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No opinion is furnished with the other four constituent cases, as they all come under the same head.

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Congressman Tayler, on Assistant Secretary Hill, Mr. Macrum, ex-consul at Pretoria, made a call and had a conference with Hill, Secretary Hay having

Post at Pretoria.

left the department for the day. His stay was short, only about 20 minutes perhaps, and he left Dr. Hill as much in the dark as he had been before as to Mr. Macram's motive for leaving Pretoria. Nor did it develop whether or not Mr. Macrum was the bearer of any message from Kruger. He did not mention the subject to Dr. Hille. He said he was tired, very tired; he had been five weeks on the sea and road traveling constantly and begged for time in which to prepare himself to report. He said nothing as to the reasons for appearing in Washington, hut asked that he be permitted to go to his home in East Liverpool, O., for a few days to attend to some matters of busi-

ness, which were pressing, and to rest. Dr. Hill had no objection. Mr. Macrum promised to be back here soon, perhaps before the end of the present week, and said he then would make a formal report to the state department. Leaving Dr. Hill, Mr. Macrum went to the consular bureau and secured the assent of Acting Chief Carr to a postponement of the settlement of his accounts until his next visit to Washington. To Mr. Carr, also, Mr. Macrum said nothing to throw light on his motives.

As he left the state department he assured the newspaper men who stopped him that if he had any statement at all to make to the press (and he was not sure that he would have), he probably would make it public upon his return to Washington.

Some of the persons here who were familiar with his appearance when he first went out to the Transvaal, said that he looked very much broken, and lacked the vim that formerly characterized him.

Later he left here for his home in LIST OF SOLDIER DEAD.

General Otis Reported Casualties to the War Department at Wash-

ington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- A report of casualties sent by General Otis contained the following:

MANILA, Feb. 4 .- Deaths: Cerebro spinal meningitis, Dec. 30, George Mann, Company H, Thirty-eighth infantry. Acute diarrhoea, 7th, Shelby H. Taylor, C, Twenty-second infantry. Valvular heart disease, 25th, Joseph C. Wilson, sergeant, F. Twenty - third infantry. Septicaemia, January 25, John H. Cogan, F, Third infantry. Variola, 38th, Arthur J. Eilis, H. Fortyfourth infantry; 27th. Clyde H. Connor, I, Thirty-sixth infantry. Malarial, Virgil P. Ferguson, C, Twelfth infantry; 22d, Ralph L. Richar, K, Thirtyfourth infantry; 28th, Nathan Coffee, A. Twenty-fourth infantry; 11th, John Pleasant, F, Twenty fifth infantry. Tuberculosis, 30th, Charles L. Haefner, L, Thirty-second infantry. Appendicitis, 31st, John McGonagle, musician, C, Twenty-eighth infantry; February 2, Frederick P. Collins, battalion sergeant major, Fourteenth infantry. Dysentery, 1st. Peter W. Helvie, D. Forty-fifth infantry: 2d. Louis Olimb, sergeaut, C. Eleventh cavalry; 1st, Charles Moore. E. Twentysecond infantry; Jan. 15, Samuel Long, C. Twenty-second infantry. Typhoid. 24th, Thomas H. Bennett, G. Fourth cavalry: Feb. I, Louis McPherson, A, Thirty-fifth infantry; Jan. 27, Harry Radabangh, G, Twenty-seventh infantry. Abscess of liver, 24th, Edgar M. Stucker, M. Thirty-first infantry. Pneumonia, 28th, John Cunningham, corporal, L. Ninth infanrry. Wounds in action, 27th, Thomas O'Rourke, E. Twenty-seventh infantry, Accidental gunshot, 25th, Witt Adats, M. Twentyninth infantry; 18th, Herman A. Lar-

son, K, Forty-sixth infantry. AN AMERICAN SHOT AT PONCE.

Arrested by Porto Rican Police For Leading a Dog, and Then Assaulted. PONCE, P. R., Feb. 6.-During a band concert on the Plaza Principal, native policemen attempted to arrest Josep's S. Bigelow, Jr., of Boston, on account of leading a dog. Joseph S. Barkley, a deputy United States marshal, conducted Bigelow to the jail. In the searching room, it is alleged, the native police made an attack on Bigelow, who was entirely unarmed. Finally Policeman Arismendi shot Bigelow in the cheek and then fled. The guards at the outer door permitted him to escape, but stopped Felix A. McCarthy, an American, who was hotly pursuing Arismendi. .

Bigelow was placed in an ambulance and conveyed to the military hospital. At first his condition was considered very critical, but he was better the next flay. The bullet has not yet been lorated.

Arismindi and Simonpietri were arrested.

Hay-Pauncefore Treaty Signed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. - The Hay-Panncefote treaty, amendatory of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, relative to the construction of the Nicaragua canal, was signed at the state department by Secretary Hay, for the United States, and the Right Hon. Lord Fauncefote, of

Preston, for Great Britain. Hague Peace Treaty Ratified. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-The senate, in executive session, ratified The Hague peace treaty; also the extradition treaty with Argentine Republic. Both were

adopted without objection or division.

CHAMBERLAIN'S DEFENSE.

THE EX-CONSUL ARRIVED IN WASH-At Last Aroused to an Attempted Justification of His Course, In the House of Commons.

Loxpon, Feb. 6.-During a debate in Asked For Leave to Visit His Home In the house of commons, Sir William Ohio, Which Was Granted-Gave No Vernon Harcourt said the war was due Reason For Wanting to Leave His to a sharp reversal of British policy and to heeding the advice of wrong WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-After a call by

Mr. . hamberlain then rose amid applause to make his long expected speech def udin: the government's course. He claimed that the position of Harcourt and the opposition was incongru

First they said the war was unjust and condemned the government for that, then they turned around, and now blame the government for not prosecuting the war vigorously enough.

Chamberlain admitted that mistakes had been made, but the government had honestly hoped for a settlement until the last moment. These mistakes are now being rectified. Soon the country would have 200,000 men of all arms, including as many mounted infantry as the Boers had. Of the whole for se, that of the Colonials would soon be nearly Mr. Chamberlain said that the gov-

ernment forces would soon assume the original plan of campaign which gave every promise of success. As to the settlement of the trouble in South Africa, he promised that there would never again be a Majuba settlement. never again would British supremacy in South Africa be threatened; never again would Englishmen there be treated as an inferior race.

The war has taught both sides to re spect each other, and he believed the wounds would heal in time and that a permanent peace would be secured. Chamberlain's remarks were vigor-

ously applanded by the government sup

DEWEY A PALLBEARER.

Prominent Men Among Those Who Wil Serve at the Funeral of General Lawton.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- Adjurant General Corbin was informed that the funeral train bearing the bodies of General Lawton and Major Armstrong will arrive in this chy Thursday. A full battalion of marines, headed by the Marine band, has been assigned a place in line and a warship, probably the Dolphin, will fire minute guns as the funeral cortege passes over the acqueduct bridge on its way to the cemetery.

The selection of the honorary pall bearers was announced by General Corbin, as follows:

Admiral Dewey, representing the navy; Major Generals Miles, Brooke and Shafter, representing the army, Brigadier General Breckinridge, representing the corps to which General Law ton belonged; Senators Hawley and Sew all, representing the senate; ex-Gover nor Hull, of Ohio; Colonel Steele and Mr. J. M. Robinson, of Indiana, repre senting the house of representatives General J. M. Wilson, representing the Loyal Legion; Colonel Farnsworth, rep resenting the Grand Army of the Republic; Colonel Creighton Webb, U. S. V., representing the officers on General Lawton's staff during the Santiago campaign; Cotonel M. E. Urell, representing the veterans of the Spanish war and the District national guard.

BODIES LAY IN STATE. That of Lawton at Fort Wayne and Lo-

gan's at Chicago. FORT WAYNE, Feb. 6. - The remains

of General Lawton lie in state in this

his old home city, today. CHICAGO, Feb. 5 .- The body of Major Logan, on arrival here, was placed in a hearse and escorted to Memorial hall, where the coffin was placed on ; bier and decorated with flowers and flags. There it will remain until tonight, when it will be taken to Youngs town, O., for burial. The car, Camelia, bearing the body, will be attached to the Baltimore and Ohio train leaving Chicago at 7:30 p. m. The funeral services will be held in the Episcopal church, in Youngstown, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Bishop Leonard, of Cleveland, will officiate. The Logan rifles will participate in the cere-

BULLER TRYING AGAIN.

Durban Dispatches Said He Crossed the Tugela-May Reach Ladysmith Tonight.

LONDON, Feb. 6 .- A special dispatch from Durban, dated Sunday, and referring to General Buller's recrossing the Tugela in an advance upon Ladysmith, says: "It is probable that General Buller crossed at a spot above Trichard's Drift, and that, leaving the enemy to the right, he is marching to Acton Homes, whence the read to Lady smith runs almost due east, through a fairly open country. It is expected here that he will reach Ladysmith tomorrow (Monday) night."

DURBAN, Feb. 4.-General Buller crossed the Tugela river Friday night and is marching on Ladysmith. No definite news will be permitted to go out until Ladysmith is relieved.

from Long Tom everything is quiet. Boers with artillery from the Vryheid district attacked Ngutu, Sululand, Jan. 31, and captured the magistrate and 11 white and 34 colored police, their horses. 340 rifles and much ammunition. The prisoners were sent to Pretoria.

Harry Diddlebock Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6 .- After an illbook was 46 years old.

ARBITRATION.

ences In Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 6 .- Governor Taylor made a distinct and positive offer to submit the merits of his claim to the gubernatorial chair of Kentucky to any three fairminded men in the world, these three men to be selected by the United States supreme court. He will allow them to arbitrate the case, and will abide by their decision. This annonncement he made to a correspondent of The Associated Press, in his office in the executive building. The declaration made by Governor Taylor regarding arbitration was at once wired by The Associated Press correspondent to Lieutenant Governor John Marshall and Attorney David W. Fairleigh, Republican members of the political conference, held at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5 .- This city is to be the seat, temporarily at least, of the Democratic state government. Governor Beckham and the rest of his chief advisers reached here this morning. Today the Democratic members of the legislature met here, and it is purposed to make Louisville the Democratic headquarters of the executive and legislative branches of the state government as long as the presence of troops keeps them from Frankfort or until the present conflict of authority in the state is set-

Enough of the Democratic members of each house met here today to form a quorum. Ne legislation will be attempted, but an adjournment from day to day will be held pending a settlement of the legal questions involved in the present dispute between the parties General Castleman had aiready com municated to Governor Beckham his ac in the discussion of this phase of the from molestation by Governor Tay-

Whether or not this is to be done through the organization of another state guard has not been made clear. It is thought, however, that the main reli ance of the Democrats will be placed, at least for the present, in the police force of the city and the constabulary of the

GOVERNOR GOEBEL DEAD.

Expired From the Assassin's Bullet, at Frankfort, Ky.-Beckham Sworn In.

William Goebel died of the injuries inflicted on last Tuesday by an unknown assassin. About an hour later J. C. W Beckham took the oath of office and issued a proclamation calling upon the militia to disband.

Judge Cantrell, of the circuit court at Frankfort, issued an order restraining Governor Taylor from interfering with the legislature, and from remewing the seat of the state government to London The judge ordered the writ to remain binding without service. The Republi cans were not represented in court.

The governor also refused to allow a court to be served, but released Alonzo Walker, who was held a prisoner at the capitol grounds, at Frankfort, on a charge of inciting riot, while pinning a legal notice upon the door of Governor Taylor's office, with a courtmartial charge hanging over him.

GOVERNMENT OF PHILIPPINES. First Volume of Commission's Report

Transmitted to Congress. Washington, Feb. 3 .- The president

transmitted to congress the first volume of the report of the Philippine commis-

qualifiedly in favor of a government of the Philippines and analogous to that of a territory of the United States, with a government appointed by the president. They say that it is desirable that the inhabitants of the archipelago should enjoy a large measure of home rule in local affairs, their towns to enjoy sub-

with the sultan the commission say, need not be considered in this connec-

The commission favors the retention of the islands. The report contains a letter from Admiral Dewey to Senator Lodge, denying Aguinaldo was promised independence.

Rev. Jacob Hassler Dead.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.-Rev. Jacob Hassler, a quarter of a century ago one of the best known ministers of the Reformed church in this section of the country, died suddenly at his home at Fort Loudon. He attended communion services the day before death in the church where he was once pastor. Rev. Hassler was born in Mercersburg, this county, in 1824.

To Extend Their Plant,

vama Steel company has purchased 100 acres of additional land, on which a number of furnaces may be erected. Important changes will also be made in the bridge and construction departments, and the frog, switch and signal department. A wire mill and cast stoel plant may also be built. Over \$1,000,-000 will be spent.

WILLING TO SUBMIT TROUBLE TO In 3 rade Accomplished, Dun's Review Said Past Month Probably Sur-

passed All Others.

YEAR'S TRADE MUCH PONE. I VENTS OF A WEEK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-R. G. Dun & by the Members of the United States | Co,'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part: This year starts with much of the year's business already done, and all comparisons will prove misleading if that fact is not taken into account. Last year the certainty of great improvement had come before the year opened, and there was a rush to get in orders before works became crowded and prices advanced. This for months ahead in most lines, and prices had already advanced so far that recoil had alread commenced in some branches and was thought probable in others. With one exception of woolen manufacture, the chief industries have smaller than last year, is not of itself | parted. discouraging. The great burst of specu-

lation last year swelled January pay-

ments through clearing houses far be-

youd those of this year at New York,

and such payment at other cities also

averaged per business day a shade larger

than this year. But a much greater de-

crease must have appeared in transac-

tions connected with formation of new companies. Whent rose I cent, but soon reacted Atlantic exports only 1,466,592 bushels, flour included, for the week, against 4, 942,436 last year, had more influence than the decrease in western receipts, which have been for the week 43 per cent and for five weeks 40 per cent less than last year, while the decrease in At lautic exports for five weeks has been 57 per cent. Pacific exports have been 4,209,300 bushels in five weeks, against 3,670,852 last year. The price of core is fairly steady, with exports for the

week much smaller than last year. The iron and steel industry is so far tied up by contracts reaching through most of the year that the effect of production exceeding consumption is felt only in some branches. A little lower prices have been made for foundry irox in considerable transactions, though Bessemer does not yield, but steel bil lets are offered by some at \$33 per ton. Differences between producers and som & of the largest consumers of steel block the market. In plates and bars concessions are still made to secure business in sheets the demand is stronger, and in rails, structural forms, tinplates and nails prices are held firmly.

Failures for the week have been 232 in the United States, against 224 last year, and 34 in Canada, against 25 last year.

Legislators Were In Cincionati. CINCINNATI, Feb. 5. - Thirty-two

members of the Kentucky legislature. all Democrats, were last night making the hotels and homes of friends in Cincinnati an asylum of refuge from what ever unknown and unpleasant possibili ties in the capital city of their own state today might have in store for them.

Martha Spaulding Norris Dead.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb.5. - Martha Spaulding Norris, widow of James W. M. Norris, founder of the Chicago Evening Journal, died here. Mrs. Norris was 94

Evangelist, Aged 104, Dead, OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 5.-Rev. Booker Cox, one of the most noted negro Evangelists in the west, died, aged 104 years. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1796.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5. WHEAT—No. 1 red. 65/9/866/9c. CORN—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 37/4/837/4c; No.

yellow, ear. 4.0840 cc. OATS-No. 1 white, 30193831c; No. 2 white 29% 6.0c; extra, No. 3 white, 20 629 & regular, No. 3 28625c. HAY-No. 1 timothy, \$14.25-414.50; No. 2 do \$13.00413,50; packing hay, \$7.50 8.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$13.00 g13.25; No. 1 clover, \$13.00 g13.25; loose, from wagon, \$14.50 g15.00. BUTTER-Eigh prints, 270027 et creamer;

Etgin 26-jat/7c Ohio, 24@25c; dairy, 17@18-low grades, 12@15c. EGGS Fresh, nearby, 196020e; strictly fresh @ Lie; storage, 14 # Ibe. CHEESE-Full cream, Ohio, 18 colife: three

quarters, 12 412 je: New York state, ful cream, new, 104, wide: Ohio Swiss, 12 yetib je Wisconsin, 14s 15c; 5-pound brick cheese, 13 POULTRY-Chickens, nlive, small, 5966

per pair; large, fat, 75085c; dressed, 12015c per pound; sprii gers, 55000c per pair; large 55@64c; dressed, likelie per pound; ducks dressed likelie per pound; springers, live, ii 6556 per pair, turkeys, 96510c; dressed, 1366

GAME+Phensants, \$7.50@8.50 per dozen: prairie chickens, \$5.0767.00; quail, \$1.5702.00; rabbits, 5-as 5c per pair; squirrels, \$1.00g1.25 per dozen; wild turkeys, 156217c per pound; venison, 150519c whole; 220519c per pound for

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5. CATTLE—supply fair, 75 cars on sale We quote as follows: Extra, \$5.50m.8: prime, \$5.50m.5:r kood, \$5.00m.25; triy, \$4.7: \$65.00; fair, 4.50m.45; good butchers, \$4.20m 4.50; common, \$4.25m.5; good butchers, \$4.20m 4.50; common, \$4.25m.5; buils and stags, \$2.50m.4.5; common to good fat cows. \$1.7564.25; good fresh cows. \$40.00600.00; fair cows and spring ers. \$25,000 %5.00; bologna cows, \$10.0). HOGS—Receipts liberal, about 50 cars: man ket steady at Saturday's closing prices. We

quote: Prime medium and heavy Yorkers 55.20; heavy hogs. \$5.0365.10; light Yorker and pigs, \$5,00%5.05; roughs, \$3.25 a4 75, SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair, 16 loads at sale market steady. We quote as follows: honce wethers, \$12,93.60, good, \$1,569.45, fair mixed, \$4,08,190, common, \$1,98.40, choice lambs, \$7,16,67,25; common to good. \$5.00:47.10; veul calves, \$7.00:58.00; heavy and

"Won't shoemaker's wax do?" "Aw dooan't know," replied the lad. "Aw'll go an see: He returned again directly and, addressing the shopman, said:

"Mi faither says that shoemaker's will The shopmen handed it to him, smiling,

door, "mi faither says ther's same difference as there is between you and a donkey, and that is they're booath alike." And then he was off like a shot-

NEWS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY NARRATED.

The War In the Philippines, Crimes, Tri-State Happenings, Foreign, Bustness and Other Events Bolled Down For the Reader In a Hurry.

NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

The affair near Subig resembled the recent pack train ambush. Lieutenant Schenck, with a scouting party of 40 men of the Twenty-fifth infantry, ran year, the works were already crowded into a large force of insurgents in a mountain defile. Schenck fell at the first volley, shot in the head. Sergeant Singleton and three privates were killed and five men were wounded. The Americans then retreated. Afterward a stronger force was sent to the scene of for works already well supplied are the fighting and the insurgents de-

HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON.

The United States and Great Britain have reached an agreement respecting the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Great Britain agrees to a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, by which she practicelly relinquishes any claims respecting a dual control of the Nicaragua canal after it shall have been constructed. This leaves the United States free to construct and thereafter control the proposed canal.

The house was in session only a little over an hour Tuesday, and business of minor importance was all that was transacted.

to struggling people free justice an

Dewey with naving saluted the Filipino flag and otherwise recognizing the Fili pino republic, but Mr. Lodge objected and read a letter from Admiral Dewey denying it. An exciting debate occurred. Nothing of importance occurred in the house. Representative Joseph Sibley, Pennsylvania who attained great prom-

In the senate, Wednesday, Mr. Petti-

inence in the Fifty-fourth congress by his earnest championship of free silver, sailed his Democratic colleagues for their opposition to expansion, in a speech in the house Thursday. In the senate Thursday Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) discussed the report of Secretary Gage concerning his transactions with the National City bank, of

the pending financial measure. ard. Daniel M. Ransdell, of Indiana, secretary of the senate respectively.

In the senate, Friday, Senator Pettigrew (Pop., S. D.) tried to discuss the Philippine question, but was shut off. Allen (Pop., Neb.) arraigned Secretary Gage, because of his transaction with the National City bank, of New York. In the house, Friday, the Indian ap-

propriation bill was consideaed. The house, on Saturday, passed the Indian appropriation bill. The latter of Pennsylvania.

Mo.) and Dinsmore (Dem., Ark.) opposed retention of the Philippines. Mr. Robinson (Ind.) praised General Law-

The senate committee on elections de cided that no further proceedings be taken in the protest against Senator Scott, of West Virginia, continuing to hold his seat.

between Paerto Rico and the United States at 25 per cent of the rate in the

Dingley tariff TRI-STATE EVENTS.

vicinity of Reading, Pa., gas from a broken pipe connection had collected under the floor. A youth lighting a eigarette ignited the gas, which had worked up through a crack. The explosion that followed threw the occupants of the room in various directions. Walter Williams was hurled against the ceiling with terrific force. He has since been unconscious and will not re-

The text of the opinion in the case of the state of Ohio against the Standard Oil company and its constituent companies, wherein the Valentine-Stewart anti-trust law was declared years. He was a native of Philadelvalid in so far as it applied to the companies involved, has been made merchant. public. In the case against the St n l prepared the opinion, which states:

to exactive from consumers higher by sprinkling. would prevail under the open competition, is an

Demurrers sustained.

VICTIMS OF DISASTERS,

At St. Louis, Sunday, property estimated in value at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 was destroyed by fire that burned ever portions or three blocks and resulted in the death of one fireman and injury to eight others. One of the latter is probably fatally hurt.

At Chicago, four firemen and two spectators were injured during the progress of a fire in the basket factory of John S. Benedict, at 234-40 North Green street. One of the injured firemen may die, Captain William Bergman, whose right leg was broken and who was burned about the body,

A boiler, one of a combination of a battery, exploded suddenly, while a dozen of men were standing nearby, in the steel department of Phillips, Nimick & Co.'s Southside (Sligo) mill. Pittsburg. One man was killed and ten injured, some of them probably fatally.

Mill property was damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

RECORD OF CRIMES.

Senator William Goebel, Democratic contestant for the governorship of Kentucky, was mysteriously shot by a would-be assassin, while walking on the street with two men, in Frankfort. It was thought he will die. The shot was fired from a building used for some of the state offices. A man named Whitaker was arrested, but is not be lieved to be guilty, Militia was ordered to Frankfort. The contest committee decided that Goebel and Beckham were entitled to the se ts of governor and lieutenant governor.

In Frankfort, Ky., the troops, by Governor Taylor's orders, would not allow the Democratic legislature to meet, to declare Goebel elected governor. Taylor adjourned the legislature to meet in London, Ky., a mountain town, Feb. 6, The Democrats, by signature, declared Goepel elected, and he was sworn in sitting propped up in bed, although very low. Beckham was sworn in as lieuten ant governor.

Mr. Goebel, as soon as he was assured that he was legally governor of Kentucky, took prompt action regarding the military arm of the service- Two orders were quickly prepared for his signature, the first of which discharged Adjutant General Daniel Collier from office, and appointed General John B. Castleman of Louisville, as his successor. The secend was directed to the commanders of the militia now stationed in this city.

directing them to return to their homes. At Frankfort, Ky., Governor Goebel died from the effects of the assassin's bullet. Beckham, the lieutenant governor was sworn in as governor by the

Democrass. At Frankfort, Ky., Alonzo Walker, who was held a prisoner on the grounds of inciting riot by pinning a legal noand Charles G. Bennett, of New York, tice on the door of Governor Taylor's office, was released. He was simply allowed to walk out, not being dis-

charged by any process of law. NEWS OF FOREIGN LANDS,

General Buller again crossed the Tugela river in an attempt to relieve

Ladysmith. A dispatch from General Buller to the British war office stated that Spion Kop was abandoned on account of lack of water, inability to bring artillery there and the heavy Boer fire. General Buller gave no list of casualties. His whole force withdrew south of the Tngela river.

A report from the Boer head laager said that in the fight, following which left 1,500 dead on the field. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of

the interior at Washington, accompanied by United States Consul Hollis and the state attorney, started for the Boer head laager at Ladysmith in the presi-BUSINESS JOTTINGS.

The miners' scale was signed at Indianapolis. It granted the men a general advance of 21.21 per cent. At Thomasville, Conn., the financial

statement of the R. D. & Robert Spen-

cer Banking company, which suspended

Jan. 23. shows liabilities of \$105,177 and assets of \$10,825. MISCELLANEOUS. The transport Thomas, bearing the bodies of General Lawton, Major Lo-

can and Dr. Armstrong, arrived at San Francisco. At New Haven, Conn., the attending physician reported shortly after midnight that the condition of Hon. E. J. Phelps, former minister to England, had slightly improved, with more hopeful signs of his passing the crisis.

General William Averhill died at Bath, N. Y. Mrs. White, wife of the United States

ambussador to Germany, was confined

to her bed with influenza. William Stanley Hazeltine, the marine artist, is dead, in Rome, aged 64 phia, where his father was a wealthy

Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, who resigned the pastorate of the Bloom ingdale Reformed church, New York, because he had come to the conclusion that the Bible teaches baptism for practice of infant baptism or baptism

term of office ends, on March 1, he will mative power not repug- enter the Baptist ministry. He says he

HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. TIONESTA, PA.

HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Feb. 5,-With the exception of desultory shots

ness of less than a week, Harry Diddlebock, known in local sporting and newspaper circles, died at his home in this city. Death was primarily due to a heavy cold, contracted last Monday night. This developed into crysipelas. which attacked the heart. Mr. Diddle-

OFFER OF TAYLOR.

Specifies That Three Men Be Appointed Supreme Court, to Settle the Differ-

ceptance of the position of adjutant general. The general took active part plans, and it was said ample arrange ments were made to protect the mem bers of the Democratic administration

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3 .- Governor

writ of habeas corpus from another

The commission announced itself un-

stantially the rights and privileges of towns in territories. The provinces should be vested with substantially functions of a county in a territory; this system might be applied to Luzon and the Viscayan islands at once and a beginning might be made on the coast of Mindanao. The Sulu archipelago, calling for special arrangements

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.-The Pennsyl-

"What is the difference?"

The Boy Was Not the Fool. The other day a little boy was sent to a shop for a penny worth of cobbler's wax. The shopman, thinking of quizzing him, said:

"Well," said the lad, going toward the

grew tried to have read a communication with Aguinaldo, charging Admiral

were sworn in as sergeant-at-arms and

ton's career in a speech. In the senate, Monday, Caffery (Dem., La.) urged abandoning the Philippines. | dent's saloon carriage.

concluded its work on the bill providing a form of government for the island. It provides for a duty upon goods passing

At Rew City, an oil hamlet in the

On Friday, eulogies, breathing great love and admiration and respect, were paid to the late Vice President Hobart's memory in the house. The senate did nothing of importance.

In the Senate, Tuesday, Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.) occupied the attention of the senate with a discussion of the Philippine question. He urged that his resolutions declaring it to be the intention of this government to confer the right of government upon the Filipinos be adopted, as a means not only of terminating the war, but of extendi z

New York. Mr. Daniel (Dem., Va.) then delivered an extended speech on vigorously opposed the proposition that the country should go to the gold stand-

part of the session was devoted to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Representative Ermentrout, In the house, Monday, Mr. Sibley annonneed that he might be considered on the British left Spion's Kop, the British the Republican side. Clark (Dem.,

The senate committee on Puerto Rice

ard Oil company, Chief Justice Schauck "The act entitled an act to define trusts,' etc., 93, O. L., page 143, in so far as it forbids independent corpora | believers only, and because he could tions to enter into combinations to re- not in good conscience continue the strict competition in trade, with a view

Dr. Peters said that as soon as bis

imitation prescribed by | will undoubtedly leave New York.