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MR. BRYDEN TAKES CHARGE.

Resumes the Position He Was Forced

to Relinquish on Oct. 2. Principal W. D. Bryden resumed his place as the head of the Higheschool yesterday morning. He received a very flattering greeting from the students, the larger part of whom were very evidently pleased to welcome their teacher back. Mr. Bryden, with his usual quiet, self-possessed air, took the direction of affairs without an attempt to give way to the satisfaction he must have felt and in a very short time things were running as peacefully and uneventfully as though he had been in his position the past six weeks, instead of being compelled to await the law's slow course.

There was considerable apprehension among the more timid pupils that there might be another scene enacted before their eyes, similar to the one that took place on Oct. 2. But the morning hours passed serenely away and nothing occurred to mar the peaceful calm that settled down.

The citizens and taxpayers are already preparing for the fight to elect school directors in February. Both sides are quietly getting to work, and rumors of a wholesale shakeup are rife. Some of the more zealous are talking of the benefit that might be derived if the system of election of these important officials could be changed. A few of the earnest ones are saving that it would be a vast Improvement if the six directors were elected from separate wards and a president of the board was elected as an additional member, with the privilege of easting a deciding vote in case of a tie. In this way all chances of a deadlock on important questions would be avoided. From now on, the strengthening of party lines will no doubt go on with determination and a never-failing topic for private and public discussion this winter will be

A Letter from Mr. Hockenberry. Editor of The Tribune, Carbondale.

In your issue of yesterday, appears a letter from Mr. Bryden, which is characteristic of him and his friends, What they do themselves they blame upon others. I stated to the school board a fact and mentioned no names. I merely stated that a student had failed in her college entrance examinations, a thing unheard of in the history of our High school, and that the failure was in Greek, Mr. Bryden's study, which he alone had taught to the student. My authority was the young lady's father, who told me that his daughter had failed in Greek and Civil Covernment in her college entrance examinations. I asked his permission to use these facts if I thought It necessary, and he told me to do as saw fit. Scarcely anyone would have known who was meant, if Mr.

Bryden had not made it public The man who will make a cheap bid for popular sympathy by hiding himself behind a woman, is so thorough a weakling as never to have known a manly impulse, and is a living embodiment of the Darwinian theory, which he so strongly defends. H. J. Hockenberry.

A Quilting Bee.

Mrs. C. E. Stevens, of Belmont street, entertained a large number of her friends at her home yesterday at a quilting party. The quilt that received the finishing touches from deft fingers, was pieced by Mrs. Stevens' grandmother, Mrs. Stevens, of Plymouth, Pa., and is a remarkable piece work, with its multiplicity stitches, and the accuracy of the fitted blocks. The ladies who participated in the afternoon's pleasant task were Mrs. E. Bevan, Mrs. Straton, of Plymouth; Mrs. B. Dufree, Mrs. W. Whitelock, Mrs. Fred Hiller, Mrs. Robert Copeland, Mrs. Hollenback, Mrs. Harry Stevens, Mrs. F. Bardell, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. * Charles Moon The lady who pieced the quilt is now in her seventy-third year.

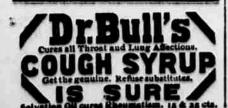
Effects of the Storm.

A large pane of glass in the show window of Brennan & Boylan, liquor dealers, at 14 North Main street, was blown in by the force of the gale that swept through the streets of this city about 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A great many trees suffered the loss of limbs, awning were ripped in some places, and a number of umbrellas were turned inside out in quick order, but so far as known no material damage was done in this city to any person. The window that was blown in collapsed as if struck by a powerful fist, sending fragments of glass flying inside the show window and behind the bar, but no one was injured.

A Church Supper.

The Ladies' Ald society of the Metholast evening in the cozy dining room of the church. There were a large number of partakers of the spread served by these willing helpers and the proceeds derived were very satisfactory. That the supper was also satisfactory needs hardly to be stated. and the appetites of the diners were whetted to a keen edge by the combination of fresh mountain air in large chunks and the sight of the tastefully

Funeral of James Dennis. The funeral of the late James Dennis, who died at his son's residence or



The Scranton Tribune has opened | Brook street, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Short services were held at the house and then the body was removed to the Methodist Episcopal church, where Mr. Dennis had been an active and hearty worker for many years. The Rev. George A. Place, of Honesdale, former paston of this church; Rev. Dr. Y. C. Smith, a friend of many years, and Rev. A. F. Chaffee participated in the last sad rites. A large number of his friends escorted the remains to Maplewood cemetery.

"AND DARKNESS PREVAILED."

tric Light Wires.

The cyclonic storm that swept over this city from the southwest yesterday afternoon did a great deal of damage to the electric light wires and last evening the major portion of the city was in utter darkness. South of Sixth avenue and west of Main street no electric lights were visible. Inquiry at the Lackawanna Valley Electric company's plant, on North Main street. last evening, revealed the fact that the company had been crippled greatly in ts service by the high winds. General Manager Bevan said that the company had all its linemen out repairing the damage as expeditiously as possible. and he thought the broken wires would be replaced before the night was over. The entire west side of the city contained not a single street lamp in working order. Fortunately, the business section was all right and up in the residence portion of the central city all was well. The repairers made slow work last evening on account of the unabated fierceness of the gale that swept by their lofty perches.

A GOOD PROGRAMME.

Lectures and Concert Under Auspices of the Teachers.

The lecture course in connection with the Teachers' institute next week is attracting general attention and 'ickets have been celling rapidly for some days. A large house on each occasion is assured and the audiences will be treated to delightful entertainments as the abiffry of each of the participants is of the highest. The price of course tickets is remarkably

County Superintendent Coughlan, of Luzerne, on Monday evening; Congressman Champ Clark, of Georgia, on Tuesday evening, and concludes with a grand concert by the Smith sisters on Thursday evening. The lectures will be delivered in the assembly room of the High school and the concert in the Opera House. Reserved seats will be on sale at Reynolds' drug store, beginning today,

MILDRED HOLLAND.

Talented Actress to Be Seen at the Opera House Soon.

The annual starring tour of Mildred Holland in her new play, "The Power Behind the Throne," will begin November 22. The locale of the play is laid in an Austrian province at the end of the Eighteenth century. The story is a typical one of intrigues of that time, from which the author bas evolved an exceedingly intense and nteresting drama, replete with strong situations

The production will be on an elaborate scale, with historically correct scenery, furniture and other accessor ies, while the company will be made up of well known artists comprising over thirty people. They will appear in this city on Wednesday, Nov. 28.

A Peculiar Happening.

While in Maplewood cemetery Monday afternoon, Prof. Crowell and the sexton of the cemetery discovered onehalf of a brick on the VanBergen family plot. The brick was from the VanBergan foundry, and was thrown there by the explosion on Sunday morning. The distance from the place where it started and where it was found is over one thousand feet. This brick can be seen at the Young Men's union in the First Congregational church building, and Prof. Crowell will be pleased to exhibit it.

Church Now Organized.

The First (St. Paul's) Lutheran church has now been fully organized, according to the legal requirements. for a corporation under its charter. The new board of trustees consists of the following church members: Louis Brunner, August Gerhardt, Adolph Wilhelm Schroeder and Louis Gramer. A ladies' society will soon be organized and the young people's as-

sociation has been reorganized. A Real Estate Transaction.

E. H. Williams, of Terrace street yesterday morning sold his property there to Alva Daley. The price re received is not known. Mr. Williams is getting his effects in shape so as to move his family in the near future to Chicago. He has long been one or Carbondale's citizens and for the last few years has been employed on the Delaware and Hudson as an engineer

A Good Game in Store.

Dan Hadgins, the Carbondale Inlians' full back, is recovering rapidly from the injuries he received a ago and expects to be in excellent shape to play with the St. Thomas college team in Scranton on Saturday, when the play with the strong Fordham college team. Undoubtedly many Carbondale admirers of this husky game will journey to the Electric City to witness the game.

Fifteen Years Old.

The members of the Germania Singing society celebrated its fifteenth birthday last evening by treating them selves to a splendid entertainment and dance. A large number of them were on hand for the fun and they all seemed satisfied that they received what they expected. Refreshments were served and the dance was kept up to a late hour.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to those neighbors and friends who have been so kind to me and mine in our bereavement, and especially to thank those generous friends and brothers of my late husband, members of the Free and Accepted Masons and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; also the ladies of the G. I. A. of the B. I. of I. E.

Mrs. Louisa Wilson.

THE LAST OF THE NEWS.

A Constable Invades the Sanctum and Ruthlessly Disposes of the Relics.

The chattels and remaining effects of the Evening News, recently the evening penny paper of this city, were sold at public auction yesterday morning by virtue of a landlord's warrant. The presiding genius at the sale was Constable A. J. Neary, and his good nature was sometimes taxed by an importunate bidder, who wanted to buy an article after it had been knocked down. The way the crowd tramped through the composing room and juggled with the type left standing on the stones and carelessly ran their fingers through heaped-up cases, would have sent cold thrills of horror through the anatomy of an old-time printer, who reverenced "the leaden messengers of thought" before the days of the typesetting machine.

The goods were sold in single lots. Many good bargains were secured, and some bidders beckoned to the auctioneer regardless of what they were bidding on. One gentleman of German mould, excitedly bid on some printing acessories, and after he had secured them, helplessly inquired what they were for. Among the purchasers were Jacob Smith, of Scranton, Munn & Jones, Gelder & Murphy, P. F. Moffit, R. and M. Cohen, J. J. McNulty, E. L. Hatfield, Andrew Krantz, J. O'Hearn, J. W. Barrett, R. D. Stuart, James Gorman, M. F. Norton and A. H. Hick. The net result of the sale was the sum of about \$200, which was far below the value of the goods.

ST. CECILIA'S DAY.

The Pupils of St. Rose Academy Will Observe It Tonight.

Today is St. Cecilia's Day, the patron saint of music and harmony, and he pupils of St. Rose Academy will this evening fittingly commemorate the day at St. Rose hall by giving an entertainment, largely musical, with some literary features intermingled. The programme, as now arranged, will

St. Cecelia's Hymn. Sleighing Glee.

Recitation, "Managing a Mule," Vocal Solo, "Little Boy Blue" ... Anna Brown
Recitation, "Betty and the Beat" ... Mary Flood
Violin Solo, "Hearts and Flowers" .. Edith Carroll Vocal Solo, "Guard My Beloved One,"

Drill, "Revel of the Naiads."

Ambrose Battle Class Orchestra.

Tableaux, St. Cecelia and Saints Rose, Barbara, Magdellon, Teresa, Elizabeth and Agnes. The closing number will be the decision in the doll contest. The doll's name shall be anonunced and the incky guesser shall be presented with the beautiful doll which has been on exhibition in the window of Madigan's confectionery store for several

The opening number on the programme, the class chorus, will be sung at 7.45 o'clock.

No Plays This Week.

The Grand opera house has been shrouded in gloom this week, and will continue so until next Monday night. Manager Byrne had secured a comany to play this week. but when the coal strike was at its height the contract was cancelled. Next week, how ever, there will be a glow turned on in the house, for on Monday evening there will be a rendition of Sardou's masterpiece "Fedora" presented. This play has been exploited in this country by the greatest of dramatic actresses, Fanny Davenport, and after her death Blanche Walsh took it in in France, too, it has been actress. Sarah Bernhardt. The company that will present it on Monday evening is a good one, and the settings will be of the best. The great play will be given as it was produced so many times by the brilliant artiste, whose death so recently deprived the stage of one of its fairest ornaments.

A Surprise Party.

The friends of Miss Maggle Davis tendered her a surprise party last evening at her home on Brooklyn street. The hostess made her unlooked for guests very welcome and the evening was passed in a pleasant manner Refreshments were served bountifully and all present had a very merry time.

A "Defi."

Through their captain, Frank Kelly, and their manager, Joe Murray, the Young Giants, of South Main street, challenge any team of foot ball players whose members have not yet reached the austere age of 13 years. to a foot ball game on Sandy's Field next Saturday at 9 a. m.

Encampment I. O. O. F.

Carbondale Canton, No. 40, I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting this evening to arrange for going to Pleasant Mount next Tuesday evening where they will give their special Odd Fellow installation work. A large attendance of the members is requested.

Meetings Tonight.

George E. Randolph camp, No. 133, sons of Veterans. Branch 39, C. M. B. A. Carbondale council, No. 924. Royal

Arcanum. Carbondale canton, No. 40, Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Two Little Carbondalians. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, of Chestnut avenue, a daugh-

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. James Far-rell, of South Wyoming street, a

Mr. Battle Improving.

Henry Eattle, of the Pioneer Laundry, who was operated on at Emergency bospital for appendicitis on Monday evening, was reported as 'doing splendid." in answer to an injuiry at the hospital last evening.

Mr. Price Thanks Friends. Mr. John R. Price desires to tender his thanks to his many friends for the

kindness and sympathy shown him in his recent bereavement. Very respect-At the Young Men's Union. Rev. P. R. Tower, of Thompson, Pa. who addressed the Young Men's union Gospel meeting Sunday afternoon at

the First Congregational church, was

tional church, showing the organ and choir box. The Passing Throng.

the guest of Prof. J. F. Crowell, the first part of the week. Mrs. M. O. Abbey took some fine

photso of the Young Men's union rooms this week; also a view of the

William Armstrong, of Wilkes-Barre, s visiting in the cty.
Miss Ada Bodie, of Haines, is visit-

ng friends in this city. Mrs. S. Singer s the guest of her sis-ter, Mrs. B. Moses, of Scranton. Miss Jane Graves has returned from Scranton, where she has been visiting her niece.

Mrs. C. W. Smth, of Eighth avenue, s entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ford, of Buffalo. Mrs. M. C. Elliott left this city Tues-

day for a week's visit to friends and relatives in Philadelphia. Gus Ollendyke, of Priceburg, spent Tuesday in this city. Mr. Ollendyke is principal of the school in his town. E. H. Barto, traveling passenger agent of the Eric railroad, with head-

quarters in New York city, was in town esterday. Mr. J. W. Frutchey, representing Messrs, Powell & Co.'s music emof Scranton, was in town

shaking hands with Carbondale friends

this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paul, Joseph Hoole, W. J. Hamilton, George H. Paul and E. D. Yarrington, all of this city, attended a dance in Scranton given by John Atherton, Tuesday evening, at which Miss Isabelle Watt was the guest of honor.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. A meeting of the directors of the

evening, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

President, George Cudlip: secretary, S. D. Davis, M. D.; treasurer, Thomas M. Griffiths: superintendent of the grounds, George Blake. Frank Hemelright, one of the trustees, was instructed to consult | with the local holders of borough bonds for the purpose of taking action to secure the payment of interest on the bonds. The Carbondale Telephone company

Cemetery association was held last

have secured the second story of the Rich building, over Miss Mulholland's millinery establishment, for their exchange, and will at once commence preparing for the opening.

The reading rooms, under the auspices of the local miners' union, will be opened tonight in the Stubb building. All contributions of reading matter to the club will be gratefully received.

Pizer & Mumford yesterday opened their new livery and in connection with it will run a bus to meet all Delaware and Hudson passenger trains.

Mrs. John W. Williams, of Mayfield, s seriously ill. The funeral of the late Miss Susle ee will take place this morning at

the family home at Scott. Mr. W. F. Sullivan, of Priceburg, spent last evening here with relatives.

OLYPHANT.

During the storm yesterday afternoon, the showcase in front of Golden's photograph gallery was blown down by he wind and totally demolished. Prof. T. F. McHale will conduct a

elect night school in the Schubmehl building. The school will be opened next Monday evening. Milton Van De Bogart has resigned his position in Atherton's cash store.

Miss Mamie Owens, of New York, is of Blakely Mr. and Mrs. William Gray,of Noxen who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Evans, of Susquehanna

street, have returned home. Mrs. John Barrett, of Blakely, is spending the week at Waverly. Ethelbert Jones, James Nicholls and William Matthews have returned home from Phillipa, West Virginia.

The borough auditors will meet this evening in the council rooms at 8 Miss Lizzle Evans has returned home.

after a four months' visit with relaives at Perth Amboy, N. J. Miss Rose Moran, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. B. Bush, returned to er home in Mauch Chunk yesterday. M. F. O'Boyle and Frank McLough-

lin attended a social at Scranton last PECKVILLE.

The mock trial to be held by Class No. 9 on Thanksgiving night in Ledyard hall promises to be a grand success. The boys are working hard to make it the best entertainment ever given in Peckville, and it can be conidently asserted that all who attend will be well repaid. It is sincerely hoped that the class will have the encouragement they deserve and that they will be liberally patronized. Ad mission to trial, 15 cents: refreshments extra.

a fierce wind and rain storm passed over this place. The rain came down in torrents, while the wind played havoe with the trees and telephone poles. Several trees were blown down, taking with them the telephone, fire darm and electric light wires.

Mrs. O. D. Secor, who is ill with typhold fever, was somewhat improved esterday. Her condition is still considered serious.

Miss Bertha Dakin, of the Powder Mills, is very low with typhoid fever. Jessup is soon to have a fire alarm system. The necessary material has een purchased and as soon as it arrives the system will be completed as rapidly as possible.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Mr. E. M. Leach is visiting among friends in Georgetown, Wayne county Mr. W. H. Smith visited relatives at Nay Aug over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis and family

are visiting the latter's parents. Mr end Mrs. Orlando Chapman. The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church have announced a church fair to be held on the 4th, 5th and 6th of

December, at which the usual variety of novelties will be exposed for sale. Refreshments will be served in the evenings a la mode. No doubt all will want to patronize it, and thus be able to anticipate the holiday season and nelp along a good cause. Mrs. Sylvester Mead, of Herrick, an old time resident here, is now visiting relatives here.

now occupy the Frank Phillips' summer home. Another room is to be added to our

Mrs. Elizabeth Wells and daughters

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TAYLOR.

The congregation of the Calvary Baptist church is already making ar rangements for their annual fair, to be held at Weber's rink from March 5 to One of the features of the fair will be the drawing for a lot valued at about \$400, situated on the Thomas and Johns plot on West Grove street, in the vicinity of the German church. Many artices of value will be disposed of

during the event. Miss Mary Burke, of Dunmore, was

the guest of friends here during the forepart of the week. Taylor castle, No. 267, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Lackawanna coun-cil, No. 81, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will meet in their re-

spective halls this evening. Century Hose company, No. 2, is making preparations to conduct grand fair at Weber's rink in April, ommencing Easter Monday. Miss Mary J. Williams, of Rendham,

was the guest of friends in Hyde Park

on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Avery, of King's Ferry, N. Y., are visiting the latter's parents in Old Forge.

The work on the completion of the new silk factory, on High street, is receiving its finishing touch. New machinery is expected to arrive soon.

THE GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Important Recommendations Made

by the Legislative Committee.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 21.-Several important recommendations were made by the legislative committee at today's session of the National Good Roads convention. The report, which was presented shortly after President Moore had called the convention to order, made the following recommendations:

First, that a highway commissioner be appointed by each state to have charge of all roads; second, that the poll tax be abolished and all taxes for road maintainence be paid in cash This includes the repeal of the statute labor laws. Third, that a state road plan be adopted in all states, including the employment of convict labor is preparation of materials for roads President Moore, speaking in support

"That the farmers of this country, hough owning less than one-fifth of the property of the country, have up to this time paid all the expenses of roads for all the people, except in three

or four states. "We believe," said Mr. Moore," that these expenses should be equalized and the people of the cities should give their just share."

A committee was appointed by President Moore to draft a bill outlining the suggestions of the legislative conmittee. This, after open debate by the convention, will be completed and sent to thirty-six legislatures in the United States which meet in January

A special committee will also be animmediately and confer with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in regard to the recommendations of the convention. Among the papers read at today's session was one by General E. G. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., read by his n, and a speech by Andrew Pattule, M. P., of Canada.

An amendment to the legislative committee report, offered by H. M. Wilson, of the government geological survey was adopted by the convention. providing that wide tires be specified for vehicles to be used for traffic or public roads.

VICE IN NEW YORK.

Dr. Parkhurst to Publicly Discuss the Question.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, Nov. 21.-Wheeler H. Peckham and the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst will discuss the question of vice in this city at a public meeting to be held at Cooper union, December 11. This will be the first appearance of Dr. Parkhurst on the platform since the campaign of 1894, when the late William L. Strong was elected mayor. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the City Vigilance league, and will be its first move toward taking an active part in the mayoralty campaign of next fall. Agents of the league have been collecting data, which will be used by Dr. Parkhurst to show the preva-

Acting Inspector James Campbell and Roundsman Conboy, of the Sheepshead Bay precinct, today made a descent on the hotel kept by William Schuesler in the borough of Brooklyn, and seized a quantity of racing cards on Benning's races. About seventy-five men who were in the building at the time, made their escape and no arrests were

HIGHWAYMEN SENTENCED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 21.—John Popovich and Vassil Nikolov, the Russian highwaymen charged with being accessories to the murder of Alfred Hosler, paymaster of the Southwest Connelisville Coke company, were declared by the pary this rening to be guilty of murder in the first de-tree. The jury retired shortly after 4 o'clock and were out a little over an hour.

LORD ROBERTS INJURED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Nov. 21 .- Word has been received here that Lord Roberts met with an accident while riding on Sunday last. His horse fell with him and he was shaken and bruised but no highs were broken. As he has since sent dispatches to the war office, it is believed that he is performing his usual duties, especially as he has not men-tioned the accident.

CHRISTIANS IN SESSION When a

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taneously tonight, one at the Second regiment armory and the other at the Baptist temple. It is estimated that nearly ten thousand persons attended the meetings and much interest was shown in the proceedings. Choirs num-bering 700 and 800 voices led the singing. President Eberman, of the State union, presided at the armory meeting, and the Rev. William Tracy, D. D., of this city, conducted the devotional exercises. Addresses were made by Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D. D., Washington D. C., on "Christian and Social Problems;" Rev. J. H. Barrows, D. D., Oberlin, O., on "The Christian Statesman," and Dr. F. E. Clark, on "The Message to Christian Endeavors for the New

Century." The Baptist temple meeting was led by the Rev. Charles A. Oliver, of York. After the devotional exercises, which were conducted by the Rev. W. N. Yates, of this city, had been concluded, the following addresses were made: 'On the Lord's Side," by Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., of Pittsburg, and "The Mission of Jesus Christ." by Dr. Sheldon. The Rev. J. R. Westwood, D. D., of this city, read Dr. Clark's "Message to Christian Endeavors for the New Century.'

Both the great meetings were conduded with quiet meditation and

prayer. FATAL DUEL WITH PISTOLS.

One Combatant and a Peacemaker Killed in the Fight. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbus, Ga., Nov. 21.-Mitchell Taylor and Charlie Comer, both ne-

groes, fought a terrible duel with pis-

tols near here this afternoon.

cause was \$2.15 due on a watch by Comer to Taylor, Comer was killed and Taylor badly wounded. During the fusillade, Taylor's sister ran between the men as a peace maker and was shot through the head

by Taylor. She died in a few minutes. MUST BE HELD.

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be held.

Views of a Canadian-Born Soldier on

the Philippines. The Toronto Globe prints a letter from a Canadian-born private soldier in the American army in the Philip- to Chicago in five hours. which gives in fev idea of some main facts about that country. For example:

The average Filipino has no ambition and cares very little whether the Spaniards or the Americans govern his country; as long as he can obtain his living he is satisfied. The Filipinos who are still holding out against our government are, in the case of the officers, men who believe that if the Americans are to rule this country they will never be able to hold any public office and line their pockets at the expense of the poore classes. The rank and file are still holding out simply because they love the life. Nothing suits them than this wild, uncertain life, and they flock around the disorganized army of the insurgents not so much because they care who governs their country as because they love this mode of

living. These wealthy and will prove to be an excellent country for any enterprising young man who has a few hundred dollars, and who is willing to endure the hardships of this country. Tobacco flourishes in almost every part of these islands. The cocoa tree is found in many districts, and it is of the best quality. Sugar cane plantations are to he seen everywhere, and the juice is very refreshing if taken in small quantitles. Rice grows everywhere, and forms the staple food of the Filipinos. The hemp industry is one of the largest of its kind in the world, and is one of the best paying industries on the island. The cocoanut is cultivated to large extent, and the oil is used throughout the whole archipelago for lighting and for cooking when it is is a short road at a summer resort and fresh. Coffee growing is as yet in its infancy, but it has been proven that the plant thrives well and produces one crop annually of the best quality. Fruits of nearly every description grow in the different islands, and in

most cases form part of the regular food of the Filipino. The climate of the Philippines is generally tropical, but, owing to the extent of the country and its position, a very wide range of temperature and seasons may be classed into threehot, cool and wet. The first begins about March 1st and lasts until the end of Jime. The second begins in No. vember and ends in February. temperature is then delightful, the air balmy and springlike, with northerly winds, a clear sky and a bracing atnosphere. The latter season begins in July and ends in October, during the greater part of which time it rains.

The natives live for the most par in small huts built of bamboo and thatched with nipa grass or paim enves. They are built about five or six feet from the ground on posts, and look like a good-sized bird cage. The better class have frame houses, with corrugated iron roofs, with a small pagoda in front. These houses are sellom more than two stories high, the lower story is generally used for the animals and storehouse. Beds are luxury and are made of bamboo, in some or the finer houses old-fashened four-posters may be seen, madof mahogany, with cane bottoms natives in general sleep on a piece of matting that is spread on the floo at night and carefully rolled up in th daytime. Finally, it may be said that in spite of all the talk by those who oppose the United States policy in by Mattnews Bros.

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have always held that the money spent on self-glorification could be put with more advantage into their instruments, thus giving purchasers certain benefits in quality and price which are denied them by other manufactures whose energies and means are so largely spent in attempts to purchase and influence public opin-ies in their tays: icn in their favor.

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these islands, it is fact that this country, which has been thrown into our hands by the fortunes of war, must

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The American Railway company has

been organized with the object of

transferring passengers or mail matter from New York to San Francisco in twenty-four hours, or from New York says the New York Herald, and the single car trains will be operated by one man at the handle of a gearless

motor in the point of the vehicle. The

cars will be built of aluminum and will

hold fifty persons. They will travel or a single rail eevated structure and can be run a minute apart. A magnetic brake will make it possible to stop a car in forty feet. Noise will be almost eliminated, and the nuisance of burned out fuses and flashes of electric flame in the cars will be unknown as little power will be concentrated. Instead, generating subpower houses will be scattered over the line at a distance of 100 miles from each other. The cars will not stop nor even slow up at these points.

ated on the bicycle principle, with ball pearing wheels and all the weight in the center. Each compartment will be entirely separated from the rest of the car. They will be similar otherwise to a sleeping car section, with two double seats facing each other. Each passenger will sit beside a window. There will be a private door for each compartment and these doors will all slide

higher the speed the less the strain

will be, for the new cars will be oper-

open or shut at once at the touch of a single button in the motor cab. Captain Lina Beecher, 231 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, is the inventor of this wonderful scheme to revolutionize the business of the world, and he has devoted all his time to the study of it for the last ten years. He has one railroad of the kind in operation in Ontario, Canada, opposite Buffalo. This runs only four months in the year.

OHIO'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbus, Nov. 21.—The secretary of state today completed the official count of the ballot for presidential electors in Ohio, shows McKinley, 545,618; Bryan, 474,882; Mc-Kinley's piurality, 60,636. The total vote was 1.010,121. Four years ago Mckinley's plurality was 51,100 out of a total vote of 1,030,102. By local conditions is to be observed. The a coincidence Bryan has exactly the same vot as he received in 1816.

LAPP EXPOSES "THE GANG."

Cleveland, O., Nov. 21.—A sensational affidavit made by Charles W. Lapp, a member of the city council, was made today. Councilman Lapp swears that Councilman White told him that "the gang" (meaning certain members of the council) received \$5,000 for their votes on the police alarm contract and intimated that \$5,000 ore was to be paid for their votes on a contract for a new city fire alarm system

FATAL BASE BALL GAME.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 21.-Eii N. Stauffer, of Mount Joy, died yesterday afternoon from con-cussion of the brain. He was playing base ball and while running tripped and felt, his head

striking a stone. When You Get a Headache

don't waste a minute but go to your druggist and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skull were cracked. They are harmless, too. Read the guarantee. Price 25c. Sold