

TWO CENTS.

Sent by Lord Roberts.

KRUGER HAS DEPARTED

Left with His Cabinet and Staff Of-

ficials on Tuesday Night-The Boer

Capital It Is Thought Is Also in

Hands of the English-The Boers

Retire at the Approach of the

British and There Are Few Casu-

London, May 21 .- The following de-

"Johanneaburg, May 31, 2 p. m .- Her

majesty's forces are now in possession

of Johannesburg and the British flag

floats over the government buildings."

London, May 31 .- The war office here

knows nothing about the reported cap-

Eruger Departs.

London, June 1, 3.35 a. m .- Belated

messages from Pretoria confirm the

reports of the departure of President

Kruger, with his cabinet and staff of-

ficials, Tuesday night and the selec-

tion at a meeting of citizens of a com-

mittee to administer the city provis-

Since the telegrams left on Wednes-

day nothing has apparently reached

Lourenzo Marques by telegraph. Pos-

sibly the wires have been cut. Possibly

the Boer censors have at some inter-

Although the war office has not re-

ceived a word about it, no one in Lon don harbors the idea that the Boer

the British or about to be there.

mediate point intercepted telegrams.

spatch from Lord Roberts has been re

ceived at the war office here:

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BRITISH FLAG FLIES

OVER JOHANNESBURG

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

FOREIGN **SOLDIERS** FOR PEKIN

Special Train Started Yesterday Afternoon.

INDICATIONS OF TROUBLE

It Is Rumored That the Foreign Troops Will Be Opposed When They Reach the First Gate of the Capitol Outside the Wall Foreign Contingent Carry Rapid Fire Guns.

Tien Tsin, May \$1 .- A special train started for Pekin this afternoon with the following forces: Americans, seven officers and 56 men; British, three officers and 72 men; Italians, three officers and 29 men; French, three officors and 72 men; Russian, four officers and 71 men; Japanese, two offcers and 24 men. The foreign contingent also took with them five quick firing guns

It is rumored that foreign troops win be opposed at the first gate of the Chinese capital outside the wall.

London, June 1 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The German government takes a serious view of the situation in China, The powers are resolved on armedialntervention."

Damage to Railroads.

London, June 1 .- The Pekin correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"The damage to the railroad is estimated at £30,000. The government supports rather than condemns the Boxers. Not one has been arrested yet. No forsigner has been seriously injured, though murders of native Christians are reported daily from the country.'

Pekin, May 31 .-- At 2.30 a. m. today the foreign envoys received the reply of the Tsung Ld Yamen to their ultimatum of yesterday, calling upon the Chinese authorities to consent to the landing of a force of marines to come ultimatum is fixed at 6 a. m. today as Western Coal Dealers View the Sights of the the hour at or before which the reply must be forthcoming. The Tsung Li Yamen agreed to withdraw opposition to the coming of the guards.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE. No Disturbances of a Serious Nature Reported.

St. Louis, May 31 .- Up to a late hour tonight the police department had not chronicled any disturbances of a serious nature as a result of the street car strike during the day. Public in-terest centers for the time being in yesterday's order to the police commissioners and the sheriff of St. Louis Official News of Capture the Baltimore and Ohio ratiway, who county to swear in 1,000 special depu-

12 and thereby, it is alleged, caused the ing the swearing in of 1,500 additional disastrous freight train wreck in a men, making 2,500 in all, for the purtunnel near Fairmount park, when two pose of preserving peace and order. To men were killed, turned up today at the coroner's inquest to determine the ated consternation among men in all responsibility. The collision was be- walks of life, as is evidenced by Sheriff tween two sections of the New York Pohlan's statement that an epidemic of freight express. The first section was sickness has suddenly broken out in the standing in the tunnel and the sec- city since the draft for the posse bend crashed into it. William F. gun. Nearly every man of any posttion, the sheriff says, who has been Hinchman, fireman, and George E. Laub, engineer of the second, were summoned to serve in the posse is scurrying about to get a physician's cer-Lantell's duty was to signal if the tificate that he is suffering from some tunnel was clear, and while he ad-

mitted today he was asleep and that duty. before hand he had set the clear sig-

unless engaged in police or military signal change from red to white. At proven.

in gathering in the full quota of 2,509.

Strong Bryan Sentiment-Platform

Suter. The

made a vigorous fight to have adopted a platform presented by the minority of the committee on resolutions. The minority platform endorsed the Chicathe go platform and pledged the delegates to Kansas City to vote for Bryan. Chairman Daly, the chairman of the

all events, as Lord Roberts has telemajority report. He was interrupted graphed, is a fact. States Attorney considerably by some of the Burlington Smuts did not depart with President and Camden delegates, who became Kruger, but remained in Pretoria. furious when Chairman Zulick put the The present seat of the Boer governmotion made by the congressman for ment, according to a dispatch from the adoption of the majority report, Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, is while Delegate Dulin, of Burlington, Midleburg, but it will probably be was on his foot doman ng to he h in favor of the minority resolution. Results of the McCoy-Ryan Encoun-During the roll call there was much confusion and Chairman Zulick hal much difficulty in maintaining order. Chicago, May 31 .- The six-round bout He had to threaten to have some of the between Kid McCoy and Tommy Ryan delegates excluded from the hall if at Tattersalls, last Tuesday night, they did not remain quiet. When the which Referee Malachi Hogan awarded result of the roll call was finally anto McCoy, at the end of the sixth round. nounced there were sixty-seven votes has now been officially declared a draw. against the majority platform. There Immediately after the fight Ryan prowas an interesting contest for the tested against the decision, claiming four places of delegates-at-large. There | that the contestants had agreed upon were five candidates: Robert Davis, a draw if both should be on their feet of Hudson; Thomas M. Farrell, of at the windup, emphasizing his protest Gloucester, Johnston Cornish, of War- with a fistic assault on Hogan. They ren; James É. Martine, of Union, and were separated by the police, and Michael T. Barrett, of Essex. The lat- Hogan disclaimed any knowledge of the ter only became a candidate this mornagreement between the boxers. ing. The Hudson men had promised The Tattersalls Athletic association to support Martine and refused to suptonight issued a statement officially report Barrett, because it would mean scinding the decision. Accompanying Martine's defeat. The ballot resulted the statement is the following from as follows: Cornish and Farrell, 1,077 Referee Hogan: "This is to certify each; Davis, 1,051; Martine, 654; Barthat had I been informed of the stipurett, 423. lation as contained in clause seven of The convention adjourned at 5 o'clock the articles of agrement, there would sine die. have been no decision rendered."

The Former Governor of Kentucky Charged with Murder. Frankfort, Ky., May 31 .- Judge Canrill today directed Circuit Clerk Ford to issue a bench warrant for the ar-

rest of former Governor Taylor. The warrant is based on an indictment secured several weeks ago charging Taylor an accessory to the assassination of William Goebel. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff John

Martinsville, Ind., May 31,-W. S. Taylor said this afternoon that the latest developments will have no effect on his future plans. He will go to Indianapolis tomorrow. It is believed that an attempt will be made to serve the warrant in this city.

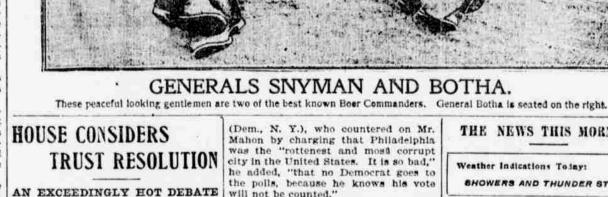
sheriff or other arresting officer to ar-rest William S. Taylor and deliver him to the jaller of Franklin county. On the back of the indictment about 50 persons are named as witnesses for rant was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff John Sutor, who is acting in the absence of the sheriff, who is at Hot Springs. When asked what h would do with the warrant, he said: "What can I do with it? I would serve it if I could, and I could do it if Governor Mount of Indiana would help me, but from all reports I guess he will not do it."

tuch warrant commands the

commonwealth. The bench war-

FIGHTS THE REFEREE.

ter at Chicago.



IS AROUSED. Leaders on Both Sides Accuse Each Other of Playing to the Political Galleries-Democrats Charge That the Proposed Bill Is Objectionable

in Every Way-Republicans Have Not Sufficient Votes to Pass the Bill.

with a night session tonight, was de-

voted to debate and tomorrow at 5

Washington, May 31 .- The house today, under a special order, adopted, exceedingly not debate in

(Dem., N. Y.), who countered on Mr. Mahon by charging that Philadelphia was the "rottenest and most corrupt city in the United States. It is so bad," he added, "that no Democrat goes to the poils, because he knows his vote will not be counted." "There are no Democrats in that city," replied Mr. Mahon, amid laugh-

Washington, May 31 .-- At the conclusion of a session lasting eight hours the senate this evening passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, which has been under consideration for near-

ly a week. The amendment providing opriation of \$5 or an ar

Quite a number of speeches on trust question were delivered. PROCEEDINGS OF SENATE.

Sundry Civil Bill Is Passed-Memorial Bridge Provided for.

Editorial. News and Comment. Local-Charged with Killing Her Baby. Young Women Nurses Graduat

Local-West Scranton and Suburban. Base Ball News and Comment. 880 fo

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

SHOWERS AND THUNDER STORMS.

General-Genral Roberts Occupies Johanne

Foreign Soldiers to Quell Uprising in China Day's Work in Congress.

Local-Taking of the Census Begins Thi

BOERS AT BOSTON.

and Pretoria. Chairman Fischer, when-

ever opportunity was given, did not

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General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.

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Morning.

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Court Proceedings.

The Meeting Characterized by a

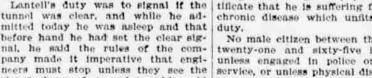
Is Silent on the Money Question. Trenton, N. J., May 31.-There were over a thousand delegates present at the Democratic state convention in Taylor opera house today, called to elect delegates to the national convention to be held in Kansas City on July

4. The convention was characterized by enthusiasm and by strong Bryan sentiment, so far as expressions went, although the convention refused with less than a hundred negatives votes to instruct the delegates to Kansas City

for Mr. Bryan. The platform presented by the majority of the committee on resolutions was noted for its silence on the money question and its failure to make any reference to the Chicago platform in 1896. A small minority, principally from Burlington county,

capital is not already in the hands of committee on resolutions, made a The possession of Johannesburg, at strong plea for the adoption of the





Sheriff Pohlan reported that the work of recruiting the first 1,000 deputies called for was progressing rapidly and

chronic disease which unfits him for No male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and sixty-five is exempt

service, or unless physical disability be

they believed he would have no trouble

WARRANT FOR TAYLOR.

shifted further east.

The Boers lately confronting Lord Roberts apear to have gone eastward, also, toward the Lydenburg region, The defenders of Laings Nek, when their position becomes too perilous, will probably trek straight northward toward Lydenburg. When this concentration takes place, there will be possibly 20,000 men, who may hold out for time with scattered bands of guerrillas elsewhere.

The press dispatches from the headquarters of Lord Roberts give no estimate as to the number of Boers who were fighting General French and General Ian Hamilton, Monday and Tuesday, but they all agree that the Boers retired, and that the British casualties were slight.

Eruger's Future.

London, 3.35 a. m .- Some discussion is going on in London as to what will be done with President Kruger if he is captured. One idea is that he will be sent to St. Helena and that he will be tried for treason.

The Times says: "Any further resistance the Boers may offer will be futile. The collapse of the Transvaal as a militant state may be regarded as complete. Threats of obstinate guerilla warfare need not be taken more seriously than the exploded menace of resistance at Johannesburg and Pretoria. The formal annexation of the Transvaal will speedily follow. The war is rapidly approaching its close. Five thousand fresh troops will embark for South Africa within the next few days.

BENNER ESCAPES.

Could Not Be Associated with Bethlehem Bank Troubles.

Philadelphia, May 31 .- On motion of United States District Attorney Peck, Judge McPherson, in the United States district court, entered a nolle pros equi in the case of the government versus Irwin T. Benner, who was the bookkeeper of the South Bethlehem National bank at the time of the defalcation of Meixell, the former cashier, and of Hoch, formerly teller of the bank, Benner's account was found to be overdrawn to the extent of about \$2,000 Benner stated that the money had been advanced to him by Meixell, the latter having, as he thought, secured the consent of the board of directors. Upon the discovery of Meixell's defalcation, Benner repaid the amount overdrawn. Meixel asserted that Benner knew he had not the authority to advance the ioan. As both Meixel and Hoch are in prison, Mr. Peck considered that they were not competent witnesses and that a verdict of guilty would not be obtained against Benner.

The district attorney further stated that the directors of the South Bethlehem National bank had expressed in writing their belief in Benner's inno-This statement was submitted cence. to the attorney general and the comptroller of the currency and both agreed that the suit against Benner could not be successfully prosecuted. In consequence the case was dropped.

LANTELL RETURNS.

Missing Tower Operator of the B. & O. Appears at the Inquest. O. Appears at the inquest. Philadelphia. May 31.-William A. Lan'sll, the missing tower operator of township, Beaver county, orpital \$60,000.

C. F. W. NEELY.

COMMERCIAL GAZETTE SOLD.

Plant of the Pitteburg Daily Bought by Iron King Oliver.

Pittsburg, May 31.-The Commercial Gazette was today purchased outright and with all its interests by George T. Oliver, the wealthy iron merchant. The new management will assume control tomorrow. Mr. Oliver, in a statement to the public, says: "This change of ownership involves

no radical change of policy. The Commercial Gazette always has been and always will be a Republican paper and will continue to support the principles, policy and candidates of the regular Republican organization, national, state and local." Mr. Oliver also says that he made the purchase as a business investment and to provide employment for his son, who will assist him in the management of the paper.

JONES ATTACKS PECK.

Would Like to Know What Has Been Done with the Funds.

Washington, May 31 .- In the senate today Senator Jones, of Arkansas, made a vigorous attack upon the administration of the Paris exposition commission by Commissioner General Peck. Up to January 1, 1900, he said, Mr. Peck had accounted for less than \$400,000 of the \$1,400,000 appropriated for exposition purposes.

He believed that an investigation of the matter ought to be made in order that the people might have the facts.

Deed for Steel Plant.

Pittsburg, May 81 - A deed transferring from the Carnegie Steel company, limited, to the Carnegie Steel company all the properties of the former company in Allegheny county, was filed, today for record. The consideration was \$29,-

"I knew I would stir up the tiger," observed Mr. Ray, when Mr. Sulzer's time expired.

Finally Mr. Mahon (Rep., Pa.) dipped into the discussion with the statement that a New York Democratic newspaper charged Mayor Van Wyck and

being large stockholders in the ice trust. "Every scoundrel in the trust," said he, "seems to be a prominent Democratic official of New York." This statement drew the fire of Mr. Driggs

the Louisiana purchase exposition, to which the leaders on both sides chargbe held in St. Louis in 1993, was coned each other with playing to the tinued in the bill. An effort was made political galleries, entered upon the to reduce the amount appropriated. consideration of the resolution reported from the judiciary committee probut it was unsuccessful. An amend ment was incorporated providing for posing a constitutional amendment to the beginning of the work on the lodge in congress the power to "define, memorial bridge between Washington regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve and Arlington cemetery, to be erected trusts, monopolles or combinations." Under the terms of the order today in memory of the dead of both the

o'clock the vote is to be taken without tost about \$5,000,000. opportunity to amend. Saturday is to be devoted to the bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. The Democrats charged that the proposed trust bill was objectionable in every way; that it was a mere political pretext, that it was unnecessary and was proposed at the end of the session for election purposes in the upon by the senate, the military acadcoming campaign. The Republicans repudlated the charge of bad faith. A constitutional amendment requires

at two-thirds vote to adopt it, or 336 votes with the present membership of the house. The Republicans have only 186, 50 less than the requisite twothirds. There were only three speak-

ers at the day's session, Messrs, Ray (N. Y.), Terry (Ark), and Lanham (Tex.).

Mr. Sulzer's Speech.

The chief feature of the night session arose out of a flery speech made by Mr. Sulzer (Dem.) against trusts, Mr. Sulzer charged that the Republicans were trying to drive the people with a pretense of legislation against trusts. "If I had been running this side of the house," said he, addressing the other side. "I should have joined with you in passing this resolution. It would then have gone to the senate, where your trust senators would have burled it, as they buried the resolution we sent them for an amendment to elect senators by direct vote of the people."

"The gentleman from New York." interrupted Mr. Ray (Rep., N. Y.), "declaims against trusts, but he is a member of Tammany Hall, which is running the New York ice trust."

This aroused the wrath of Mr. Sulzer, who replied that seven-tenths of the stockholders of that trust he declared were machine Republicans.

"Why don't you freeze them out?" asked Mr. Mercer (Rep., Neb.), amld laughter. Mr. Sulzer proceeded to say New York declined to prosecute the ice trust, but that the Democrats were opposed to it, as they were opposed to tions. the coal trust, to the sugar trust, and

all other trusts. He followed this statement with an onslaught on the "Platt machine" in New York, which he characterized as the most corrupt political

organization the country had ever known. 'When Roosevelt was elected governor, he said he would prosecute the canal frauds. Did he do it? No. Platt

told him to quit, and he quit.'

his brother, who ran for governor, with

Depressed at the News from Inion and Confederate armies. While the bill carries only \$200,000 for the Pretoria. project, it is expected ultimately to Boston, May \$1.-The Boer envoys An amendment also was added to were given a warm reception at the state house this afternoon. They called the measure providing for an adjuston Governor Crane, and after baying ment of certain claims of the state of New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, their respects to him were escorted to the house. A recess was taken and Delaware, California, Oregon and South Carolina. The passage of the the members crowded around the visisundry civil bill leaves only two gentors. The guests addressed the house eral appropriation bills to be acted briefly and afterwards spent some time in watching the routine proceedings.

emy and the general deficiency meas-They did not go to the senate chamures. It is expected they will be passed by Saturday night. The envoys did not seem grantly fepressed by the news of Johannesburg

SIX MEN KILLED.

fail to reiterate the statement that the Terrible Explosion of Nitro Glycerwar is by no means ended. ine at Whipple, Ohio. "Have you noticed," he asked a re-

Marletta, O., May 31 .- Six men were killed and four fatally injured tonight not captured a single piece of artillery at Whipple, a short distance east of or any considerable munitions of war this city by a premature explosion of from us since our men have been excfifty quarts of nitro glycerine, which cuting their masterly retreat? This was being used in shooting an oil well material has not ascended into the air,

on the Kelly farm. The killed are: William Watson, H. balloon and the English will find that E. Seelton, Frank Speers, Thomas Danjout to their sorrow I am afraid. Our guns, supplies, etc., have been taken jels. Seven others are seriously injured.

The first reports gave a list of six be used effectually if I am not greatly killed, but only four were killed outmistaken. right and four others are dying, while three others are crippled for life. As retreated at Waterval Boven and that everybody on the ground was either this is declared the capital of our govkilled or injured, it is next to impossiernment shows that our people are still ble to get a reliable explanation of the determined to win their independence. terrible explosion. Our capital is where our president chooses to make it.

CAPT. M'GOWAN GUILTY.

nexed the Orange Free State the other He Will Be Punished for Killing a day means nothing. The United States could annex Canada by proclamation Filipino.

but something more effective would Washington, May 21.-The naval have to follow to make it a fact." court martial, which has been trying Mr. Fischer added the statement that Captain John McGowan on charges of President Kruger would not surrender candalous conduct and neglect of duty while there was a bullock cart and in connection with the killing by him sixteen oxen in the Transvaal to supof a Filipino, while in command of that the Republican administration in the Monadnock in the Philippines, to- port him from place to place. Mr. Wessels expressed much the same day submitted its conclusions to the opinion as Mr. Fischer, but he said he secretary of the navy for consideraoked upon the late news from South

Africa with some suspicion. He said The court found the captain guilty that if President Kruger had been goof the charges and specifications and ing to surrender he would have sentenced him to be suspended from mained in the city, while the Boers duty on half sea pay for two years would not have carried their guns and to be reprimanded by the secreand munitions of war away if they had tary. There was, however, a unaniintended to capitulate. Roberts, he mous recommendation for clemency, said, may yet run into a trap, which will be taken under consideration by Secretary Long.

Will Exhibit Insurgent Leader.

Emperor William.

being a monstrous parado.

New York, May fil.-The state of New York has been awarded first prize at the Paris ex-position for its exhibit of resh apples. Two hundred and forty boxes, sech holding a bushel Caracas, Venezuela, via Haytien Cable, May 31. General Davila, commander of the govern ment troops in the victorious engagement last Sunday, with General Hernandez which resulted in the capture of the latter near Elerra Negra, of fresh apples of all varieties, was suit to the expesition from this state. has brought the insurgent leader to Came as and will exhibit him in the streets of the capitol.

Six Years for Hannan. nshurg, May 31 .- Pleading guilty today

Prize for Fresh Apples.

of fatally shooting John Craig, of Allegheny, a year sgo. Harry J. Hannan was sentenced to six years and five months in the western peniten-tiary. Hannan belongs to one of the most commission functions in Johnston. Berlin, May 31 .- Emperor William returned to day after his visit to Eastern Prussia and through Lorraine. There was a great demonstration upon his entrance to the city, one of the features nent families in Johnstown.

The Envoys Are Given a Warm Wel-AGUINALDO'S FRIEND CAUGHT. come at the Hub-They Are Not "ugitive Governor of Benguet

'rovince Captured at Allit.

Manila, May 31 .- A number of rifles have been surrendered at Cuapo and more are expected.

The fugitive governor of Benguet province, a sich influential and devoted friend of Aguinaldo, was captured at Allit yesterday.

Generals Grant and Funston have ent detachments in pursuit of the insurgents who rushed the town of San Miguel De Mayomo, near here, Tuesday, killing five Americans, wounding seven and capturing Captain Roberts, of the Twenty-third infantry, and two enlisted men.

THE FATAL RACE.

Two Men Drive a Team Over an Abutment and Drop 90 Feet.

orter, "that the English forces have Summit Bridge, Del., May 31 .- Georgo Nuggins, of Glasgow, and J. Roney lunningham, of Coochs bridge, while returning home from a festival at the Buck," two miles from this place, with team, plunged into the open canal nor has it gone up in Lord Roberts' Iraw at Plvot bridge. Nuggins was instantly killed and Cunningham was so riously injured that he cannot live, The nock of the horse was broken and along with our troops and they will yet the carriage broken to pieces. The drop from the top of the abutment was about ninety feet. "The fact that President Kruger has

Irving Dayett, with whom the men were racing, was a short distance in the rear and saw them disappear, when he turned his horse into the fence and was thrown out and slightly hurt.

VERDICT IN MORRISON CASE.

Coroner's Jury Fails to Locate Murderer.

Westchester, Pa., May 31 .- The coroner's jury had its second sitting today in the Stella Morrison murder mystery and found a verdict of death at the hands of some unknown person or persons. Some new testimony was preented which seemed to strengthen the bellef that a man wearing a straw hat, who was seen at noon in the Morrison doorway, committed the deed.

A reward of \$1,000 will be offered for the arrest and conviction of the party by the county commissioners, and a corps of detectives will at once be put to work to solve the mystery.

Keane Will Succeed Hennessy.

Dubuque, Ia., May 81.-A letter received by a local priori from a Rome correspondent says that Archbishop Kezne, late rector of the Cath-olle university as Washington, has been ap-pointed to succeed the inte John Hennessey as archbishop of Dubuque. The bill creating Keane archbishop of Dubuque has been sent to him for acceptance or rejection.

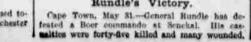
************** WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 31 .- Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsyl-vania, showers and thunderstorms Fri-

day and possibly Saturday; cooler Fri-day; winds mostly fresh southerly. *************

500,000. Eighty-nine pieces of properties are Cavalry Reunion. Harrisburg, May 31 .-- General John Pfl Taylor, Beedsville, announces that the survivors of the First Pennsylvania cavalry will hold a re

union at the monument of the regiment Geitysburg battlefield June 6 at 4 p. m. regiment on the Rundle's Victory.



scribed in





a portrait of C. F. W. Neely, easurer of the Cuban postal department, against whom serious charges have been made.

To Curtail Coke Production.

region this week. As the Frick company oper

stes two-thirds of the ovens in the region this means a closing down of over 1,000 ovens and the surtailment of production of from 700 to 900

Killed by Lightning.

living about six miles from here in Pennsbury township, was struck by lightning this after-neon and instantly killed. He had taken refuge

under a tree with his little daughter during a

severe thunder scorm. The girl was stunned but soon recovered. Clarke was 54 years of age.

Corporations Chartered.

Reading, May \$1,-Obadiah Clarke, & farmer

tons of coke a day.

Pittsburg, May 31 .- The H. C. Frick Coke

mpany has ordered the shutting down of ten

cent, of its coke ovens in the Connelisville

Death from a Chance Shot. Altoona, May 31.-Frank Myers, aged 20 years, ed in the hospital today from a bullet w in the breast received Tuesday sight. May 22, The young man left his home in the city suburbs that night to do an errand, when he was struck by a bullet fired by some unknown per-son from a nearby commons. The police have been unable to get any clus to the shooter though the occurrence was no doubt an acci-dent or the result of careless sheoting.