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### Editorial.

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL PARK. Judge Peckham, of the United State Supreme Court, last week handed down a decision regarding the right of the United States to condemn and appropriate the land of this historic battlefield for a national park. A trolley company had built a road through the grounds, and was blasting and cutting through the famous Devil's Den when attention was first called to this desecration. The matter was taken to the Courts and Judge Dallas held in substance that the company could not be prevented. The Supreme court reverses this opinion, and holds that the Federal Government has an inherent right to use the ordinary means of self preservation, and that it may bury its dead, and then preserve their place of sepulture, from the encroachments of a grasping and

thunder. He referred to President the open market and buy seed, and Cleveland as "bull headed", "self that having invited bids no offers idolatrous", "counsels with boot were received such as complied with licks and sycophants," "besotted the law. tyrant" and other choice expletives.

undignified in any assemblage, but stated cases where he had been able particularly so in a body like the to buy seeds issued to members of United State Senate, which is popu | congress, and also copies of books larly supposed to represent, the dig. published by the government, at secnity, wisdom and courtesy of the ond hand-book stories. He pur-

convince.

ernor of South Carolina, he had by his department were sold in the gone to Washington to aid at same way. the inaguration of Mr. Cleveland, It was suggested that this might and had stood four hours out in the be the work of clerks, and his reply snow, and sleet until he was nearly was of course I don't imagine any frozen to death, to do honor to the member of Congress would do this God to forgive me for doing it.

## NOMINATIONS.

Democratic nominations have been mand, and the information contained mand, and the information contained in them would enlighten the farmer several offices to be filled in the townships, and our readers have the opportunity of judging between the opportunity o tickets.

We think voters should carefully enquire into the merits, character do with the tariff or silver question, crats against. but they do control the affairs which Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, more nearly concern your immediate home interests, roads, schools and a proper enforcement of the laws. You cannot expect your community to be economically governed if you elect those to office who are incompetent, or careless and negligent, nor can you hope for the best results from the taxes you pay if you give support to men who are indifferent or incapable, and who have no higher idea of the administration of their office than to get what is in it, or so manage as to give

was the only Republican outside of the Mississand a proper enforcement of the Silver States beyond the Mississand a proper enforcement of the Silver States beyond the Mississand a proper enforcement of the Silver States beyond the Mississand a proper enforcement of the Silver States beyond the Mississand a proper enforcement of the Silver States beyond the Mississand a proper enforcement of the Silver States beyond the Mississand a proper enforcement of the Silver States beyond the Mississand a proper enforcement of the Silver States beyond the Mississand a proper enforcement of the Silver States beyond the Mississand a proper enforcement of the Silver States beyond the Mississand a proper enforcement of the Silver States beyond the Mississand a proper enforcement of the Silver States beyond the Mississand a proper enforcement of the Silver States beyond the Mississand and John Woomer will distribution of the first ancount of Pilic Estates on Statuday the States on Saturday the state of Saturday the surface entired thereto." &c. will attend to the duties of his appointment and meet the parties interest in the first the county. The undersigned appointed by the court, "auditor to make distribution of the timbers and anothery. The time of the timbers and anothery. The undersigned appointed by the court, "auditor to make distribution of the timbers and anothery. The undersigned appointed by the court, "auditor to make distribution of the timbers and anothery. The make of the timbers and anothery. The color of the works was presented. The prop

all they can to their political hench- nation nearly one hundred million nen regardless of the interests of the dollars. There was a Democratic whole community. Such men simply majority of 9 in favor of this inmake a party name a thing to con- eguity and a Republican majority of in expenses, and pose in the com- icy ? munity as faithful guardians of the Entered at the post office of people's money, while their hands Milford, Pike county, Pennsylvania, are thrust elbow deep in the treaas second-class matter, November sury, and are recking with public plunder.

The spasmodic economy is only that more remain for them to di-One square(eight lines), one insertion \$1.00 vide. If the fair minded men of this county will determine to act conscientiously, and for their own welfare, and elect only men to office who are broad minded, judicious, business men, and not narrow bi-Court Preelamation, Jury and Trial
List for several courts per term, \$24.00
Administrator's and Executor's

will be each a development in the will be such a development in the prosperity of our county, and in Divorce notices 5.00
Sheriff's sales, Orphans' court sales, County Treasurer's sales, County statement and election proclamation charged never yet been experienced within never yet been experienced within her borders.

rectors. The parents or person in a February will be mild, parental relation for neglect of the duties imposed by the act shall be hable to a fine of not exceeding two dollars for the first and not exceeding five dollars for subsequent offenses. These fines shall go to the school district.

The assessors at the spring registration, shall make, in a book provided by the county commissioners a careful and correct list of all such children, for which they shall receive pay, but for not more than ten days. The teachers shall report monthly to the secretary of the board the names of all such absentees, and notice shall also be given filling the public ears for weeks with I can

to the parents or guardians. Attendance officers shall be em ployed whose duty it shall be to look after, apprehend and place in such schools, truants and others who fail to attend in accordance with the provisions of the act. Such officer has no discretion or option in the matter and is liable to a fine of \$25 if he refuses to carry out the

The directors may set apart school rooms for children who are habitual truants, or who are insubordinate or disorderly during their attend-

avaricious monopoly. The trolley company must now, either go outside the Park, or build its road with in where the commission may designate. This is a grand decision, and will cause the heart of every patriotic man to beat in response to it.

Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina last week gave the Senate a taste of southern fire, blood and thunder. He referred to President to the senate that are and buy seed, and the nare tended and available property known as the senate calendar. Mr. Tillians, the new sanator from South On Monday, March 2nd, 1896 at two o'clock p. in. at the New York Hotel in Lackawaxen, Pike country, Pa., the executor of the estate of Joel Shannen, decensed, will sell to the highest bidder the cutor of the estate of Joel Shannen, decensed, will sell to the highest bidder the the free distribution of seeds by the Lackawaxen station on the Effe Raliroad. The farm contains about 246 acres of land of which about 70 acres are well improved and arable. Upon same are erected a large, two-story frame dwelling house in good condition, one store house and four properties on the senate calendar. Mr. Tillians, the new sanator from South On Monday, March 2nd, 1896 at two o'clock p. in. at the New York Hotel in Lackawaxen, Pike country, Pa., the exection of the estate of Joel Shannen, decensed, will sell to the highest bidder the cutor of the estate of Joel Shannen, decensed, will sell to the highest bidder the cutor of the estate of Joel Shannen, decensed, will sell to the highest bidder the cutor of the estate of Joel Shannen, decensed, will sell to the highest bidder the cutor of the estate of Joel Shannen, decensed, will sell to the highest bidder the cutor of the estate of Joel Shannen, decensed, will sell to the highest bidder the cutor of the estate of Joel Shannen, decensed, will sell to the highest bidder the cutor of the estate of Joel Shannen, decensed, will sell to the highest bidder the cutor of the estate of Joel Shannen, decensed, will sell to the highest bidder the cutor of the estate of

He further called attention to the Such language is unbecoming and abuse, of the seed privileges, and chased three full quotas of seeds al-It is not argument, and will not lotted to members at \$15 each while in the same seeds cost the government of Mr. Tillman related how, as Gov. \$300 each. Valuable books published

President, and he added. "I ask they were simply held up and robbed. He thought that the bulletins issued by his department were worth The respective Republican and the fact that they were in great de-

FREE SILVER SUBSTITUTE BILL

PASSED. The Senate defeated the Hous and business qualifications of candi- bond bill last Saturday, and passed dates, and elect only those men who a free silver substitute bill by a vote will most faithfully and intelligently of 48 for free coinage to 41 against. perform the duties of the office to Eighteen Republicans, 24 Demowhich they aspire. The township crats and 6 Populists voted for it, or county officials have nothing to and 26 Republicans and 15 Demo-

more nearly concern your immedia was the only Republican outside of

jure with and a stepping stone for 8 against it. Do the people want to their own aggrandizement. They continue this deficit making bond In a Letter to Chairman Gowdy of Indiwill cry economy and retrenchment issuing, blundering Democratic pol-The commission appointed by the

New York yacht club to investigate the charges made by Lord Dunrayen, has reported, and completely exmonorates the owners and managers of the Defender. No evidence was produced to in any wise substantiate the charges, which rested wholly on the suspecions of Dunraven's crew. The report says the charge "had its origin in mistake; that it is not only not sustained by the evidence, but is completely disproved; and that all the circumstances indicated by him as giving rise to suspicion are entirely and satisfactorily

In view of the resolutions passed by the section measurement from a passed by the state central convention are soon to be chosen in this state, I have concluded that some statement from me as to my limitant friends. Hitherto I have declined to speak to the public upon this savings bank building for court and county purposes; amending section 359 of the civil code, directing the county judge of Kings county to appoint two stenograof the Defender. No evidence was picion are entirely and satisfactorily explained.

January passed with open weather, and without any snow to speak of on the ground. This is rather COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW, exceptional, as the month generally The act of May 16, 1895, com- winds up with snows. If spring monly known as the compulsory should not be backward, the winter school law, will, by the decision of must necessarily be very near over, the attorney-general, go into effect and this will be a great relief to at the beginning of the next school many, particularly the farmers. year, June 1896. It provides that who by reason of last summer's all children in the Commonwealth drought were short of fodder. Mild between the ages of eight and thir- weather too, is not unhealty. It is teen years shall attend school during the sudden and severe changes at least sixteen weeks of each year, which seriously affect health. If unless excused by the board of di- the last Friday rules the next month

leged, eaten Miss Elnora Gerrahty's

fight. - Chicago Record.

One Result. At least the war scare gave some of our anglomaniaes an opportunity to make themselves humorous. — Terre

Could Furnish Columns of Copy. When he becomes an ex-president, Grover will be in great demand as a syndicate letter writer.—Philadelphia North American.

# AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Pike county, Estate of Gotelieb Muhicisen, deceased. The undersigned, "reappointed auditor (by the court) to take further evidence and find who are the legal heirs of said decedent entitled as such to receive the balance in hands of the administrator, George Geyer, as shown by former report and report distribution of said balance, to withe sum of \$1,583.50," &c., will attend to the duties of his appointment and meet the parties interestee in said estate, on Thursday the 27th day of February A. D. 1896 at 2 o'clock p. m., at his office, corner Ann and Third streets in Milford, Pa., when and where all parties entitled to share in said fund, or who are in any way interested therein, are required to present and prove their claims, or be debarred forever from participating in said fund, or coming in upon the same.

Milford, Pa., Jan. 27, 1896. 3wk

## AUDITORS' NOTICE.

cal estate, in partition.

The undersigned appointed by the court, anditor to make distribution of the balues in hands of said trustee as shown by its account to the parties cutitied. Ec. The boiler was blown through the roof its account to the prices of his appoint. "anditor to make distribution of the balance in hands of said trustee as shown by his account to the parties entitled," &c., will attend to the duties of his appointment and meet the parties interested in said estate, on Friday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., at his office, corner Ann and Third streets, in Milford, Pa., when and where all parties interested in said fund are required to present and prove their claims, or be forever debarred from participating in said fund.

Hy T. BARRE, Anditor,
Milford, Pa., Jan. 27, 1896.

When will die.

The boiler was blown through the roof to be extincted in the care in the same crashing down through the roof in another portion of the works. The force of the explosion was feit in every part of this town. The desired kname of the boiler, Con Evans, a mason, crushed under the boiler,

Con Evans, helper, skull burst open.

Milford, Pa., Jan. 27, 1896.

By We tramps, who had been reasting po-

## AUDITORS' NOTICE.

## HARRISON DECLINES.

THE EX-PRESIDENT NOT A CANDIDATE



EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

Says the Horse Ate Her Cat.

Sheriff Wat Ballard of Crawford county, Ind., is the sorrowful possessor of a horse which will cause him some expense on account of having, as alleged, eaten Miss Elnora Gerrahty's return to it.

I cannot consent that my name be prenling the public cars for weeks with an object to the structure of their great anxiety to sented to or be used the hy name of present to the structure of the s to accept this as a sincere and final ex-pression upon the subject.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

# FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Summary of the Proceedings In the Sen-

Washingron, Jan. 30.—In the senate esterday the committee on foreign affairs resented reports, and resolutions on the Cuban question were presented. The un-jority report included a resolution asking the president to urge Spain to grant helligorent rights to the insurgents, while the feinerity report directs the president to take steps toward securing from Spain the complete independence of Culia, Both resolutions went to the senate calendar. Mr. Tillman, the new senator from South

and arable. Upon same are large, two-story frame dwelling house in good condition, one store house and four tenant houses, also canal stables, large barns and other out buildings.

The Delaware & Hudson canal and Lackawaxen river run through the property. Numerous stone quarries opened and unoponed are thereon.

Sold to settle the estate.

TERMS CASH. C. C. SHANNON, Executor.

Executor.

Executor. yesterday it was agreed to take a vote on measure was continued until a late hour THIMS CASH. C. C. SHANNON,
Executor,
Lackawaxen, Pa., Jan. 24th, 1896.—5wks

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate final-ly reached a vote on the free coinage substitute for the house bond bill at 2 o'clock

the appropriation bills was discussed. In the house the senate's substitute for the house bond bill was reported, with a mo-tion to nonconcur. The District of Col-umbias appropriation bill was further de-bated.

# FIVE MEN KILLED.

the boiler.
Con Evans, helper, skull burst open.
Marrill T. Roese, 15 years old, head ground off under a wheel.
Two tramps, who had been reasting potatoes at a fire door, were buried under the ruins, and their bedies have not yet been recovered.

### NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Senate and Assembly

FOR A RENOMINATION.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—The Lexow committee continued its hearing on the greater New York hill, and arguments were made by prominent New York men in favor of sonsolidation. The fourth hearing for the Final Decision.

Lynastrone Vely 4.—Contain Jahn

Lynastrone Vely 4.—Contain Jahn INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—Captain John
K. Gowiy, chairman of the Republican
state central committee, called on General
Harrison by invitation, and the expresident handed him the following self explanatory letter:

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—Captain John
the statement of the centre of appeals in restate central committee, called on General
that the decision of the centre of appeals in relation to the existence of the saloons within
200 feet of a church or schoolhouse. The
bearing was given before the assembly
committee on exclse, the hill not being
before the senate committee. Mr. Butta
was the reflected grown.

Kings county to appoint two stenographers to the county court at salaries of \$8,000 a year; to emable the electors of Johnstown. Fulton county, to vote by alection districts at two meetings. The hearing on the greater New York and Raines excise bills were continued. ALBANY, Feb. L.—Governor Morton has

pproved the following bills: Ratifying the election of connellors as members of the board of managers of the Buffalo His torical society each year since 1881; legal-laing the Incorporation of the village of Middleville, Herkimer county, and approprinting \$21,400 for contingent expenses

of the legislature.

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—The greater New York bill was discussed at length in the senate. Senator Highle's bill, ceding jurisdiction to the United States over land in the town of Southfield, Richmond country to be compiled as sites for fortifications. ty, to be occupied as sites for fortifications and seacoast defenses, was passed. In the assembly Mr. Babcock of Chantauqua spoke on his resolution to provide for the paying of state bonds in gold, silver or greenbacks. The resolution was defeated by a viva voce vote, Bahcock alone voting

or it.

Albany, Feb. 5.—In the assembly Husted's retallation bill passed by a vote of 104 to 21. The bill gives the state super-Intendent of the insurance department power to exclude foreign insurance com-panies from this state when the governleged, eaten Miss Elnora Gerrahty's maltese cut, which she valued at \$50. The sheriff refuses to believe his horse guilty and will resist payment, but Miss Gerrahty is sure she can prove her case.

In Earnest This Time.

It looks as though that projected prize fighting carnival in Mexico was actually going to take place.

This is what was to have been expected in view of the fact that the development of the puncher's art had not been at the case of the puncher's art had not been at the case of the puncher's art had not been at the case of the puncher's art had not been at the case of the puncher's art had not been at the case of the puncher's art had not been at the case of the puncher's art had not been at the case of the puncher's art had not been at the case of the puncher's art had not been at the case of the puncher's art had not been at the case of the puncher's art had not been at the case of the puncher's art had not been at the case of the puncher's art had not been at the case of the puncher's art had not been at the case of schools. A violation is made a misde-

#### MYSTERIOUS DEMISE.

Wealthy Gitizen of Altoona Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances at St. Louis. ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 5.—The man who registered at 260 Pine street in St. Louis Friday last as J. Norris and who was found dead in his ted Sunday morning was David M. Loudon, a wealthy citizen

of Altoona. The woman who accompanied him and who was represented as his wife is supposed to be a woman from this vicin-ity, with whom it is said he was intimate. The family to which the man belongs originally owned the farm upon which a great part of Altonna is situated. Loudon left here last Wednesday, saying he was going to Cineinnati to receive treatment for rheumatism. He took a large sum of mensy with him, and as his pocketbook and the woman are missing it is believed she took all his valuables.

The fact that Loudon bought laudanum at a St. Louis drug store, the courty bottle carried out without any demonstration of

shildren. A son has gone after the body.

Attempted Murder: Committed Suicide. RAHWAY, N. J., Feb. 1.-Louis Dietz, a mechanic, shot his wife, seriously injur-ing her, attempted to poison his child and then killed himself.

While at a meal and during the absence

If the Transvaal government;
Its present course, our govern

of his wife from the table Dietz emptied a powder into a cup of tes placed in front of his 5-year-old son. His wife returned just in time to note this action and at-tempted to selze the cup. Dietz drow a revolver and fired, the bullet entering her

revolver and treed, the bullet entering her right hip. In the excitement the child fell to the floor and crawled away. Dietz then pushed the muzzle of the re-volver in his mouth and fired again. He died almost instantly. Mrs. Dietz will recover. Domestic quarrels are thought to have caused the shooting.

Burglars Operating In Conneticut. NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 3 .- The postoffice at Moosup, a small town near here, was entered by burglars. The safe was blown up with dynamite and rifled, the the ones who robbed the postoffice at Dannville last week. About \$200 was

Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The following fourth class postmasters were appointed in New York state: Daws, G. B. Speyer; East Gaines, Lawrence Hughes.

Cattle Perish In Flames. WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 31.—A barn on Captain C. W. Roberts' property, wn as the Allerton farm, was together with 13 cows and much valual farm machinery. The loss is about \$12, 000; partly insured.

Skew Yong, Feb 4.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and quaettled; city mills patents, \$4.5504.60 winter patents, \$1.8504.51 city mills elears, \$1.4.10 winter straights, \$1.6004.75.
WHEAT—No. 2 red half a strong break under active unleading of long wheat, induced by disappointing cables and heavy foreign selflag:
May, 75507.75.15c.; June, 7256, 72 16-16c.
CORN—No. 2 was dull and weaker with wheatt May, 3050c.; July, 1750.3755c.
OATS—No. 2 quiet track, white, state, 25503
BSc. track, white, western, 185003.
PORK—Quiet; mess, \$110211.35 family, \$11.
LARD—Easyr prims western, steam, \$5.05, nominal.

ominal. BUTTER-Steady: state dairy. #217c.: west-

THE UNITED STATES.

The American Mining Engineer, In Prison. at Pretoria, Says the Reform Movement In the Transvant Was Justifiable-Unjust Discrimination Against Foreigners,

NEW YORK, Jan. St.-W. R. Hurst, proprietor of The Journal, has received the following from John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, dated Pretoria, via Colesburg, Jan. 29: I was arrested, with 64 others, charged with sedition and high treason. The cir-cumstances are as follows: pair of opera glasses, also a package said

The history of the Transvaal is that of a small, uncalightened, retrogressive com-munity. The government is a narrow aligarchy, with a bad, inefficient adminis-

of the taxation.

They feel themselves alone, have no roles in affairs, are excluded from frambles, have no municipal government and so participation for their children in the public schools. They are oppressively public schools. They are oppressively taxed and badly treated. The independence of the supreme court is constantly assailed by the legislature.

This condition of affairs has continued dantly p

This condition of allairs has continued for years. All petitions for redress of grievances and remenstrances to the Boer legislature were treated with scorn. In December the leading citizens of Johannesburg, 4ncluding gull the prominent Americans, constituted a reform committee to obtain constituted a reform committee to obtain constitutional redress and tee to obtain constitutional redress and



JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

issued a manifesto of their demands, having first hoisted the Transvani flag and sworn to maintain the integrity of the re-

While agitating the questions constitu-tionally the Jameson incident occurred. It was quite disassociated from the reform

Dec. 31 the government sent a commis-sion to Johannesburg asking the reform committee to send a deputation to Pre-torla. The deputation went and conferred with the government. No understanding

### was arrived at.

The Battle of Doornkop, The battle of Doornkop was fought, Jameson's column surrendered, and Jo-

tection to all these.

The fact that Loudon bought laudanum at a St. Louis drug store, the empty bottle being found in his room, leads his acquaintances here to believe that he took an overdose of the drug to ease pain and not with the intention of committing suicide. They do not believe it to be a case of murder.

His brother, who was one of Altoona's The detention of all the prisoners is unjustifiable and the confiscation of moments.

His brother, who was one of Alteona's prominent men, is now a patient in a Philadelphia hospital. D. M. Loudon was a monstrous oppression.

paramount South African power, to coerce the Transvaal, which then forfeits the oral support of a sister republic.
This course the Transvaal would fear. First urge the reasonableness of our claim; then warn the Transvaal govern-ment of the consequences of loss of sup-

port and of invoking the nid of Great Britain, which is much disliked by the Transvanl government.

Urge our government to act immedi-Enlist sympathy in our favor. Reply to consul, Cape Town. HAMMOND.

Hammond to Be Admitted to Bail. JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 1.—The United States consular agent, Mr. Manion, and the special commissioner, Mr. E. Brown, acting under instructions from Secretary Olney, have interviewed the president and Took Carbolic Acid.

SARATOGA, Feb. 5.—Patrick Fay, aged 29, of Johnstown committed suicide with carbolic acid at Ballston Spa. Domestic troubles are ascribed as the cause.

Olicy, nave interviewed the president and executive on behalf of John Hays Hammond and others. The Transvaul government is highly pleased at Mr. Olney's cable, which states that the United States will act independently of England. President Kruger promised to hasten Hammond and others.

> President Kruger's Warning. PRETORIA, Jan. 30.—A proclamation has been gazetted to the effect that the govern-ment believes that the threatened closing of the mines is due to an intention to re commence disturbances, and warning all that the government intends to vigorously protect the peaceful development of mining and to inflict the soverest penalties of the law upon all those attempting to inter-

rupt lt.

HOLLIDAYSHURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—The puddlers' strike at the Eleanor iron works is

Louis millionaire, who has been on trial during the past month for the cold blood-ed murder of his wife and baby two years

# APPEAL OF HAMMOND CUBA MUST BE FREE.

ASKSTHE PROMPT INTERVENTION OF GENERAL MAGEO TAKES A HOPEFUL VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

Senaral Luque Wounded and Cives Up His Command-The Insurgent Leader, Although Defeated, Continues on to Ha

vana-Patriots Are Full of Hope. Boston, Feb. 5.—Captain William P. Howe of the schooner Leander V. Bosbe, which rescued 70 men from the sinking

to contain money, as a teken of gratitude from the mon he rescued. First Officer Lind of the Beebe gives ome additional interesting facts not a small, uncollightened, retrogressive community. The government is a narrow olligarchy, with a bad, inefficient administration. Monstrous monopolies and corruption are rampant. The new pepulation, including many prominent Americans, comprises more than twice the number of the governing class.

They are the wealth producers, capable of all industries, yet they bear nine-tenths of the taxation.

told him their names, and the other mem-bers of the party addressed the elder as Lind claims that the men were about dantly provided with money, and one of them, wishing to take the position of the sunken steamer and not being supplied with paper, jotted down the latitude and longitude in which she sunk on a \$100 bank note. He also claims that two of the new had values strapped to them, which they constantly carried around, as though their contents were of a valuable General Garcia assured bim that he would hear from him later, and if the Cuban insurgents were successful he would remember him handsomely.

Macco Continues His Campaign. HAVANA, Feb. 5 .- A report has been

received that an important engagement has taken place at Consolacion del Sur, east of the city of Pinar del Rio, between east of the city of Finar del Hio, between
the Spanish forces under General Luque
and the insurgents under Antonio Macco.
The loss of the insurgents is reported to
be 02 killed and over 200 wounded. The
loss on the Spanish side is not stated beyoud the fact that General Luque was
wounded. How seriously it is not stated.
An official recover season The lucture of An official report says: "The tattle was fiercely contested, and the advantage is claimed to be all on the side of the Spanish as a result." But it is significant that Macco's forces, instead of being turned back to the westward, proceeded on their way toward Havana province after the

battle.

General Luque was wounded in the leg at the beginning of the fattle. Majors Luis, Lopez and Mijares were seriously injured, and Majors Jose, Buiz and Peres were killed. The loss of the troops in killed is placed by the official report at 30 soldiers. General Luque was carried to Pinar del Ria after the battle, delivering over the command to Colonel Hernandes. over the command to Colonel Hernandes A report received from the province of Santiago de Cuba says that the column under command of Colonel Tejede, numbering 80 men, had a fight at Ojocinado, Cauto Ahajo, with the bands of Jose Maceo, Houne and Horrero, which had acted as escort for the insurgent government. Their position and camp were taken, and they were forced to retreat, leaving 17

killed, with arms and a quantity of a The continued activity of the insurgents all over the island is indicated by the large number of constantly arriving refugees, whole families making for the towns to escape the violence of the insur-gents in the country districts.

### EXCUSING THE EARL. Dunraven Is Let Down Easy by the Com-

mittee of Inquiry. New Your, Feb. 1.—At last the committee appointed by the New York Yacht club to investigate the charges of Lord Dunraven has submitted its report and finding. The committee, which consisted of Messrs. R. J. Phelps, J. Pierpont Morgan, W. C. Whitney, A. T. Mahan and G. L. Rives, made a thorough investigation of the fact of Durraven that Mr. Iselin and the Defender syndicate Ask our government to urge on the Transvaal government that the demands of the reform committee were reasonable and based on primary principles of the republic. Protest against the treatment of all, and While for some time it has been known If the Transvaal government persists in its present course, our government can only invoke the aid of Great Britain, as paramount South African power from the control of the Committee's report, supported by the evidence, would entirely examenate Mr. Iselin and the Defender syndicate and mildly criticise the Karl of December 2019. mildly criticise the Karl of Dunraven pub-lic interest is felt in the terms of the de-

The official conclusion of the committee

Is as follows:
Upon a careful consideration of the
whole case the committee are unanimously
of the opinion that the charge made by Lord Dunraven had its origin in mistake; that ransvaal government.

Wire copies of this to Generals Miles and

but is not only not sustained by evidence, but is completely disproved, and that all the circumstances indicated by him as giving rise to his suspicion are entirely and satisfactorily explained. They deem it, therefore, but just to Mr. Iselin and the gentlemen concerned with him, as well as to the officers and crew of the Defender that the committee should express em-phatically their conviction that nothing whatever occurred in connection with the race in question that casts the least suspi-cion upon the integrity or propriety of

their conduct. And the committee are not willing to doubt that if Lord Dunraven had remained present throughout the investigation, tion have withdrawn a charge that was so dent Kruger promised to hasten Ham-mond's preliminary hearing, with a view to fixing the amount of bail.

plainly founded upon mistake, and that has been so unfortunate in the publicity it has attained and the feeling to which it has given rise.

## Great Floods In Texas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 4.—The Brazos river is still rising at Columbia. It rese 15 feet in 20 hours, and its current is equal to that of a mountain stream. sels belonging to the Columbia Transper-tation company were swept away. The river is new out of its banks and is sweeping over the surrounding country. Near Navasola the Brazos and Navasola rivers have united and are 12 miles wide. Two miles of Santa Fe railroad track are submerged.

Lynched the Wrong Man.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 4 .- Developmants which came to light here show that Lee Somers, who was lynched here ten years ago for the supposed murder and robbery of Edward Maine, was an inno-cent man. Lizzie Hickman, on her death-bed, confessed that Ike Wright, a notorious character, was the real nurgieror, and he character, was the real murderer, and he is now being pursued by officers.

Charged With Araon. KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Thomas J.

BUTIER—Steady; state dary, \$237c; was cere creamery, larging. ChiEESE—Quiet state, large, \$240\text{io}, constitution of his wife and baby two years \$220\text{io}, constitution of the cold murder of his wife and baby two years \$220\text{io}, constitution of the cold murder of his wife and baby two years \$220\text{io}, constitution of the cold murder of his wife and baby two years \$220\text{io}, constitution of the cold murder of his wife and baby two years \$220\text{io}, constitution of the cold murder of his wife and baby two years \$220\text{io}, constitution of this city were ago, is ended, the jury returning a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

\*\*EGIS—Firm: state and Pennsylvania, 15c.; This venturing a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

\*\*This verdict is received with almost ontilities in the lower part of the city.

\*\*After an examination before the recorder that that Dr. Duestrow has had on the loss on the buildings burned was about \$15,000.