeated today. after voting to meet in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1901. Thomas Mansell, of New The senate was not in session today. Castle, Pa., was elected assistant president to succeed Benjamin L Davis who was made marager of the Amal-Numerous Americans Observe Mem gamated Journal, the new official organ of the association.

The conference committee of the Paris, May 30 .- About two hundred manufacturers will meet the wage and fifty Americans gathered at the scale committees of the association in Picpus cemetery today at the customa few days and agree upon a new ary celebration at the grave of General scale for the new year, beginning June 30, 1506 Speeches were delivered by General

Memorial Day at Wilkes-Barro.

bassador; Colonel Clarke E. Carr, Com-Wilkes-Barro, May 30 .- The exercises attendin missioner General Ferinand W. Peck and G. Lafayette, the nearest descend-Memorial Day hero were largely attended. The Grand Army of the Republic posts and Spanish-American war veterans visited the various comeant of the great patriot. A number of wreaths from various American sociteries and decorated the graves of their dead brethren. At the armory this evening an in-teresting programme was carried out. F. W. brethren Wheation was chairman and James M. Coughlin, superintendent of public schools, delivered patriotic address. New York, May 30 .- The annual twenty-five

Gravesend Handicap.

mile bicycle road race over the Irwington-Mil-hurn course was run this afternoon for the eleventh consecutive time. There were 110 starters, including six scratch men. The others had Now York, May 80 .- The parkway handleag at Gravesend today was won by the mare Imp by two lengths in 1.44 6.5, a record for the track. Kinlay Mack, the winner of the Brooklyn handl-cap, was second, and Survivor third. two minutes to seven minutes handlesps. r Von Volsor, of Oyster Bay (six minutes and a half handleap), won. Time, 1.31; Frank Galvin, 416 minutes, of Milford, Conn., second.

statues of Abraham Lincoln, General U. S. Grant, General W. T. Sherman

and Admiral Farragut, given to this city by Charles Hackley, were unveiled today. Local members of the Grand Army of the Republic had charge of the ceremonies. The crowd present included many veterans from other cities, The statues are of heroic size, mount-

ed on pedestals, each on one of the four corners of the public square, donated to the city by Mr. Hackley, They cost \$28,000. Mr. Hackley is a millionaire lumberman.

MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT.

An Attack That May Result in Murder at Litchfield.

special to the Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, May 30 .- A peculiar case of assault and battery and probably

nurder is reported from Litchfield township, Yesterday morning Joseph Steinfest, a prominent citizen, was found in an unconscious condition by the roadside, bleeding from head

had trouble. It is thought he had been in that condition several hours and death is expected by physicians.

THIRTY ARE DROWNED.

Sad Catastrophe on the Sabernutte River.

Ahmedahad, India, May 30 .- A portion of the embankment of theS abernutte river, on which Abmedahad is situated, caved in today while many men, women and children were washng clothing in the river. Thirty lives were lost,

Death of Justice Judd.

San Francisco, May 80.-The steamer Gaelic, rem Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu, brings the following advices to the Associated Press from Honolulu, dated May 22: Albert Frances Judd, chief justice of the Supreme court of Hawail, died at his residence, Nuasnu Valley on the 20th. He was born in Honolulu January 7, 1888. He graduated from Yale in He became chief justice November 5, 1881.

1858. General Otis Arrives.

San Francisco, May 30.-The United States steamer Meade from Manila with General Elwell S. Otis on board, arrived tonight.

The foreign men of war have arrived here today. Five Russian warships and two Russian gunboats, one French warship, two British warships and one Italian warship. They are all landing men.

An Excuse.

London, May 30 .- A special dispatch from Shanghal, dated today, says:

"Yesterday the Chinese government issued an edict prohibiting the Boxers* organization, under penalty of death. The edict, which was signed by the emperor, was couched in equivocal terms and promulgated really more as an excuse than in condemnation of the movement."

Tien Tsin, May 31. The Chinese refuse to allow Russian troops to pass the Tallu forts.

Germany's Position.

Berlin, May 30 .- Regarding the disorders formented by the Boxers, a high official of the German foreign office said today:

"German citizens have not yet been wounds. When picked up he muttered the names of persons with whom he had diplomatic action, her citizens being more immediately affected. The case will be otherwise if the German legation at Pekin is attacked."

When asked if it were true that a dundred German marines had joined one hundred French marines for-the rescue of the imperiled Belgians, the official replied:

"There has been no call for marines, It must have been the civilian Germans, acting upon their own responsibillty."

The foreign office attributes the troubles in China to the hostile atthtude of the present Chinese government toward foreigners.

Charcoal, Iron and Steel.

Dover, May 20.-The National Charcoal Iron and Steel company, of Pittsburg, was incorporated here today with a capital of \$100,000.

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

Washington, May 30 .- Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy Thursday, possibly showers; Friday fair; light southerly winds.

Officers Elected at Indianapolis. Next Meeting.

Indianapolis, May 30 .- The Amalga-

the debate upon the anti-trust resolution and bill, but there was a strong mitted to a vote of the people. As undercurrent in favor of adjournment soon as Judge Weiss receives a certion account of Decoration Day. Mr. fied copy of Chief Justice Green's opin-Dalzell, who presented the special or- ion he will make an order directing the der under which the house was to secretary of the commonwealth to adoperate in deference to this sentiment,

support them, they will then be sub-