MANY WERE KILLED BY THE STORM.

TEXAS TORNADO.

The Village of Wills Point Almost Wiped Out by a Windstorm Followed by a Heavy Cloudburst.

A score on more persons were killed. many others injured and much property destroyed by a tornado and cloudburst that swept through the valley of the Sabine river in Texas Saturday afternoon Houses were torn down, trees uprooted and the wind swept clean its path. Following it came the rain. It fell in sheets and two men in Terrell are thought to have been drowned.

From Wills Point, a town on the Texas Pacific railroad, comes the report that half of the town has been totally

destroyed and that at least eight perbuildings destroyed were the oil mill the Johnson Cotton Gin Company plant, the Texas Pacific depot, the public school and numerous stores. The property loss in Wills Point is estimated at \$73,000, and in Van Zandt and surrounding country districts about \$100,

The storm section extends into Arkansas, Louisiana and up the Mississip-pi valley nearly to Memphis, in regions almost without wire or rail. Property losses approximate \$1,000,000 to the southeastern farming and other interest and at least a score of persons are dead At New Boston about 12 houses were

partly wrecked and two persons so had by hirt that they are expected to die. ly hurt that they are expected to die.

In Arkansas the storm wrought much property damage and killed many per-

TROUBLES ARE GROWING.

Tariff War and Russian Seizure of Manchuria Strain Friendships.

Unless Russia backs down from the position she has assumed in Manchuria. and withdraws her troop when the allies decide that the time for such action has arrived. Li Hung Chang's statement that if China could only wait long enough the powers would be fighting among themselves, will be very likely to come true. According to the facts that have leaked out at the state department, England, Japan, Germany and probably the United States, have served notices upon Russia that unless she withdraws the will use their forces to oust her. statement has been couched in the usual diplomatic language, but is none the less strong on that account. Russia has so far made no denial of her pur pose in the far east, and so far as can be learned she has paid no attention to the demands made by the powers mentioned. The tension is growing, and England is the power that is forcing matters. All of her great eastern empire is at stake.

ENSLAVED NEGROES REIO CE.

Thanksgiving Meetings Being Hold Over the D ath of a Slaveholder.

The sudden death of Preston B. Allen, who owned and operated a slavery establishment in Anderson county, S. C. has caused the wildest excitement. Re has caused the wildest excitement. Reports from Anderson say that the negroes, and especially those who were
held as slaves, are holding thanksgiving
meetings. Allen lived to miles from the
city of Anderson. He owned a stockade, where several negroes were confined, but the jury did not produce evidence sufficient to have him indicted.
Allen had called on Judge Fowler, the
father of the system, and was discuss-

father of the system, and was discussing the fearless work of the jury, when suddenly Allen fell over dead. The news spread to the negro quarters and blacks began to pray and sing. Another far-mer who is implicated in the slave horror, it is said, died last week under simi-lar circumstances. His name was not mentioned by the jury after his death. but the fact was known to the negroes and the two deaths following in succeshave caused the negroes to believe it a Nemesis, and they are glorifying.

Bloody Rain in Italy.

A phenomenon, first observed at Pal-ermo Sicily, has extended all over Southern Italy. In Rome the sky is yellow, but at Palermo and Naples a heavy red cloud fills the heavens and the rain now falling resembles drops of coagulated blood. It is attributed to dust from the African deserts, swept across the Mediterranean by the heavy

Found General Green's Remains.

The question of the final resting place of the bones of General Nathaniel Greene, of Revolutionary fame, has been settled by the investigating committee of the Rhode Island society of the Cin-cinnati, and the Georgia historical society finding the remains in a vault in the Colonial cemetery in Sayannah, Ga. A silver name plate was found inscribed with the name and rank of General Greene. The Rhode Is and society will erect a memorial.

Blunder Sent Him to Prison.

Chauncey F. Glover, a wealthy resident of Long Island, has been sentenced to four years and four months' im-prisonment for forging a will purporting to be that of his father. He presented an alleged will bearing date of 1890, and a stationer testified that the paper on which it was written was not manufac-tured until 1897. Glover fainted when sentence was pronounced.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Five men were killed in zinc mine nea Joplin, Mo., by an explosion of powder. John D. Rockeieller has given \$110,-000 to Vassar college for a new dormi-

Various religious bodies have passed resolutions denouncing the Sunday session of Congress.

Black erysipelas is raging at Rainsburg. Bedford county, Pa. Several deaths are reported.

Great Britain may abandon her ancient policy of free trade in favor of a protective duty on sugar.

Col. William G. Sanger has been selected to succeed George D. Meiklejohn as assistant secretary of war.

In a street duel at Parkville, Hi., between John Snyder and Isaac McCullom, farmers, both were fatally wounded.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Mohammedans in Bombay rioted and several were killed.

Rev. A. F. W. Ingram has been appointed bishop of London.

The Silver Republican party of Idah has been formally disbanded.

An earthquake in Pern was wide felt and wrecked many houses at Lima.

The Indiana Senate killed the proposition for woman suffrage in that State. San Francisco officials have admitted that the bubonic plague exists in that

A new central organization of the building trades of Chicago, Ill., is being formed

The Portuguese government is prepar-ng measures against the religious asso-

The Legislature of Utah has passed law that will reinstate polygamy in that State.

Forty Filipino insurgents and many oldiers surrendered to the American forces in Luzon.

A Brooklyn pastor and his wife are considering the advisability of emulat-ing Mrs. Nation.

Ex-President Cleveland was nearly drowned Saturday while hunting ducks, being caught in a storm. The extra session of the Senate ad-ourned Saturday after confirming many

irmy and navy promotions. Mrs. Sanders and her niece, Viola Wilcox, were burned to death in their

home at Hot Springs, Ark. Kirby Graves, William Johnson and Henry Brooks, negroes, were hanged at Richmond. Ark., for murder.

An English archaeologist reports the discovery of rare finds of golden tab-lets of the first dynasty of Egypt.

Bank burglars at Perrysburg, O., who used nitro-glycerine, were frightened away before securing any booty.

Maj. William Warner, of Kansas City, Mo., denies that the commissionership of pensions has been tendered him.

The examiner took charge of the First National bank of Niles, Mich. after a usational run on it by its depositors

A mob of 200 Italians at Orange, N. L. caused a riot in trying to burn a pestuse, and several persons were hurt. J. H. Springer's bank, at Argonia, Kas., was robbed by burglars of \$2,600

in cash and \$4,000 in government bonds. The population of Alaska, as shown by the census of 1900, is 63,392, an increase of 31,540, or 98.4 per cent, in 10

The strike of the stevedores and other dock hands at Havana has been ended by a compromise on the question of

Myrtle Webster was arrested at Topeka, Kas., on the charge of killing her husband, who was found in bed with his throat cut

Claims aggregating \$1,000 have been filed at Washington against alleged dep-redations of Pennsylvania militiamen at the inauguration.

Flames did damage amounting to \$250,000 in the office building of the New York, New Haven and Hartford rati-road at New York.

Two Italian laborers were blown atoms by an explosion of dynamite in a quarry at West Manayunk, a suburb of Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. Richard B. Paddock, of the Sixth United States cavalry, is dead at Tien Tsin, of pneumonia. He was ap-pointed from Illinois, At Grand Haven. Mich., fire totally destroyed the public library building, including 5,000 volumes. Loss \$100,000,

with insurance of \$40,000. John MacWilson Durant, of New York, who has been living for two years in Paris, has been killed at Ostend in a

duel with a Russian count. Andrew Carnegie offers a library for

Ancouver, B. C. under the usual terms. The Morocco tribes on the French contier in Algeria are in revolt. Contracts are being closed at To-

coma. Wash by a Chinese firm for 50,ment to China during the year. John A. Kasson has resigned the of fice of special commissioner of the United States to make reciprocity

treaties with foreign governments. At Atlantic City, N. J., Albert Zim-merman, 40 years old, shot his wife through the head, attempted to kill her father and then shot himself dead,

tian mil at Apex, Col., is on fire. Three miners were caught in the tunnel and are probably dead from suffocation.

T. I. Clark

T. L. Clark, general manager of the American Steel Hoop Company, said that the trend of the United States steel trust is to secure Southern interests.

The Indiana Legislature has passed bill providing a penalty of death in ex-reme cases and imprisonment from 10 years to a life term for kidnaping for Pennsylvania miners in the bituminous

region agreed to accept the advance of

the operators for another year, and an-thracite operators posted notices that recent concessions will stand. Prince Albrecht Zu Solms-Braunfels has committed suicide at Welsbaden, having learned that the disease from

which he was suffering was incurable. David Forsythe, a street car conduc-tor, was found dead in New York with a bullet in his head. John Quinn, a motorman, has been arrested on suspi-

Administration people say the mili-tary government will be continued in Cuba until the constitutional conven-tion accepts the terms imposed by Con-

By a vote of 52 to 35 the lower house of the Indiana Legislature adopted the Neal joint resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage in that State.

The Ontario government has taken up the question of forbidding the export of natural gas from the western penin-sula, and there is every indication that the measure will become a law.

The famous Gracia group of mines, in the state of Oaxaca, Mex., has been sold to a firm of bankers of Detroit. Mich. The mines will now be equipped with modern American machinery.

Joseph A. Conlin, formerly a clerk in a New York branch postoffice, has been arrested in San Francisco on a charge of stealing in New York registered mail containing \$500,000 worth of bonds and \$1,000 in cash.

READY TO FIGHT ALL THE ALLIES.

DEFY THE POWERS.

Chinese Eoxer Chiefs Have Assembled er Army of 30,000 Men-Japan's Expectation or Trouble with Russia.

Gen, Tung Fu Hsiang, with 20,000 nen, and Prince Tuan, with 10,000 men, are at Ning Hsu, prepared to resist ar-

Li Hung Chang is again seriously ill, and his physician says his life hangs by a thread. Prince Ching and Earl Li seem

think that by spreading rumors of the court's unwalingness to return to Pekin unless this or that thing is done they can influence the deliberations of the for eign envoys. The imperial personages are extremely uncomfortable at Sian Fu, where they live in the house of the governor, which is only a small structure. French missionaries who have returned here from Sian Fu believe the empress dewarer would be the control back. dowager would bring the court back to Pekin on the first offer of the allies having as a basis the removal of the troops except the legation guards. The Japanese battleship Hatsuse, just

ompleted in England, has been ordered to proceed to Japan with all possible speed. Other orders given to the Japan-ese navy indicate the seriousness with which the Japanese government views the situation in the far East. Well-informed Japanese regard Russia's action in Manchuria as a gigantic bluff, inspir-ed by the notion that England's hands are tied in South Africa; but, as Germany is only half hearted in the maintenance of Chinese integrity, a coalition with Ja-pan is improbable, and Japan is too much embarrassed in her finances to do more than to protect and to endeavor to ecure compensating advantages in Ko

WAR CLOUD IN BULGARIA.

Turk sh Troops Concentrating on the Macedonian Frentier-Pewers Given Warning.

Increasing apprehension is felt in Bulgaria at the concentration of Turkish troops on the Macedonian frontier Large quantities of arms and ammuni-tion have been secretly imported into the vilayets of Kossovo, Uskuv and Monas-tir. Two Russian officers, who have toured recently in northern Macedonia incognito, left last evening for St. Pet-

ersburg.
The Bulgarian government has ecived sharp reminders from three of the great powers that it will be held responsible for the preservation of order in the border districts. Great anxiety exists in Albania, which is in a state of inusual ferment.

A quantty of cartridges of Russian manufacture have been seized at Xanthi, otherwise called Eskidje, in the southern part of Roumania and adjoining the disaffected parts of Macedonia. The Turks have also raided and burned the village of Dabanitcha, in which disturbances are allowed to have weared. are alleged to have occurred. Twenty-five men and seven women perished in the flames. At Drama, Macedonia, 10 cases of dynamite and 1.950 Mauser rifles have been seized by the Turkish authorities, who have also arrested 300 persons charged with either an active or intended share in an uprising against the

BRUTAL COLOMBIAN TACTICS.

Reported That Both Sides in the Struggle are Resorting to Them.

According to V. H. Putros, a railroad man, who has arrived at San Francisco, Cal., from South America, the war now in progress in Columbia is characterized by brutality on both sides. In the far interior, Putros says, the federals be-fore being driven out, slaughtered every person that fell into their hands, except

ng only a few women. At Chinipa a body of adherents of Marosquin, while retreating, came upon an inn near the town, and took possession of it. The person in command of this party was Melton Zubis, who at present has charge of the artillery at Bogota. Theophile Ortiz, son of the owner of the inn, was found within and made prisoner. Having ascertained that the young man's father was a rebel, Zu-bia ordered him to be tortured. He was finally, according to Putros, impaled by his chin on a hook driven to the door,

An autograph letter of George Washington, dated 1776, has been among some waste paper stock at the Bryant paper mill, Kalamazoo, Mich. It Bryant paper mill, Kalamazoo, Mich. It was written to Capt. James Jamicson, a New York merchant, asking for boat freight rates on a quantity of flour. Two copies of the "Federal Gazette" and Baltimore "Advertiser," over 100 years old, and an autograph letter of Robert Morris, of Philadelphia, dated 1793, were also found. The waste paper came from Philadelphia. Philadelphia.

Members of Cabinet Reappointed.

The President Tuesday sent the fol-lowing nominations to the Senate: John Hay, of the District of Colum-John Flay, of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of state; Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois, to be secretary of the treasury; Elihu Root, of New York, to be secretary of war; John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, to be attorney general; Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania, to be postmaster general; John D. Long, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy; Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior; James to be secretary of the interior; James Wilson, of Iowa, to be secretary of ag-

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, intro-duced a resolution in the Senate declar-ing the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogat-

More Indian Claims.

Omaha Indians on the reservation in Eastern Nebraska are preparing to take steps to establish a big land claim. Charles P. Mathewson, Indian agent for the Omahas and Winnebagos, will pre-sent their case at Washington, so that an attorney may be appointed to begin

The Omahas claim that a large por-tion of Dakota and Dixon counties. Nebraska belong to them by treaty, made in the early 'so's. The claim takes in several thousand acres of the most valuable land in those counties.

STRIKE THREATENED.

Altoona Convention Requests Members to Cease Work April 1, Unless Demands are Met-Agree on Eight-Hour Day.

At the miners' convention held in Al toona, Pa., this resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we request all mine workers to associate themselves

with their organization and cease work on April 1, unless paid scale rates." The resolution was understood by the delegates to be virtually a demand for all operators in the district to pay scale. April 1, 1901, was declared a holi-day to celebrate the adoption of the eight-hour movement. Thus the con-vention goes on record as opposed to any other day, although the operators

prefer nine hours. Among the other resolutions adopted ere: Where there is an agreement between the oprators and miners no man be employed unless he can present a working card; abolition of company stores and organization of co-operative stores; all free cliques be abolished; ask-ing the Legislature to repeal all acts contrary to the 90-day lease; declaring any man a "scab" who loads coal by the car or day; condemning the compul-sory education law. The scale to be presented to the operators asks 60 cents a ton for pick mining, last year's rate-two-thirds differential and pay for all dead work.

BRUTAL RUSSIAN POLICE.

Men and Women Students Trampled Under the Feet of Horses.

A serious one-sided conflict occurred at St. Petersburg, Russia, Wednesday between 1,000 or more students and the between 1,000 or more students and the mounted police. The students had gathered to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the emancipation of the seris. They had collected in and about the Kasan cathedral on the Novsky prospect, where a mass for the repose of the soul of Czar Alexander II. was being celebrated.

After the mass the students began singing and the police gathered in great numbers. The students were surroun led and driven in a crowd toward the city hall not far away and also on the Novsy prospect. For on special reason the police began beating the students and tramping them under the feet of their horses. The spectators and the women students screamed with horror, but the police kept up their attack on the students until 400 of the latter were driven into the court yard of the city hall, the others escaping into the crowd. The entire city was horrified by the conduct of the police.

NEGROES ASK FOR JUSTICE.

Afra-American Council Complains of Disfranchisement and Lynching.

A circular issued by the executive committee of the National Afro-Amer ican council says the disfranchisement of American citizens is a menace to the perpetuity of the republic. The com-mittee promises it will call on the colored people to support the movement to test the constitutionality of the Louisiana disfranchisement laws. It declare that the system of slavery practiced in Anderson county, S. C., accidentally dis-closed at a murder trial, calls attention to the encroachments of the contrac system upon the labor and liberty of American citizens, and demands the re-peal of all pro-slavery contract labor laws. Appeal is made for a trial by jury for every person charged with crime and for swift and certain punishmen of the guilty by process of law. This last suggestion is made in consequence

of the burning alive of two negroes. PURSUIT WITH BLOODHOUNDS.

Husband of a Murdered Woman Leads the

Chase-Suspect Landed in Jail At Corsicana, Tex., Mrs. Younger was assaulted and murdered Thursday night by a negro. A posse of 200 men, headed by Younger and blood-hounds, are following the trail of the murderer, who will meet a terrible death at the hands of the pursuers. Younger returned from the fields to find his wife He asked his child where its ad gone. "A big negro knockmissing. He aske mother had gone. ed mamma down and dragged her away. lisped the little one.

Mrs. Younger's body was found in brush patch not far from the house, were signs of a terrible struggle

between her and her assailant. John Henderson, who, it is believed is the murderer of Mrs. Younger, was arrested and spirited away by officers to Hillsboro, where he is now in jail.

Custom House Blown Up.

The custom house at Trun, a from San Sebastian, Spain, been blown up with dynamite. Several persons were killed and many injured by the explosion. The government does not know whether to attribute the out-rage to Carlists or anarchists, although the section is strongly Carlist.

Catholic Priest Suicides.

Despondent over his recent discharge from the Duluth diocese, Rev. Francis Budzyoski, a Roman Catholic pries: shot himself in the heart in a Minneapo-lis, Minn., hotel and died before aid could reach him.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

Inauguration expenses footed up about \$75,000, or \$15,000 more than four ago. Receipts more than cover the cost.

Recognizing the impossibility of ob-taining action by the Senate the Pres-ident will not re-transmit to that body the nominations of Rear Admiral Samp-son and Rear Admiral Schley for ad-

Representative Cannon, chairman the House committee on appropriations, and Mr. Livingston the senior Democratic member, agree in figuring the appropriations for the first session of the Congress that has just expired at \$710. 150.862, and for the second session at \$710, 150.862, and for the second session at \$720.011,683, a total of \$1,440.062.545. The appropriations of the previous Congress, the Fifty-fitth, were \$1,568, 212,637, and of the Fifty-fourth, \$1,044,

Congress adjourned sine die Monday without enacting into law several im-portant pending measures, including the river and harbor bill.

TO INCREASE THE BRITISH ARMY.

PLANS UNFOLDED.

Military Strength for Home Service to be incressed to 680,000 Men-Only Voluntary Enlistments Contemplated.

In the house of commons Mr. Broder ick, the war secretary, prefaced his introduction of the army estimates for 1901 oz by saying that the war in South Africa had brought to light many faults, Africa had brought to light many faults, even in those portions of the army system which were believed to be best. The war office proposals contemplate the ability to send abroad three army corps, with a division of cavalry, in all 120,000 men, and at the same time have a sufficient force for home defenses. a sufficient force for home defenses. The country is to be divided into six districts, each district representing an army corps, and each corps commanded by an officer who had a command a time of war.

He said the object of the government in dividing the country into six districts was to centralize the responsibilty and decentralize the administration. The decentralize the administration. The three army corps, to be entirely composed of regulars, would be stationed at Aldershot, at Salisbury and in Ireland. The other three army corps, to include 60 battalions of militia and volunteers, would be stationed at Colchester, York and Edinburgh. The government also proposed to raise eight battalions for garrison duty from men about talions for garrison duty from men about to enter the reserve, to establish a re serve militia, and to raise a force of 35. 000 yeomanry, to be armed with short rifles and bayonets. The net addition riles and bayonets. The flet addition to the army under this scheme would be 125,500 men, at a cost of £2,000,000 and 40,000 additional trained volunteers. Under the new scheme the army for home defense will consist of 155,000 regulars, 100,000 reserves, 150,000 militia, 25,000 yeomanry and 250,000 volunteers

BGERS TALK AND FIGHT.

While Peace Negotiations are in Progress

the Burghers Make Active War. In the house of commons Thursday Mr. Balfour said there had been communications between Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha, but the government was not in a position at present to make a statement on the subject. It is said in Boer circles at Pretoria that the leaders in the field will surrender with a ma-jority of their followers if assured of amnesty and assistance in starting life afresh, and if free pardon is granted. Gen, Kitchener telegraphs as follows

from Pretoria:
"Lichtenburg being attacked by Delarey's forces, fighting continued all day long. The garrison consists of 200 yeomanry and 300 Northumberland fusiliers, with two guns. Maj. Fletcher and Lieut. Hull are reported killed. I am sending reinforcements."

Col. Gorringe reoccupied Pearston, on the Great Riet river. He says the town should have been impregnable to the Boers, but the town guard offered inade-quate resistance, and the Boers captur-ed the place, together with 60 rides, 15 men and 20,000 rounds of ammunition.
The government is sending out this

week reinforcements of 12,000 troops to

ENDING THE WAR. Commissioner Tatt Reports Progress in Organizing Philippine Provinces.

Secretary of War Root has received the following cable dispatch from Judge Taft, president of the Philippine com-

"On the eve of the President's sec ond administration I wish to convey to him assurance of the great progress made toward peace. Since January 1, 127 firearms have been captured and 1,were surrendered The captures and surrenders were both due to co-op-eration of natives. Since November 5,000 bolomen have surrendered in Ilocos and 1,000 in Albay and Camarines: by insurgents are now of rarest occurin which thymol, on account of its pleasrence; Belgado, the insurgent leader of ant odor, is the favorite ingredient,— Panay, with 350 men and rifles, and Angeles and Simon Techon, with 200, in Bulacan, have surrendered. Lacuna, Mascado. Pablo, Techon, Sandico and other leaders have made overtures surrender; but their condition of i munity from prosecution for alleged complicity in assassination, not conced-ed, has delayed consummation.

SURPRISED BY INSURGENTS. Signal Corps and Scouts A tacked and Suf-

lered Heavy Loss. A wagon train and a detachment the signal corps, together with six Maca-bebe scouts, were attacked by the insur-gents about midway between the towns

of Silang and Dasmarinas, in Cavite province. Three Americans were killed and two of the Macabebe scouts were wounded, while one man is missing. Four horses and one mule were killed. Captain Mair, with detachments of infantry and cavalry from Silang arrived at the scene

of the surprise too late to intercept the The commission has decided to double the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the improvement of Manila harbor, and it has passed a bill accepting the transfer of the Manila public library.

Thieves Make a Good Haul,

Six masked men took tools from blacksmith shop and breaking into the West Toledo (O.) postoffice blew the sale open with nitro-glycerin and got \$700. The sale was demolished, and the building wrecked. They fired several shots at citizens who were aroused by the explosion and drove away in a wag-

Left \$85.000 for Michigan.

Mrs. Love M. Palmer, of Ann Arbor, Mich., widow of Dr. A. B. Palmer, who was professor in the medical department of the University of Michigan, from 1852 up to the time of his death. 15 years ago, is dead. By the terms of her will she leaves \$85,000 to the university. It is understood that \$20,000 will go to build a new ward for the hospital and \$15,000 to maintain free beds in that institution. Mrs. Palmer left \$40,000 with which to build a tower for St. Andrew's Episcopal church in that city.

ABSOLUTE SLAVERY.

Findings of a South Carolina Grand Jury. Freemen Whipped for Disobedience and Shot If They Attempt to Escape.

The grand jury of Anderson county, South Carolina, will report to a special term of court the result of its investigation of the labor contract system in that

county, which was declared by Judge Benet to be "worse than slavery" and equal to the conditions in Siberia. At the February term of court rep-resentations were made to the judge that contract laborers were being kept in stockades and worked as convicts by the stockades and worked as convicts by the landlords; that these contracts were bought and sold by the planters, the laborer having bound himself to be transferred at the will of one landlord to another; that freemen were whipped for infraction of plantation regulations, and each landlord made his own rules to greatly his form. to govern his farm.

After hearing from the grand jury the result of a hasty investigation, Judge Benet said: "By such terms and conditions it is manifest that poor, ignorant negroes are subjected to a state that is worse than slavery. I doubt if there ever was such a contract framed or devised or conceived before in any civil-ized or Christian community. Repre-senting the law-abiding, God-tearing people of Anderson county, you will as-certain the names of those so-called land-lords who have brought disgrace to your county and put it to a burning

It is reported that the grand jury found that over 500 contracts have been executed before one magistrate.

VANQUISHING THE REBELS.

Captures and Surrenders Accumulate in the Philippines-4,500 Prisoners.

Capt. Hand, of the Forty-fifth infantry, and Capt. McLean, of the Fortyseventh infantry, co-operating with the gurboat, Don Juan de Austria, surpris-ed a body of insurgents in camp, near the town of Posacao, on the coast of Camarines province, Luzon, and captured an insurgent commissary general and a quantity of supplies. Protesio Montejar, leader of the insurgent forces on the island of Panay, with seven officers, 45 men and 38 rifles, have surrendered to Capt. Barker, of the Twenty sixth. Fifteen ex-insurgent leaders and 500 followers took the oath of allegiance to the United States at Concepcion, island of Panay and are more promise. island of Panay, and 20 more promise soon to swear fealty. This extinguishes the rebellion in that district. Four thousand five hundred insurgent prisoners are now held at Manils. The new prison on Grande island, in Subig bay 60 miles west of Manila, has been completed, and 1,000 prisoners will be sent there

from Manila.

The character of some of the measures which the commissioners are con-sidering indicates their expectation of the early establishment of the general civil government. The fact that there have been no insurgent attacks for months, except isolated instances of firing volleys into towns by maranders, who immediately run away at the top of their speed; the rapid spread of peace sentiment in all directions; the large number of those who surrender and the willingness to take the oath of allegiance on all sides—these and similar considerations, are regarded as pointing to the virtual establishment of peace in the

Scientific French Barbers. The crusade against microbes and ba-cilli has now extended to the barbers' shops in Paris. In front of each chair is a gas burner. Bone or celluloid combs are no longer employed; metallic combs are used instead. combs are used instead. The barner turns on the gas, and before he com-mences operations he slowly passes his metallic comb several times through the flames. His scissors and razor are likewise thus purified by fire and his customer is reassured by witnessing this burning up of all the microbes before the hair is touched with the instruments. 60,000 residents of Panay have taken The risk from the brush is mitigated by the oath of allegiance; offensive attacks the constant use of antiseptic hairwash, The risk from the brush is mitigated by

and London Lancet.

Fire at Iowa University. At Iowa City, Ia. fire destroyed the college of medicine and literary buildings at the University of Iowa. The loss is not less than \$250,000. A severe blow was struck to the university on ac-

count of the loss of recitation rooms.

Inaugural Epigrams. By President McKinley: The path of progress is seldom smooth.

We will not leave the destinies of the loyal millions in the islands to the dis-loyal thousands.

There are some national questions in the solution of which patriotism should

exclude partisanship.

The American people, intrenched in freedom at home, take their love for it with them wherever they go.

Sectionalism has disappeared. Division on public questions can no longer be traced by the war maps of 1861.

The prophets of evil were not the builders of the Republic, nor in its crises since have they saved or served

Surely, after 123 years of achievement for mankind, we will not surrender our equality with other powers on matters fundamental and essential to national-

By Vice President Roosevelt: Accordingly as we do well or ill, so shall mankind in the future be raised or

We belong to a young nation, already of giant strength, yet whose present strength is but a forecast of the power that is to come

great work lies ready to the hand of this generation; it should count itself happy, indeed, that it is given the privi-lege of doing such a work.

CABLE FLASHES.

A large body of Russian troops were defeated by 10,000 banditti near Shing King. China.

The population of the central proinces of India has been decreased 100,000 by famine.

Russian Gen. Orloff will be

Russian Gen. Orloff will be martialed for scrious disobedie orders in Manchuria.