TESTIMONY IN GOEBEL TRIAL gan to work badly.

REV. STAMPER AGAIN ON THE WITNESS STAND.

The Witnesses Produce Telegrams and Letters-A Kentucky Newspaper Man Is Not Allowed to Give His Version-Heated Argument Over a Set of Resolutions-Sharpe Had Warning.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 2.—The defense now has its innings in the Powers trial and there are all kinds of sensational rumors in the air. One is that at a proper time a witness will be sprung who will not only clear Powers, but locate the man who fired the shot.

When the case opened this morning Rev. Stamper was again put on the stand and the cross-examination continued.

His memory had been refreshed since adjournment of court yesterday and he desired to correct the state-ment then made that his offer of \$5,000 to Golden was after talking with Powers, the defendant. He said he had the conversation with Golden before talking to Powers.

The defense called R. L. McClure, of Lexington, a newspaper man. Attorney Owens asked him if witness Golden had not said to him that Youtsey was a fool for talking too mucl and wouldn't get a cent, but that he (Golden) had been fixed before he told his story to the prosecution. The prosecution objected and was sustained by the court. An exception was

Colonel C. C. Mengel, of the First Kentucky National Guard, followed He produced two telegrams, received at Louisville on the day of the shooting at 2 p. m., containing only the words: "All right," and signed D. R. Collier, adjutant general. Also a letter from Collier explaining that the words "All right" meant for the witness to come to Frankfort and bring a regiment and gatling gun. On crossexamination the prosecution read this letter to show that Collier had sent the telegrams before and not after Colonel Mengel produced orders signed by Governor Taylor for the movement of the regiment to Frankfort. He said he could not explain why the order was issued on January 18, the date it bore, and not executed until the 25th instant. In the order Taylor directed him to obey "all orders and signals" given him by Adjutant General Collier. Stephen G. Sharpe, of Lexington, chairman of the mountaineers' meeting held on the steps of the capitol, January 25, produced the minutes and resolutions of that meet-

ing. Recess. Before the jury was brought in for the resolutions adopted at the meetthe paper be read to the jury, Passionate speeches for and against the admission of the paper as evidence were made by Attorneys Brown and Williams. When they had ceased, the judge said: "The paper offered as evidence is clearly incompetent. You might as well read to the jury Pone's

Sharpe Had Warning.

The jury was then brought in and Witness said he told Governor Taylor and General Collier before January 30 that he had been warned by a Demoratic friend to stay away from Frankfort, as the parties pushing the gubernatorial contest had 2,000 rifles there and were ready to use them. Witness was in Governor Taylor's office in five minutes after the shoot-Taylor asked him to take charge and prepare to defend the building, He did so, giving orders not to permit the arrest of any one in the capital grounds. He had charge of one squad of armed men and Berry Howard had charge of another squad.

In response to a question on cross-examination, Sharpe said he had in substance said to some persons on the Saturday before the shooting that he was ready to take his gun and either lead or follow to prevent the ousting of the Republican officeholders. "I am ready to do it now," he ex-

claimed. The witness refused to give the name of the man whom he quoted as saying that the contestants had 2,000 guns at Frankfort ready for use.

On re-cross-examination the prisoner asked that Sharpe be compelled to give the name of this man, but Judge Cantrill ruled that the demand was made too late, that it should have

been made on cross-examination. Colonel David W. Gray, of Louisville, who served as licutenant colonel of the First regiment state guards in January last, was the next witness. He corroborated the statements on his superior officer, Colonel Mengel.

Judge Cantrill would not let the witness state whether he and Adjutant General Collier were of the same political faith.

Frank G. Carpenter, of Louisville, was the last witness of the day. He was in Frankfort Jan. 30, and was called by the defense to show the state of feeling on the streets of the city immediately after the shooting of Goebel. He repeated threats that he heard against the occupants of the legislative building. While he was being cross-examined court adjourned.

METHODISTS' REUNION.

Ten Thousand Gather in the Vicinity of Altoona.

Altoons, Pa., Aug. 2.-Methodists to the number of 10,000 from this section of the state held a big reunion at Lakemont park today. At this afternoon's meeting Governor Stone prosided. He spoke about the Methodists saying that the best Methodist he ever knew was his mother. He referred to the loyalty and patriotism of the Methodists, and put his audience in a happy frame of mind by telling several capital stories.

The orators of the day were Dr. George Edward Reed, of Carlisle, and Bishop John W. Hamilton, Reed spoke en "Christian Citizenship," and Hamilton spoke on "The Discontinuance of War.

MANGLED BY ENGINE.

An Unknown Colored Man Is Literally Cut to Pieces.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 2.-The Royal

gine and became entangled in the machinery beneath. The engineer felt a slight jar and then the engine be-

At least twenty different portions of the unfortunate's body were found tangled on the wheels. No one was able to identify the man, as his face was crushed beyond all recognition.

OFF FOR CAMP.

Philadelphia Commands of the First

Brigade Leave for Mt. Gretna. Philadelphia, Aug. 2.-Close upon 500 flicers and enlisted men of the Philadelphia commands of the First brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania left Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad this morning, at 6.30 o'clock, for Mt. Gretna, where Camp Alex. L. Hawkins will be established on Saturday morning. The men went to camp in heavy marching order, carrying blankets, overcoats and eating utensils, together with arms. They were under com-mand of Major William S. Allen, of the First regiment, and their duties are to lay out the First brigade camp. All the tents, chests and other para-phernalia were shipped to camp last evening. All the arrangements for the

camp are now complete.
On Monday Lieutenant General Nelon A. Miles, commanding the United States army, will arrive at the camp and review the troops. On Tuesday the guardsmen will march before the inspectors for their annual inspection. Thursday will be governor's day.

Pittsburg Regiments En Route. Pittsburg, Aug. 2.-The Fourtcenth d Eighteenth regiments and Battery National Guard, left tonight at 10 'clock for the annual encampment at Mt. Gretna. About 1,500 men in all

ANARCHISTS IN SESSION.

ere on the trains.

Firebrand Orators Air Their Theories and Opinions in Paterson-Allege There Was No Plot to Kill Hum-

New York, Aug. 2.-Several anarhists held a meeting in Bartholdi hall t Paterson, N. J., tonight for the prose of discussing the killing of the king of Italy. There were many Frenchmen, a number of Spaniarda and a few Austrians in the assemblage. Pasqualle Frank presided. At the opening he denounced the newspapers in general and claimed that they were misrepresenting the anarchists. He said the papers made anarchists out as bad men and pictured hem in revolting actions. He said this was untrue and that anarchists

were the same as other people. Pedro Estev, the Spanish leader and ditor of a Paterson anarchist publication, was the principal speaker. He liscussed the situation in Italy from his own standpoint, claiming that the the afternoon session, Attorney Brown, government was bad to the core. He of the defense, presented the copy of said the poor people of the nation said the poor people of the nation were oppressed and overburdened by ing of mountain men, and asked that taxes, and because of the latter the poor peeple could not stay in the country. He reviewed the work of the socialists in Italy, and claimed that their propaganda had done no good; their intentions might be well, but their methods were not productive of results. He said Italy's only hope was in the anarchists. They had no secrets, he said, and took no part in plots. He said they did not select by lot or otherwise any person to kill. Bressi, he said, had not been sent to kill th Sharpe again placed on the stand, king; he did the act of his own free will. An anarchist was free to do as

he pleased. An anarchist, he said, might decide in his own mind to kill a king and know when he had done it that he would have to give his life for it, but he would give his life gladly. Bressi, he said, had killed the king and he was glad, although he knew he would have to suffer for his act. Estev said that he was not sorry. He asked if any one present was sorry. This was greeted with laughter and applause. Speeches were also made by Pedro Moresci, Francis Widmer and A. Aimore, each saying that there had been no plea for the killing of the king. Resolutions were adopted as follows: "We here assembled intend to state that Bressi's deed was the result of the present state of social affairs, and therefore we are trying to establish

"We deplore as foolish the idea that there could have been or existed a plot in this city (Paterson), and protest against those who attribute it to and tre trying to make the Italian colony of Paterson responsible for Bressi's

one where violence would not be pos-

RACES AT ALBANY.

The Work Done by Dreamer Among the Features of the Day.

Albany, Aug. 2.-The feature of the races at Island Park today was the work done by the 3-year-old black stallion Dreamer, in the 2.23 class,

which he won. The 2.30 purse, \$600, was won by Nigger Jack in straight heats, after Georgianna had taken the first heat. Ten starters, Time, 2.17, 2.16%, 2.14%,

The 2.09 pace, purse \$600, required five heats, and was won by Will Leyburn, who took the second, fourth and fifth heats. Effie Powers took the first and third heats; seven starters. Time,

2.0814, 2.12, 2.1114, 2.1014, 2.14. The 2.23 pace, purse \$1,000, went to Ituina in straight heats. Argo Director getting second money; eight start-

Time, 2.16%,, 2.16¼, 2.18, The 2.23 trot, purse \$500, was the exciting race of the day and six heats Dreamer took the were necessary, last three heats and the race. Annie Wilkes took the second and third heats. The first heat was won by Belle Mela; eight starters,

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTIONS.

2.161/2, 2.181/2, 2.171/4, 2.151/4, 2.16, 2.22,

Great Interest Centered Over the Amendment.

Charlotte N. C., Aug. 2 .- The elecions in North Carolina today were for governor and state officers, members of the legislature and county officers, and for an amendment to the state constitution looking to a practical elimination of the negro from politics, as adoption of the amendment would disfranchise the bulk of the negro vote. By far the greatest interest centered in the fight over the amendment. The faculty of Livingstone college at Salisbury, one of the most prominent negro educational in-Blue express between New York and stitutions in the South, voted for it. Washington was delayed almost an The amendment was opposed by the hour at Yardiey, near here, today, fusion forces of Populists and Repubwhile the train hands endeavored to licans, headed by Senator A. Butler pick out the pieces of a colored man's and Pritchard, and the campaign was

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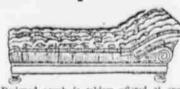
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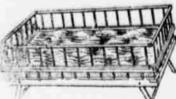


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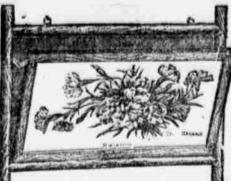
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negro vote and some Populist and

was a full poll of the Democratic

Republican votes, rolled up an unpre-

ndicate that the amendment was car-

ried by over 49,000 majority. Spencer

B. Adams, fusion nominee for gover-

or was defeated by Charles B. Ay-

cock. Democratic nomince, by fully

to,000 majority. All other state offi-

ers were elected by coual majorities.

The legislature is Democratic in both

oranches. The election throughout

the state was generally quiet and

beaceable, the negroes, as a general

thing, remaining away from the polls.

MINERS RETURN TO WORK.

Trouble at George's Creek Is Liable

to Be Resumed.

Cumberland, Mds, Aug. 2.—There

striking coal miners in the George's

'reek district today, about 200 more

Several cases of minor disturbances

have taken place, the most serious being in Frostburg, where the house

of an anti-strike miner named Powell

was blown up with dynamits. None

of his family was injured. The tem-

per of the miners who are still out

s growing steadily uglier and a ser-

lous outbreak may occur at any min-

ate, though Sheriff Martin is taking

every precaution to guard against It.

BOTHA IS WEAKENING.

Sends Message to Lord Roberts Re-

garding Prisloo.

London, Aug. 3.-The Fretoria co

respondent of the Dally Mail, tele-

weakening. He has sent a messenger

to Lord Roberts asking for confirma-

tion of the report of the surrender of

General Prisloo and requesting per-

mission to communicate with General

graphing Monday, suys;

Christian DeWet.

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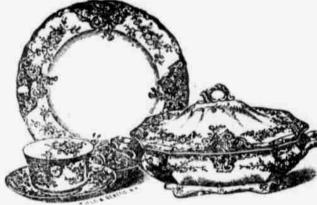
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THE NEW DYMNASIUM

went well with the victim until the instant that he stepped into the cenpistils, when the board-like leaves could fly together and clutch and queeze out the life of the intruder. ly early travelers in Australia it is affirmed that the tree would then hold flesh had fallen from his bones, after which the leaves would relax their hold and the gaunt skeleton fall heed-

canny actions remind us that the canfeasts.

WHAT THE MINER KNEW.

over, and at the time he died he was worth probably a couple of hundred thousand dollars. The way he made ter of the plant and on the so-called his money was peculiar. While he was still swinging a pick at \$2.50 ; day, he was employed in a gang at work on a certain property in Colorado. The location was excellent and there were valuable mines all around its prey until every particle of his it, but they had gone down severa hundred feet and tunneled in every direction without finding the yeln. One day this man whom I speak of was at work in one of the side excavations known as 'drift four,' when he saw or thought he saw, the indications of ch ore, and put a small fragment in the pocket for inspection when he ame up. A little later the workmen put a blast in the side and withdrew a playful way of scattering about the to another tunnel to get out of the bones of a victim after one of their way of the explosion. When the blast went off it caved in the whole drift from one end to the other. It would have cost reveral thousand dollars to duplicate the work, and as the company that owned the property was already discouraged, they decided not

"Meanwhile my man quietly went to an assayer and had a test made of his ig man from New Mexico who was little sample of ore. It ran so high in talking, after supper the other night, gold that it almost took his breath

work on drift four. Long before he got to the ore, he was flat broke and working on money he had almost pawned his soul to borrow, but he struck it at last, and in two months he took out 100,000 net. Then he sold his lease for a good round figure and started in to enjoy life. Poor fellow! he didn't last very long! A shady transaction, did you say? Oh, I don't know, All mining is a gamble, and -in his place, may be-anyhow, it's hard to say. By the way, I was president of the original company,"

NUBS OF KNOWLEDGE.

G. P. Bible, A. M. Prin.

for nearly two years, and at last there

ame a day when the works were

losed for lack of funds. Then our

friend went to the president and

asked him what he would take for a

9-year lease. They agreed on \$500 a

year, and everybody thought the

little money, and he went straight to

winer was crazy, He had saved

seventeen the other, and every year sees about twenty miles of new atrects added to it. e end of the present fiscal year was 2,420

A tunnel is to be built in Chicago thirty feat low the street, four feet wide and seven feet high, for telephone wires.

A new steamship line will be established between St. Peterslegg and New York, and another line from St. Petersburg to Viadicostock.

ASHANTI WAR.

Major Beddoes Succeeds in Defeating the Enemy at Dompoessi.

Bekwai, Ashanti, Aug. 2.-Major Reddoes, with 400 men and two guns,

my's war camp. The camp was ound, the warriors numbering 3,000 to strength, which combined with a small 4,000 men, three days' marching east of Dompoersi. Several hours tighting resulted in the defeat of the Ashantis after a stubborn resistance.

edented majority. Returns tonight Major Reddoes' losses were heavy He and Licutenants Phillips and Swaby were severely wounded. Thirty men were also wounded. More troop will be necessary thefore the campalgn can possibly finish.

THE CANNIBAL TREE.

Strange Native of Australia, Which Is Said to Destroy Human Prey. rom the St. Louis Globe-Deniocrat

Mrs. Ellis Rowan, of Melbourne, Aus alla, who is at present in New York nd who has traveled more extensive y in the cannibal country than any ther European woman, has told reently of the existence in Australia were desertions from the canks of the of a forest tree which is perhaps one of the most wonderful plants of nature. It will hold in its center the body nen having returned to work in the of a man as readily as our insectivorous wild flowers trap the insects on which they partly subsist. The tree

s called the cannibal tree. As Mrs. Rowan describes it, its ap carance may be imagined to resemble mammoth pine apple, which often caches to the height of eleven feet Its foliage is composed of a series of road, board-like leaves, growing in a ringe at its apex. Instead, however of standing erect, as does the little green tuft at the top of a pine apple, hese leaves droop over and hang to the ground. In the largest specimens they are often from fifteen to twenty feet long, and strong enough to bear the weight of a man, Hidden under these curious leaves is to be found a peculiar growth of spear-like formation, arranged in a circle, and which perform the same function for the plant as do pistils for flowers. They cannot, however, abide to be touched Among the natives of Australia there is a tradition that in the old days of the antipodean wilds this tree was worshipped under the name of the Devil's Tree." Its wrath was thought to be greatly dreaded. As soon as its large green leaves began to rise restessly up and down its worshippers interpreted the sign as meaning that a sacrifice must be made to appease its

anger. One among their number was,

therefore, chosen, stripped of his rai-

Healthful Location! Handsomely Furnished Rooms. An Up-to-Date School. up one of its leaves to the apex. All

essly to the ground. In this way did ts worshippers seek to avert disaster and to still the demon spirit among The tree's present name and its unnibals of Northern Australia have also

Knowledge That Enabled Him to Get Small Fortune.

from the New Orleans Times-Democrat, This attle story was told by a minabout the queer ways fortunes were away, but he said nothing, and went made in the west. "About a month on swinging a pick at \$2.50 a day, ago I read the death notice," he said, while the company kept on growing "of a man I used to know very well. more and more discouraged and more body. The man was struck by the en- the most bitter waged in the state started July 24 to locate the ene- ment and driven by shouting crowds. He was formerly a common mine lab. and more involved. That continued to be involved.

London is twelve miles broad one way and

American capital to the extent of \$1,500,000 is