# **ROUGH ON THE CADETS.**

# Stinging Arraignment of the Brutal and Harassing Devices.

THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION

The Committee Finds that Cadets Breth and Booz Were Treated With Causual Severity. Booz Being Especially Mattreated for Doing His Duty as a Cadet-The Method of Fighting Characterized as Vicious.

Washington-The report of the special congressional committee which investigated the having of Cadet Booz, and the general subject of having at West Point, was submitted to the House of Representatives by the chairman of the committee, Representative Dick, together with a bill making stringent regulations against hazing, fight-ing and all brutal practices.

The report is an extensive review of e practice of having in all its forms, and while moderate in tone, is nevertheless a stinging arraignment of the many alleged bruial practices enumer-ated. It specifies more than one hundred distinct methods of annoying and harrassing fourth classmen, and de-scribes them in detail. One of the "funny formations" described is that practiced on Philip Sheridan, Jr., who was compelled to ride a broomstick "in mockery of his illustrious father's schievement at Winchester." The report states that a system of fighting has grown up which is shocking in its char-scter. The fights are described, and the committee states that the West Point rode is more vicious than the Queens bury code. The committee hold that fighting is the worst form of hasing. The report says that such fighting as West Point is a felony acco ing to the statutes in many of the States, and the time has come when Congress must decide whether fights which are high crimes elsewhere, shall continue at West Point.

The committee finds that Cadets MacArthur, Breth and Burfon were hazed into convulsions, others were hazed until they fainted, while others

were hazed until they were sick. The hazing of Cadets Boog and Breth are elaborately treated, but the commit-tee does not attribute their deaths di rectly to hazing. The report adds: "But while we cannot fix upon haz-

but while we tailed its upon inte-ing the responsibility for these two deaths, the possibility that it hastened them and the plot it throws on me-otherwise fair and glorious fame of the academy, its conflict with proper train-ing and discipline and untiness in this new century arcset the addantion of manew century urges the adoption of rea-tonable, yet we believe effective measares for its eradication and the promof discipline at the academy

The bill submitted contains 11 sections against hazing, and provides means for its detection and punishment. Dismissal is provided for taking part in a fight or a challenge, directly or in-directly, or for any form of annoying, harassing or bracing of cadets.

# **YOUTH SAVES WHOLE FAMILY.**

### **Dwelling Nenr Bowie in Which Amanda Clark** Was Murdered Burned.

Bowie, Md. (Special) .- Fire destroy ed the dwelling located about two miles east of this town, in which, on the night of Saturday, March 18, 1800, the negro boy John Berry murdered Miss Amanda Clark and murderously as-saulted her sister, Miss Annie Clark, and for which he paid the death penaity

After the murder the farm and dwell-ing were sold to Frits Mack. The oriof the fire is not known but it thought it caught from a stove in a room on the ground floor. It was dis-rovered by Charles Flading, aged 16 in Highland Falls, N. Y. years, who lived at the Mack home He hurriedly called Mrs. Mack, the bers of the jamily having retired she and her seven shilling husband being absent, and all the m and her seven children, ranging in age from 7 weeks to 7 years, narrowly es-

George W. Beard, a lumber sawyer of Waynesboro, Pa., and Ernest Wey-ant, his employe, were arrested on the charge of faking a highway robbery to defrand Beard's creditors.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An investigation into the cause of the death of Dr George Bull, who died in Philadelphia, two years ago, exonerated his wife, who was suspected of having

soned him. Mayor Moss and Councilmen Hughes and McLaughlin, of Newport News, Va. gave bail to appear in court on the and dictments found against them.

The trial was begun in Minneapolis Frank Hamilton, a reporter, accused the murder of Leonard Day, a young

outaire, rs. Mary Rapp Hampton, who is hands with Latayette, died at her ic in Phoenixville, Pa., at the age

in Roanolie, Va., on the charge of at-tempting to assault Mollie Conrad, col-ored,

Alonzo Nihiaek, while speaking to members of his family in York, Pa., fell lifeless into the arms of his grand-Monzo Minack, while speaking to car, and was drawn by one of the new Atlantic type of engines. It was in lifeless into the arms of his grand-daughter. William Davis, of Cedarville, N. J., found a box with some thousands of dollars in an old house he recently the steel mail car ahead, which went

sought. The German cruiser Vineta sailed

from New Orleans, where the officers curve, and men had been nicely entertained. flows Assistant Postmaster Alexander, at Emma, N. C., routed four masked robat

Ada Gray, the actress, is reported to dying at the Home for Incurables at finished dressing

The Armstrong Brothers' cork fac-Pittsburg was destroyed by fire: \*\* \$100,000.

At a public mass-meeting held in Topeka, Kan, an ultimatum was adopt-id giving the "jointists" until noon of next Friday to quit the business and have all their fixtures shipped from the city, on pain of severe consequences, Liney Carter, colored, was tried in Newport News, Va., on the charge of turing the incarceration of her band in the penitentiary on trumpe charges and then marrying another

The United States Pipe Line Comboard terminal at Marcus Hook, on the Delaware River.

Justice Russell decided in Ballston N. Y., that steam automobiles must have a flagman, under the law that remires a locomotive to be so provided.

It has developed that the great steel deal was brought about by the Penn-sylvania and the Morgan railroads re-lusing to give Carnegie favored rates for his steel products. He will receive \$1500 as the equivalent for every \$1000 share of his stock

Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, in New York, appointed George Gould and Helen Gould receivers of all the income of the Countess de Castellane in excess of \$200,000 per year for the benefit of her creditors. \$65,150. The Yale University authorities dis-

im sanctioning the proposed erection on the Yale campus of a statue o Nathan Hale by William O. Partridge It has come to light that a number of merchants in Manila have been trading

the insurgents, and several arrests ave been made. George Foster, former cashier of the outh Danvers National Bank, of Pea-ody, Mass., was arrested on the charge

embezzlement C. B. Murfin died while snowballing

Armed men patroled the property of the W. R. Niver Coal Company, near Meyersdale, Pa. Joint Smashers Te

the W. R. Niver Coal Company, near Meyersdale, Pa. Gen. Benjamin M. Prentiss, the hero of Shiloh, died at his home in Bethany. The United States Circuit Court of Near the United States Circuit Court of Near the United States Circuit Court of Near the Cape Colory boundary Near the United States Circuit Court of Near the Cape Colory boundary Near the United States Circuit Court of Near the Cape Colory boundary Near the United States Circuit Court of Near the Cape Colory boundary Near the Circuit Court of Near the Cape Colory boundary Near the Circuit Court of Near the Circuit Court of Near the Cape Colory boundary Near the Circuit Court of Near the Circuit Court their liquor business, which they did, But the women now demand that they give up their billiard and pool tables also. This they refuse to do, and the QUEEN AND DUKE WED.

# ERIE FLYER WRECKED.

Five Are Dead, Many Badly Hurt, and Others Missing.

TELESCOPED BY STEEL MAIL CAR. Occupant of the Combination Coach Every Killed or Injured in the Crash-Five Soldiers Among the Victims-Engine Jumps the Rails on a Sharp Curve and Plunges Into a Hill -Rescuers Quickly at Work in the Debris.

Greenville, Pa. (Special) .- Train No. the New York-Chicago limited, on the Erie road was wrecked within the town lumits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are many badly in-

surves, colored, was arrested some injury. The ill-fated train was effective to the charge of atsteepers, a day coach, combination smoker and baggage car and a mail car, and was drawn by one of the new

through it as if it were paper. The scene of the wreck is on a sharp curve. On one side, 40 feet below, flows the Shenango River; on the other is a steep bluff. The engine left the track at the curve, and before it had

ers who had broken into the post-fice. Fannie Lenant, 13 years of age, was was half buried. The train was running Ada Gray, the actress, is reported to After the terrible crash the uninjured

dead and wounded, surgeons were sumdead and dying were being cared for as fast as they could be discovered beneath the wreekage. It was severed been Belknap and other officials were early on the ground. They were unable to assign a cause for the accident unless

spreading rails can be blamed.

# **GOVERNMENT MAKES POOR SALES.**

Washington (Special) .- Senator Hale abmitted to the Senate a number of communications from the Secretary the Navy concerning naval affairs. One of these is a list showing the names of vessels purchased for the navy during the war with Spain, together with the prices paid, and also a list of such ves-sels as have been sold, together with the prices received for them. The latter in-cludes the following: The Niagara \$200,000, sold for \$75,000; Badger, \$367. The Niagara, 000, sold for \$135,000; Resolute, \$475,-000, sold for \$200,000; Vulcan, \$350,000, ild for \$175,750; Cassius, \$100,594, sold r purchase price; Scipio, \$85,769, sold r \$80,125; Hector, \$200,000, sold for for purchase

# Christian Scientists Must Be Examined.

Jefferson City, Mo. (Special) -It is

# TRADE NEWS OF THE WEEK. R. G. Dan & Co. Report That Retail Business Has Profited by the Golder Weather.

New York (Special) .- R. G. Dun

& Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "More seasonable weather in the East has brought up the volume of business in retail lines a little this week, and at the West and South distribution of merchandise is on a satisfactory scale Prices of staple products show but more crate decline, and quotations of many actured goods are steady in all direct

"Large operations in the stocks of leading steel companies do not affect the volume of business or the prices of heir products as yet, and probably have no material influence in the fu ture.

Structural forms are also in notably brisk demand, and it is impossible to secure prominent delivery of any finish-ed steel at Pittsburg.

Textile industries do not revive appreciably, even the lower temperature tailing to infuse life into woolens, aside better retail dealings. Manufac from turers, make small purchases of raw ma-

Another reduction in the average price of raw silk makes a loss of nearly \$2 per pound since January 1, 1900. "Spot cotton lost an eighth on Mon-day and another on Tuesday, making

the decline \$12.50 a bale within a week the Aiter such a severe reaction lowest point since early in December t was not surprising that prices should steady Wheat fell below 80 cents. Atlantic

exports for the week, including flour, were 2.874.111 bushels, against 2.247. 402 in the week preceding and 2,115,875 a year ago. Corn is quiet, maintaining an advance of over seven cents compared with the same date last year. "Failures for the week were 259 in the

passengers set about the rescue of the United States, against 245 last year and

fast as they could be discovered bettern the wreckage. It was several hours, however, before the victims had been however, before the victims had been though no new records were made, the volume of transactions has been up the volume of transactions has been up removed and placed in the two rear Pullmans. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping, though both were painfully bruised. Superintendent Balknas and be were that the public has taken part in the current speculation to an increased extent.

# DE WET NEAR THABA NCHU.

# His Men Damaged a Train of Transport Wagons at Pompeys Siding.

London (By Cable).—General Kitch-ener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, says: "Smith-Dorrien has occupied Lake Charisse. French is driving back the enemy to Amsterdam. De Wet's force is still north of Thaba Nchu. His men damment a train of transcent menutation. damaged a train of transport wagons at Pompeys Siding." The War Office has issued a heavy

outh African casualty list, showing i addition to 13 killed and 77 wounded in action, 82 deaths from disease during the present month. Last month 31 officers and 800 non-commissioned officers and men were killed in action or died from disease. The total death list from the beginning of the war shows 12,989 victimis Bloemfontein (By Cable) .- The Post

publishes a passionate appeal from Piet de Wet, chairman of the Peace Com-mission to his brother, Christian, to surrender

In a memorandum issued to the Jefferson City, Mo. (Special).—It is announced that as a result of a hear-ing given by the joint Committee on Ways and Means of the Missouri House and Senate to prominent Christian Scientists, the public health committee will strike those paragraphs of a medi-cal practice bill now before the legisla-ture specifying "that all persons pro-iessing to heal the sick or afflicted" must underco examination by a state battlefield in many cases the action of must undergo examination by a state medical board. Nearly tooo Christian Scientists attended the hearing, and were lond in their protests against the bartiefield, in many cases the action of batteries being paralyzed by awaiting the orders of a brigade or division com-mander, many favorable opportunities being thereby missed.

Thaba Nchu is northeast of De Wets-

#### A BILLION DOLLAR DEAL. WAR DIVIDES BROTHERS. Andrew Carnegle Disposes of His Interests In His Big Steel Plant. Piet De Wet's Appeal to Christian to

New York (Special).—The control of the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, has passed to a syndicate of bankers, in which J. P. Morgan & Co. are the dominant factors, by the purchase of the stock owned by Andrew Carnegie. It is expected that Mr. Carnegie will retire to private life MANY KILLED AND MILLIONS SPENT In His Letter He Writes: "I Hear You Are So Angry that You Have Decided to Kill

Bloemiontein (By Cable).—The text of a portion of the letter from Piet De sion, to his brother, Christian De Wet, appealing to the latter to surrender, published in the Post, is as follows: "Dear Brother—I hear that you are so angry that you have decided to kill me, accusing me of high treason. May God not allow you opportunity to shed por innocent blood. When I be Preside

A successful farmers' institute was held in Pineville Hall. The following subjects were discussed: "Care of Farm Implements and Machinery," . C. M. Brodhead: "Education and the Farm-er," R. S. Seeds: "Reclaiming Worn-out Soils," Prof. G. C. Butz. The pro-gramme at the afternoon session in-cluded a discussion of these tonics: gramme at the anernoon session in-cluded a discussion of these topics; "The Horse," C. M. Brodhead; "Insect Life," Prof. Butz; "Value of Fertility," R. S. Seeds, This evening Mr. Seeds gave a humorous lecture entitled "Mis-takes of Life Exposed." different prominent steel companies the United States would involve.

me, accusing me of high treason. May God not allow you opportunity to shed more innocent blood. When I saw we were beaten by the British I wrote to the President requesting him to con-sider terms of peace, and rather to sur-render than to com-The companies included in the sys-tem, besides the Carnegie Company, are render than to ruin the country and starve the people. I was with you alterwards for a month, convincing me Policeman Owen Hughes was shot while trying to arrest two tramps at Wilkes-Barre. He had them both in

the following: Federal Steel Company, \$100,000,000 common stock and \$100,000,000 pre-erred (of this \$46,484,300 common and custody and was ringing in an alarm for the patrol, when one of them drew a \$53.200,000 preferred stock are out-

revolver and pressed it against Hughes side. The officer turned just n time and the bullet went through his irm. Both tramps escaped and the enguns, when I was shamefully left in the lurch by Froneman, who fied. Constanding). American Steel and Wire Company, vinced that the struggle was liopeless, I left with my staff and surrendered and \$50,000,000 common and \$40,000,000 preferred stock, all outstanding. ire police force is now looking for hem. Hughes' arm was helpless and he could not get his revolver out to are at the fleeing men. National Tube Company, \$40.000,000 each of common and preferred stock, all

guerrilla warfare, caused me to write to Kitchener November 12th requesting issued. The American Bridge Company, \$35an opportunity to come to the Free State and persuade the men to lay down

000,000 each of common and preferred stock, of which \$30,527,800 of each has been issued. The National Steel Company,

000,000 of common stock and \$27,000, 000 preferred, all issued. The American Tinplate Company.

of total ruination as a nation or to sub-mit? Could we think of taking back the country, if it were offered to us, \$30,000,000 common and \$20,000,000 pre-terred stock, with \$28,000,000 common and \$18,325,000 preferred stock issued. The American Steel Hoop Company \$19,000,000 common and \$14,000,000 pre ferred stock, all issued.

ed by a government that has not a farthing, but a debt of five or six mil-lions, even if helped by you? Do you think any nation so mad as to have thousands killed and spend millions and A bag containing a number of old roins believed to have been hidden by Nelson E. Wade, the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. John McBride, has been found along the river bank near Newberry. The M.Bride The American Sheet Steel Company \$26,000,000 common and \$26,000,000 pre then give us the republics and the necessary capital to govern them? ferred stock, with \$24,500,000 of each is

KING EDWARD TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. McKinley's Reply to the King's Message

American People's Tribute.

is as follows:

Washington (Special) .- The text of

"Burghers, are you blind? Can you The only hitch that occurred in th the Transvaal generals? What are they the Transvaal generals? What are they thoing? They do not fight one-tenth negotiations was in relation to the bonds held by Mr. Carnegie. The Mor-gan syndicate agreed to take the \$86,-379,000 stock at something above its starket value, but Mr. Carnegie held out part as much as we do. Transvaal is not so much ruined as is the Free State. They are inclined to submit, and are only waiting to see what you are going to do. The moment you surrender, fall or are captured they will surrender. I with his usual tenacity of purpose fo a guarantee of the 3 per cent, income or his \$86,000,000 of fifty-year bonds. This was also conceded. pray you again to consider before you proceed further."

felt

Give Up Fighting.

that it was better to lay down our arms. I did my duty in the battle at Schietma with Prinsloo. I charged the

was sent to Durban. "You and Steyn, in carrying on

their arms, no Free State government existing against whom I could commit treason. What is better, for the repub-

with thousands of people to be support

continue to struggle at the

# MINE BLOWN UP.

# Frightful Calamity in a Remote Locality in Mexico--87 Lives Lost.

the telegram of acknowledgment from King Edward VII, to President Mc Chihuahua, Mexico (Special) .- Sev eral hundred tons of dynamite, which was stored in an underground chamber 'I desire to express my high appre ciation of the respect shown to the memory of her late Majesty by your at-tendance and that of your Cabinet at the memorial service at Washington. of the San Andres mine, situated in the Sierra Madres, in the western part of the State of Durango, exploded with ten-terrible force, blowing off the whole top the "I am deeply touched by this and other special marks of sympathy re-ceived from the United States. (Signed) "EDWARD, R. AND I." President McKinley sent the followof the mountain and destroying a por-tion of the miners' village.

Eighty-seven men, women and children were killed and many others bady injured.

The San Andres is valued at \$20. ing reply: "His Majesty, King Edward VII., Lon 000,000 and is one of the richest silver mines in Mexico, and it gives employ-ment to over 2000 men. At the time of the explosion the underground cham-bers were filled with miners, but none "I am gratified by your Majesty' message. The tribute of the American people to the memory of your illus

of them was seriously injured by the shock or the cave in that followed. Among those killed were Herman Luti-man, the superintendent of the mine, and all his family

It is supposed that the explosion was caused by electric wires which passed through the dynamite chamber becom-ing crossed and thereby causing fire. The Government authorities have ordered an official investigation of the ac-

All of the killed and injured were lo

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

SLEIGHING MISHAP COSTS LIFE. Party of Women Met With an Accident Near

Clarlon and Mrs. J. B. Phillips Was Killed

-Officer Shot by a Tramp-Farmers' In-

stitute at Pineville-Historic Land Mark

For six years James Gannon has been

an inmate of the county jzil at Scran-on, because he refuses to obey an order

i the Court directing him to sign a

deed conveying a certain piece of prop-

rrty. He was sent up for contempt and ander the existing laws the judges can-

not release him until he signs the deed. This, he says, he will never do, and un-

less there is some legislation he bids fair to die in jail.

he McBride murder occurred near inden in 1873 and Wade, who com-

mitted the crime, previous to his exe-cution, told of having concealed a bag of money stolen from his victims in the

The German Alsen Portland Cement

Company, of Hamburg, Germany, has closed another deal with J. J. Heintzel-man and John J. Maus, of Nazareth, or the Charles Mann farm, near Stock-

or the contrast of the second second

The contract for doing the printing

and binding for the State for the next our years has been let. The lowest bidder was Milton H. Plank, of Harris-

burg, his figures being 80.2 per cent, off the prices fixed by law. The next lowest bidder was W. Stanley Ray, he present State printer, his bid being 58.1 off, and to him the contract was uwarded.

John B. Brenneman, a driver of a liv-

ry wagon, lies at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lancaster, at the point of death, as the

result of a peculiar accident. The man was driving his heavy wagon down a steep grade when the horses struck some ice and slid. The wagon turned

completely over and Brenneman was hrown out. The full weight of the

The epidemic of rabies which broke out among the cattle and sheep of West

Finley Township several weeks ago has not been checked. Three weeks ago a

dog bit William Miller and then at-tacked several cows. In addition to Miller, William McDaniel and Lynn Sprowls were bitten and both are in

While Fred Koontz, aged to years,

n front of a rapidly moving trolley car.

Mrs. J. B. Phillips lost her life by

broken arm in a sleighing accident.

Swift justice was meted out to a wife-

beater at Greensburg. Albert Bishop blackened his wife's eyes and she made information against him. The grand

jury found a true bill, he was tried an hour later and in half an hour after-

wards was fined and sentenced to a long

George Herko was instantly killed by

falling from the roof of the new St. Mary's Academy, Scranton, a distance of seventy feet. Herko was a slater and

while working on the roof it is sup-posed he slipped and fell. No one saw

Samuel Vandergrift, aged 20 years, was arrested at his home in Chester and

held in \$500 bail in connection with the robbery of Charles G. Weber. Vander-grift accused a man named Maxwell and

admitted receiving from Maxwell \$6

George and Milton Vanocker, two youngsters, are the first victims of a coasting accident in Pittston the present Winter. While prioring the sport on Union Street hill they lost control of their sled and it dashed into an ap-proaching car. Milton went under the car and was caught by the truck. An

Capt. John Pyles, for many years a citizen of Hampshire county, died re-cently at his home in Missouri.

Frank Urban, a Polish resident of Girardville, appeared before the authori-ties with a pitiful story. Urban's wile died, leaving him with six small chil-dren. He was about to pay his physi-cian when he found that his trunk had been robbed of \$365.

Mrs. A. P. Tallaferro, general super-intendent of the Chesapeake and West-ern Road, has resigned his position to accept a position in the same capacity on the Virginia-Carolina Railroad.

Mr. W. W. West, one of the best-known citizens of Shenandoah county, died a few days ago, aged 27 years.

of the \$53 taken from Weber.

arm and one leg were broken.

term in jail.

the accident.

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bit William Miller and then at-ed several cows. In addition to

agon fell on his body.

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icinity where the coins were found.

Sold--State Printing Contract.

caped burning to death. Everything was destroyed except the night garments in which the mother and little ones were clad.

# THE CUBAN SITUATION.

# dnited States Cannot Withdraw From the Island Before Next Fall.

Washington (Special) .- It is now apparent to the others of the administra-tion that it will scarcely be possible for the United States to withdraw entirely Congressman Boato from the government of Cuba under the most favorable circumstances before noxt fall at the earliest. This is conceding the possibility that the Cuban convention may adopt a constitution en-tirely acceptable to this Government on or before the first of April next.

It is recognized on all sides that it Scrant will require several months after the ooo fire. adoption of the constitution to complete the organization of the Cuban government and have it in successful opera-tion. All the national officers must be phosen, laws enacted for the collection revenues and the establishment of a stable government, a police force or constabulary organized to take the place of the United States military force bridery and corruption in connection for the preservation of peace and the with the awards of city contracts for governments organized. street paving, bridge building and the construction of the city jail. part governments organized.

#### Harrison Wouldn't Sign.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special).-Ex-President Harrison declined to sign the petition now being circulated asking Congress to appropriate \$50,000 to erect a monument on Tippecanoe Bartlefield, the scene of Wm. Henry Harrison's victory, November 7, 1811. General Har-rison said the popular movement to

rison said the popular movement to kine to be a substantial and recent and the relation at the

#### Nation Followers Killed.

Charlotte, N. C. (Special) -- Nelson Charlotte, N. C. (Special) -- Nelson Hamrick, son of the chief of police at Forest City, N. C., was shot and in-stantly killed in Dick Bailey's barber shop. His brother, Exell Hamrick, was fatally shot. The Hamrick boys at-tempted to smash the shop, after the style of Mrs. Nation, while Bailey was shaving a customer. Bailey laid down bis mare, and nucking up has mixed used his moor, and picking up his pistol used it with the result stated. The Hamricks come of good family. Bailey says he had to shoot them in self de-

# Small Town Destroyed up Fire.

Evansville, Ind. (Special).—A dis-patch from Blackford, Ky., immediately south of here, on the Illinois Central Railroad, says the entire town was de-stroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

#### Three Joints Smashed.

Topeka, Kan. (Special).—Telephonic advices just received from Holton say that rooo citizens banded together and smashed three joints this evening. excitement provails there to-

judgment of the lower court in the case of William E. Breese, formerly of Charleston, S. C., who was convicted

of embezzling the funds of the First National Bank of Asheville, N. C., and whose punishment was fixed at a term n the penitentiary.

Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, has resigned.

Charles Arnold, aged 23 years, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in New York.

Robert W. Steele, first territorial governor of Colorado, is dead.

Scranton, Pa., was visited by a \$400.

The grand jury of Newport News, a., indicted Allan A. Moss, mayor: J. f. Hughes and Mark McLaughlin, ancilmen; Samuel R. Register, of mand. thmond, attorney for the Newport ws Railway and Electric Company; Philip Marlow, agent for a paving con-cern, and B. F. Smith, contractor, for

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the temperance crusaler, made no effort to surprise the Topeka "jointists." Guards were on duty about the places. Chief of Police Stabi and Sheriff Cook warned the keepers of the joints to close,

The Confederate Veterans' Association of Savannah adopted resolutions against an invitation to President Menley to attend the reunion at Mem-

stocking county streams.

#### At the National Capital

Secretary Gage, in an interview, de-elared himself to be favorable to the Lovering bill, whose purpose is to secure elasticity for the currency.

The charges agains: Delegate Wilcox, The charges against Delegate Wilcox. The charges against Delegate Wilcox. The sinendiment to strike out in the of Hawaii, were taken up by House Committee No. 1, and evidence was theard and arguments made on both udes. The House committee submitted a Bailey self de-fine an engineer the fan-American Exposi-tion as a Buffalo. The sinendiment to strike out in the Postofice Appropriation Bill the appro-priation for special mail facilities were defeated in the House. The general bill was then passed. A bill was reported in the Senate favorably to prohibit railroad companies and national banks from contributing tion at Buffalo. Expression does not belong in the Con-stitution, but they are willing to adopt an independent resolution thanking the United States. The delegates deplore the recent utterances of United States and national banks from contributing the political campaigns.

ion at Buffalo.

tion at Buffalo. The Senate confirmed the nomination of Carroll D. Wright to the Commis-inner of Labor. President McKinley sent a long fut of army promotions to the Senate. The Senate committee confirmed the nominations of Lieutenant Generals and brigadier generals except Wood, Grani and Bell. Mr. Allisoo, chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, says they would amount to \$760,000,000 with obligations for \$60,000,000 with obligations for \$60,000,000 with obligations for \$60,000,000 ovi the sension. Mr. Hale thought the amount would be nearer \$800,000. Note the Senate Committee on Naval Al-fairs favors the construction of three Holland torp-do-boats instead of four new vessels, as provided in the bill as it passed the House.

women threaten to smash them. raid is expected every moment, and the town is excited. The jointists say the

The introduction of evidence at the second trial of Dr. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds, has beenn in New York

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Some of the Work Being Done By the National Legislature.

Senator Berry introduced a resolutionin the Senate requesting the Presi-dent to inform the Senate whether the United States Minister to China has joined the representatives of other Powers at Pekin in demanding the exe-cution of Prince Tuan or other Chinese officials; and, if so, by whom he was anthorized to join in making such de-

The Naval Appropriation Bill was under consideration in the Senate, the debate being on the provision to reduce the course of study at the Naval Academy to four years.

Representative Levy introduced in the House a resolution for a commission to determine the cost to the United States of the war to secure Cuban in-

The friends of the Shipping Bill in the Senate abandoned night sessions, and the chances for the measure are immer than ever,

resented to the House on the Buffalo to Exposition Bill.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections reported favorably the bill appropriating \$25,000 to enable the Department of Justice to test the con-stitutionality of the act suppressing gro suffrage.

The amendment to strike out in the

political campaigns.

# Picturesque Bridal Ceremonies in Holland's Capital-Silver Gown.

The Hague (By Cable).—Queen Wil-helmina, first ruling queen of Holland, married Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who becomes Prince of the Netherlands by proclamation in the Court Gazette. Court Gazette.

The marriage was a series of brilliantly colored pictures. But the se-vere simplicity of the Dutch form of marriage, which was followed to the let-ter in the civil contract before the minister of justice, Dr. P. W. A. Cort Van der Linden, and in the old fashioned religious service in Groote Kerk gave it a democratic spirit.

The procession, as a spectacle, was not noteworthy. Fifty Dutch hussars rode ahead, then came a handful o court officials, with the grand master o ceremonics on horseback, then a coach ith the Queen and Duke Henry, Their mother's coach came after it, and then the chief military officials of the palace, the governor of the city, to ad-jutants on horseback, and, lastly, was a group of 50 mounted artillerymen.

# Wu Does Not Like Otis.

dependence. An amendment was offered in the Senate to the Military Appropriation Bill providing for civil government in the Philippines. The friends of the Shipping Bill in Philippines and an especial favorite of President McKinley.

# Congressman Boutelle's Successor.

The bill was passed in the House to establish a lighthouse and fog signal at No Point, Chesapeake Bay. Majority and minority reports were restabled a call for a special election in the Fourth Congressional District, to be held April 8, to choose a successor Congreisman C. A. Boutelle, resigned.

### Cubans Are Defiant.

Havana (Special).-The Cuban Con-stitutional Convention will refuse posi-tively to add a clause to the Constitu-

stares. The delegates say that such an expression does not belong in the Con-stitution, but they are willing to adopt

taken by Congress.

# The Jury Could Not Agree.

Georgetown, Ky. (Special).—In the case of George F. Weaver, who has been on trial charged with perjury in connection with the trial of Caleb Pow-ers, one of the Goebel suspects, the jury reported its inability to agree, and was discharged.

### Minnesota Hotel Burned.

St. Cloud, Minn. (Special).—Fire de-stroyed the West Hotel and several smaller buildings adjoining. Guests of the hotel, 30 in number, escaped in safety. Loss on hotel estimated at \$100,000. \$70,000 of which was on con-tents, on which there was no insurance.

cated on the surface, most of them eupying residences immediately above the underground workings of the mine, any description of his assailants. the underground workings of the mine. The explosion tore away the whole top of the mountain, on which the village of miners was located, and men, wo-

and children were blown into small pieces. WU-OTIS INCIDENT CLOSED.

# Chinese Minister Disavows to State Department Intention to Criticise.

Washington (Special).—The incident growing out of Minister Wu's criticisms of General Otis in his letter to the So-ciety of the Genesee is probably closed satisfactorily. Minister Wu has dis-avowed to the State Department any intertion of criticians the Goostan rowly escaped.

intention of criticising the Government of the United States. It is understood that Mr. Wu be-lieved the exclusion of the Chinese from

the Philippines to have originated with General Otis and not with the War Department, or any other branch of the Government, and in speaking of his (General Otis) having been ill advised, t is understood there was in Mr. Wu's mind the idea that some local represen-tations in the Philippines had operated upon his mind to induce him to exclude

the Chinese.

# Agricultural Appropriation.

Washington (Special).-The Senate Committee on Agriculture reported the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, which carries a total of \$4,503,040, an in-crease of \$126,700 over the aggregate appropriations made by the bill as it passed the House. The principal item of increase is \$20,000 for the upblica-37 10 20

of increase is \$50,000 for the publication division of the department, making the total for that division \$167.500. The increase is intended to be used in pro-viding material for and in publishing the bulletins of the department. The officers of the War Department

are making arrangements to reorganize the artillery arm of the service.

#### Whole Family Poisoned.

Toledo, Ohio (Special).-The entire ing millions o family of Charles T. Lewis, one of the for new ships. cading lawyers of Toledo, is suffering from arsenical poisoning and the domes-bouilton, of which the entire family partook.

Criminals Fail to Rob Bank. Youngstown, O. (Special)....Three masked men entered the bank at An-dover, Ohio, about 3 o'clock, bound the watchman, Alonzo Root, and blew open the safe, but were frightened away by persons attracted to the scene by the explosion. The safe was blown to pieces and the building badly wrecked. There is no clue. Memorial services were held in all parts of the civilized, world in bonor of Queen Victoria's memory. A beavy snow has fallen in the Southeast of France, and street cars in various towns are biocked. In view of the anticlerical war in France, some of the mayors have pro-hibited the wearing of ecclesiastical garb. In a battle between forces of the

pieces and the building badly wrecked. There is no clue. Fire Less \$135,000. Omaha, Neb. (Special).—Officials of the Omaha Street Railway Company es-timated the loss from the fire in their power house at \$135,000; insurance \$80,000. Sixty cars were destroved. Statement of the purpose of the other that the loss from the fire in their power house at \$135,000; insurance \$80,000. Sixty cars were destroved. Statement of the purpose of the other that the loss from the fire in their power house at \$135,000; insurance \$80,000. Sixty cars were destroved. Statement of the purpose of the other the loss from the fire in their power house at \$135,000; insurance \$80,000. Sixty cars were destroved. Statement of the purpose of the purpose of the other the loss from the fire in their the other the loss from the fire in their the other the loss from the fire in their power house at \$135,000; insurance the other the loss from the fire destroved. Statement of the purpose of the purpose of the other the loss from the fire destroved. Statement of the purpose of t

McCornick, living about 12 miles north of this city, drew \$7000 from the bank to buy a larm. Neighbors were aroused by an alarm of fire, and barely rescued the old man from his burning house. Robbers had stunned him by blow on the head, and then fired th and Grant Luther, aged 8 years, were coasting at Johnstown, their any description of his assailants.

trious mother was general and heart

(Signed) "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

Robbers Go: His Savings.

Anderson, Ind. (Special) .- Newton cCormick, living about 12 mile

#### Six Persons Drowned.

Young Luther succeeded in throwing himself off the sled, but Koontz was cought under the car, dragged fifty cought under the car, dragged fifty yards and horribly mangled. Death was Montgomery, Ala. (Special) .-- On the Alabama River 17 miles south of here, the ferryboat at Rose's ferry startnstantancous. ed across the river heavily loaded with farmers' wagons. When midway of the stream the cable broke and the boat was sleighing accident at Clarion. She and seven other women comprised a party that started for Callensburg in a large sleigh. The sleigh was upset and Mrs. swept down the river. It struck an ob-struction and was turned over. Several teams of mules and five or six persons were drowned and several others nar-Phillips was injured internally. She bled to death before she reached home Just one year and one day previous to her death Mrs. Phillips suffered a

# Caracyle to Found Another Library.

Tacoma, Wash. (Special) .-- Andr Carnegie has offered to give the city of Tacoma \$50,000 for a library building on condition that a site be furnished and \$5000 yearly be spent in maintenance The city has accepted the gift. It probable, however, that the amount wi he increased to \$75,000, as the city R i willing to pay \$7500 annually toward keeping up the library.

To Legalize Joint Smashing.

Topeka, Kan. (Special) .- Representative Lawrence to day introduced a bill in the House to legalize joint smashing, making it a sufficient defense in an action at law to show that the property destroyed was used in the operation of a joint. The bill was advanced to sec-ond reading. A motion to rush it to third reading was defeated by a vote of

# King Edward to Visit Germany.

London (By Cable).—A dispatch from Portsmouth says the royal yacht Victoria and Albert has been ordered got ready to take King Edward to lushing soon after the opening of Par-iament, when His Majesty will return Emperor William's recent visit to Eng-land.

# FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Commissioners elected last Spring in Marcy, Plains, Newport, Willes-Barre and Hanover townships, five of the first class townships in that county, have filed objections to the The German steamship lines are add-ing millions of marks to their capital nomination papers of all the candidates nominated in those districts. Prince Pariatinsky, a Russian lisher, attempted suicide by shooting Colonel Andersov, on behali of Mr. R. G. Southall, of Amelia, has present-ed to the General Assembly a portrait of Chief Justice Marshall as the gift of the Rev. W. T. Roberts, of Williams-

movement of extensive proportions is under way. Memorial services were held in all