SCORES OF GREAT WAR VESSELS ON PARADE

The Prince of Wales and Notable Guests Review Thirty Miles of Armed Ships-Salutes Fired and a Fine Display Made by 45,000 Seamen.

RYDE, Isle of Wight, England, June 28. - Undoubtedly the most magnificent display of naval strength ever witnessed occurred off Spithead to-day, the occasion being the grand naval review held in honor of the completion of the sixtieth year of the reign of Queen Victoria. The Prince of Wales, representing her majesty, reviewed a fine fleet of fourteen foreign warships representing all the maritime nations of the world, the strongest and swiftest of these craft being the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Mil'er. The prince also inspected about twentyfive miles of British warships in five lines of five miles each, in which were 166 fighting ships of different classes, earrying about 900 heavy guns and manned by over 45,000 men.

Each maritime nation sent an admiral in his flagship to witness the re-view. They formed a line abreus: of the British battleships, where they were favorably placed to compare the own naval architecture with that of other nations. Each nation sent its best available ship, and a magnificent display resulted.

Following the precedent of former naval reviews, there was free access to the review ground up to the hour named for the official inspect on, when all vessels with visitors anchored in their assigned positions, and the tour of the fleet was commenced by the Prince of Wales on the Albert and Victoria, with the principal royal visitors as his guests. Four vachts followed with distinguished foreign wisitors, and then came yachts with George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty; Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, and the colonial premiers; the ambassadors and special envoys, including Whitelaw Reid, the members of the House of Lords, the members of the House of Commons and the commander-in-chief at Portamouth.

The British vessels in line included: I wenty-one battleships, carrying 271 heavy guns and 13,093 men, the guns on each ship ranging from 16 to 4 guns and the men from 785 to 419; eleven first class cruisers, with 139 heavy runs and 6,505 men, ranging from 44 o 12 guns and 840 to 484 men each; twenty-seven second class cruisers, with 981 heavy guns and 9,014 men. ranging from 12 to 8 guns and 450 to 273 men each; five third class cruisers, 53 heavy guns and 1,237 men; wo gun vessels, with 8 heavy guns and 92 men; three gun boats, with 12 heavy boats and 151 men; twenty toredo gunboats, with 38 guns and 1,931 nen; thirty torpedo destroyers, with guns and 50 men each; twenty tordo boats, with 20 men each; eighteen men, ranging from 21 to 8 guns and from 701 to 27 men each; eight specie service vessels, with 385 men.

BOTCHWORK AT A HANGING

Jim Williamson Had to Be Hanged Twice-First Drop Didn't Kill.

Housron, Tex., June 24 .-- Jim Williamson, a young man, was hanged yesterday at Wharton for his complicity in the murder of the Crocker family last May. Williamson's nerve failed him at the last, and it was necessary twice to inject strychnine into him to enable him to mount the scaffold. He declared his father, also indicted for the crime, was innocent. Williamson was pronounced dead by the attending physicians three minutes after the drop fell, but upon being cut down was found to be alive. The body was hauled up and again sent through the drop, and was allowed to hang twenty-two minutes. The first drop was very hurried, as the condemned man nearly fainted when the moose was adjusted.

STATE REPLY TO JAPAN

Careful and Diplomatic Answer Made to

the Hawalian Protest WASHINGTON, June 28. - The reply of the secretary of state to the protest of the Japanese government against the annexation of Hawaii has been sent to the Japanese legation here and by it cabled to Tokio. The legation probably will file a supplemental statement upon receiving instructions from the home government. It is expected that this will take some time, as the note of the state department is worded in a most pareful and diplomatic manner, and its meaning is somewhat obscure as to the points raised by the Japanese offi-

Noted Cuban Bond Huyers. NEW YORK, June 18 .- John Jacob Astor has purchased one of the \$1,000 six per cent gold bonds of the Republie of Cubs, which were issued last April. Dr. W. Edward Webb has purchased one of the \$500 six per cent bonds. These bonds fall due ten years after the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish forces.

Shot by Tramp Bandite. OMARA, Neb., June 28 .- Six tramps tried to hold up passengers on a Burlington train at Chalco, fifteen miles from here, this morning, and shot G. E. Pond of Corning, Iows, because he resisted. He will die. Five of the

tramps are under arrest. GLEN COVE, L. L. June 28.—Charles Dens, editor of the New York Sun. confined to his home, ill. He is ving from catarrh of the stomach, nd the destors have ordered him to be mountains for a few weeks.

HER NAVY ON REVIEW SOPER TO PLEAD INSANITY

Defense of the Archie, Mo., Murderer-Was Temporarily Insane.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 28.-If E. B. Soper attempts to make any defense at all when his trial for murdering his wife and two children at Archie six years ago is called in Harrisonville next mouth, his plea will be that he was temporarily insane when he committed the crimes. This inannity, he will aver, was brought about by frequent spells of uncontrollable melancholy. In a letter to his wife at Portland, Soper declares that this was the reason why he murdered their child and committed his other crimes in Missouri.

When Soper was first brought back to Harrisonville he told Frank Lowe. prosecuting attorney, and his brother, Sam E. Lowe, the patrolman who made the capture and brought his prisoner from the coast to Missouri, that he killed his last child, and that he would write his wife about it. This he did June 17. Here is a copy of the letter:

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., June 17, 1897. -My Dearest Katle: I write once more to ask you to forgive if possible. No one can realize what I have suffered, unless you do. And now I write to tell you that our dear little baby is dead. I buried him in the woods just down Tillamook street, upon the hill near the slough. It will be of no use to look for the body, for that will do

Dear Katle, it was the same old melancholy feeling that comes over me that caused this. And you know that you were talking of taking poison. Now, Katie, I want to send you what money I have left. Will you accept it? If so, write me a few words and tell me where to send the money. This is the only hope I have of ever making any amends to you for all this trouble. I have tried so hard to overcome this melancholy feeling, but somehow I cannot Please tell me where to send the money, and then I hope to feel some better. Your loving, but un-worthy husband. E. B. SOPER. worthy husband.

P. S.-Katie, don't hate me, for I can't help it. On the receipt of the letter Mrs. Soper, according to a telegram from Portland, laid the matter before the coroner, but a diligent search of the place designated in the letter failed to reveal any trace of the child. Soper's story to the Lowes was that he had thrown the baby into the Williamette river. The authorities are rather inclined to believe that the first story

keep her from finding the body. The criminal court of Cass county has called a special session of the court to try Soper in July.

OVERCOME IN THE SENATE Pettigrew Unable to Finish a Speech-His

Condition Serious WASHINGTON, June 28 -Mr. Pettirew was overcome in the midst of a violent speech in the Senate at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon. He hesitated, failed to enunciate his words, and his seat with his sentence unfinished Water was brought and his friends gathered about him. He soon went into the cloak room and Senator Deboe, who is a physician. made an examination. He pronounced Mr. Pettigrew's case as quite serious. He said it might be a hemorrhage of the brain, though nothing definite could be said. Mr. Pettigrew could speak only with difficulty, though in reply to questions he said he was not feeling badly.

Dr. Baine, who was summoned to attend Mr. Pettigrew, said his illness was caused by a blood clot on the brain, but that there would be no serious results if he should be kept free from excitement.

SUTTON'S NAME SENT IN.

The First of Senator Baker's Kansas Preferences Before the Senate. WASHINGTON, June 28 .- The first

name on Senator Baker's list of preferences for Kansas federal offices was sent to the Senate to-day, Michael W. Sutton being nominated for collector of internal revenue for the district of

Other nominations were: Colonel C. H. Carlton, Eighth cavalry, to be brigadier general; Hiram C. dale, to be chief justice, and Fletcher M. Dean, George R. Davis and Richard E. Sloan, all of Arizona, to be ussociate justices of the supreme court of Arizona; Edward W. Beattle of Montana, to be surveyor general of Montana; C. E. Cross to be postmaster at Boonville, Mo.

ALLEGED LYNCHER FREE.

George Spence of Richmond Acquitted of Winner-Nelson Mob Leadership. LEXINGTON, Mo., June 28. - George Spence of Richmond was tried here yesterday on the charge that he was a leader of the mob that broke into the jail here last December and hanged Winner and Nelson, the men who were accused of having murdered Winner's wife and children near Richmond last fall

The jury was out ten minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty, only one ballot being taken.

Save Ris Life for a Wagon

LABNED, Kan., June 24.-Cincinatus Williams, a harvest hand, working in a field twenty miles south, fell off a header barge yesterday, over-come by the heat, and died in a few minutes. He had overworked himself on a wager that he could unload the barge in five minutes

A Rich Illinoisan a Suicida OTTAWA, Ill., June 28.-George D. Ladd, attorney, one of the wealthy business men of Peru, committed sui-

cide to-day by shooting

CHEROKEE PAYMENTS.

Fronble Has Broken Out Afresh at Fort Ulbson-Troops Called For. WASHINGTON, June 28 .- Trouble has

broken out afresh at Fort Gibson, L. T., where the Cherokee freedman payment has just been resumed, and the Washington authorities have been appealed to for assistance in averting further disorders. News of the disturbance came officially in telegrams received yesterday by Secretary Blins, supplemented by similar advices received by the attorney general and the secretary of war. General Frank C. Armstrong of the Dawes commission, which was just leaving Fort Gibson when the trouble occurred, joined with Indian Inspector McLaughlin, who is supervising the payment, in wiring the following to Secretary Bliss:

"Considerable excitement exists among the negroes on account of arrests made by the United States marshals. Negroes are armed and are threatening to attack the marshals. The troops here are able to cope with the situation and preserve peace. If action of the military last evening alone prevented bloodshed. The pay-ment has progressed quietly, but these disturbances are outside the lines and are between the negroes and deputy marshals. Prompt and decided action is recommended, with authority to remove disorderly persons and disarm all except United States officials. The United States autorney and United States marshal have wired the attorney general."

Secretary Bliss forwarded the advices to the secretary of war for his action and wired the inspector that he had done so, and, reminding him that the troops were on the ground, stated that order must be maintained at all hazards. The individual beneficiaries of the payment are making positive protests and a telegram was received to-day from a woman at Fort Scott, Kan., as follows:

"Am Cherokee freedman; guardian for my children. Money deposited in bank at Fort Scott. B. F. Ware attached it through fraud. How can I get possession? BETTIR CASH." She is only one of a number in similar straits. The department is endeavoring to see that the negroes' rights are not invaded.

MISSISSIPPI LYNCHING.

about the river is the correct one, and Negro Hanged by a Mob for Murder that he lied to his wife in order to

and a Preacher Whipped. CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Miss., June 28. -The negro, John Moses, who murdered an old man named Strong near this place a few days ago and who has been confined in the local jail with a strong guard since yesterday, confessed to the killing this morning, and shortly aftersyard the guard was overpowered by a mob of 200 or 300 men, mostly farmers. Moses was taken from the jail and, with a rope around his neck, was dragged through the streets to a tree near the railway and hanged. He was dead, or nearly so, when they out the state might as well go out of

reached the place of hanging. The mob then started on a search for a negro preacher, who had sworn that the murderer had spent the day on which Strong was killed at his house. The mob caught him and gave him an unmerciful whipping for false swearing.

CHAUTAUQUA FLOODED.

The Marais Des Cygnes Invades Forest Park-Wheat Fields Inundated.

OTTAWA, Kan., June 28. - The Ma. rais des Cygnes river this morning was only six inches below the high water mark of 1392. Forest park is flooded and boats are being rowed about the Kinkaid's decision holds all those wh W. J. Bryan stood yesterday while addressing the Chautauqua assembly multitude. It is estimated that 5,000 assembly has been washed into the

Wheat fields at Pomona, ten miles up the river, are completely submerged and great damage has been done to the wheat crop all over Franklin county.

SENATE SEES THE END.

Nothing But Passed-Over Items of the Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, June 28.-The Senate

yesterday completed the wool schedule, the silk schedule and the tobacco schedule of the tariff bill, and with this accomplished, the tariff leaders had the satisfaction of knowing that all the schedules of the bill and the free list had been gone over once. There now remains only to go through the bill a second time, passing on the items passed over. These are very numerous and important, including hides, gloves, coal, tea and beer.

An Heiress Starving Herself.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 28.-Miss Sarah Cecil, the Boyd county heiress who was confined in the eastern Kentucky asylum for insane persons here last fall and later allowed to go to a private sanitarium, is starving herself n handsome spartments at the Phoenix hotel under the delusion that her course is necessary because her relatives will not give her certain papers

Shortage in Missouri's Wheat Crop. Maxico, Mo., June 24 .- The wheat erop of this section, Montgomery, Ralls, Pike, Marion and St. Charles counties is reported to be almost a failure. It is estimated that there will be a failing off over last year's crop in this state of about 6,000,000 bushels.

Killed Sy Lightning.

KEYTESVILLE, Mo., June 28. -The dead body of John Halley of this place was found two miles southwest of town lying on a load of corn. He was struck by lightning during a heavy sterm which prevailed in this vicinity.

A HEAVY SENTENCE.

BARTLEY GETS TWENTY YEARS.

Must Also Pay a Fine of \$303,768-Motion for New Trial Overruled, Sentence Passed, Appeal to Supreme Court, Sentence Suspended and Bond at \$125,000.

Although the time for filing a motion for a new trial did not expire un-til 5 p. m. Friday, Joseph S. Bartley, ex-state treasurer, who was convicted at Omaha last week of the embezzlement of \$151,884.75 of state funds, filed his motion Friday morning and through his attorneys, C. O Whedon and T. J. Mahoney, announced to the court that he had some evidence he wished to submit in support of the allegations of

Mr. Mahoney said one of the points on which he desired evidence was that the announcement made by the county attorney in the presence of the en tire panel of jurors that an attempt had been made to bribe some of the jurors, and the subsequent arrest and sentence of Josiah S. Wright on the charge of the commander has not authority to patrol the town and to exercise control over the excited negroes, serious trouble may occur. The presence and feeling against Bartley. That the angeling against Bartley. mouncement was unnecessary as the court was already informed, and the announcement was only intended to operate against the defendant on the minds of the jurors waiting to be called to sit on the trial.

He wanted a new trial also because the state had special detectives at work following the jury, night and day, esting at the same table, running errands for the jurors and frequently walking with them to and from their meals and at such times holding converse with each other.

He also wished to show misconduct

on the part of the bailiffs, who had the jury in charge, the claim being that they invited the detectives to work

with them ane the jurors. The state, represented by County Attorney Baldrige and Attorney-General Smyth, objected to the introduction of oral testimony, claiming that the defense can only sustain its motion by affidavits.

This objection was sustained by Judge Baker, who said the defense must proceed by affidavit. The motion for a new trial contains

152 assignments of error and fact, among which latter are the three mat-ters mentioned by Mr. Mahoney. Saturday Judge Baker overruled the

motion for a new trial and sentenced Bartley to the penitentiary for twenty years and to pay a fine of \$303,768.90 The supreme court held a session Saturday afternoon and suspended the sentence passed upon Bartley and placed his bond at \$125,000. It is very doubtful if he will be able to secure it. His bond has been placed in the hands of his attorneys and they will attempt to secure signatures thereto.

SUPREME COURT MUST ACT Decision at Chadron Affecting Building

and Loan Associations If the decision made by Judge Kinkaid in the case of the Chadron Building and Loan association against Mrs. Fannie O'Linn, tried in district court at Chadron last week, holds, the various

loan and building associations throughcase and Mrs. O'Linn fought it, her defense being usury and unconstitution-ality of the law. The trial of it occuality of the law. pied nearly two days and Judge Kin-kaid held that the law of 1873 authorizing the formation of homestead corporations was unconstitutional and found for the defendant. The case will, of course, be taken to the supreme

The result of the case will be anxiously watched by every building and loan association in the state, as nearly all of them have outstanding loans made prior to 1891. In the Chadron association nearly one-half of the outstanding loans are in the third series and this series is a very large one and the next to mature. Of course if Judge Tabernacle within two feet of where have loans prior and and up to 1891 and are paying on them can stop payments and if the association brings foreclos-are proceedings the same defense that feet of the tent flooring used by the Mrs. O'Linn made, usury and unconstitutionality of the law, can be made by them and they will win. The de-cision gives Mrs. Rogers, a client of At-torney Hebegger, a first lien on the whole property and both Mr. Hebegger and his client are greatly pleased over the mesult of the trial. It remains to be seen, however, what the supreme court will do with the decision and if it is reversed the status of the case will be materially changed.

THAT ROCK ISLAND WRECK

Detective Malone Claims to Have Throws Tools in the Weeds. Jim Malone, the detective who arrested George Washington Davis and assisted by his testimony in bringing about a conviction on the charge of wrecking a Rock Island train at Lincoln, causing the death of eleven persons, gave some interesting testimony at Fairbury last week. In a suit for damages instituted by the wife of the fireman that was killed in the wreck, Malone testified that he took a clawbar

and monkey wrench from a locomotive and placed them in the weeds near where the train left the track. He also said that the Rock Island attorney, the coroner and others afterwards made a test of removing a rail in the Rock Island yards in Lincoln, and after removing spikes the man who made this test was unable to displace the rail owing to the pressure at the ends. Malone said the result of this test was kept secret and the coroner testified at the trial that a rail was re-moved by one man without difficulty.

Wm. Dunphy, brakeman on a Union Pacific freight train, was badly crushed at Kearney while making a coupling. Three ribs were broken and he re ceived internal injuries from which it is feared he will die. The cars came together with such force that the draw bars were knocked off.

P. D. Smith, the largest resident land owner in Boone county, who lives about a mile west of St. Edwards, has purchased the Squairs' property near the railroad and will build a large grain elevator.

KANSAS CENTRAL SOLD.

Eastern Boudholders Bid In the Line for the Lowest Possible Price.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 26. - The Kansas Central railroad and rolling stock was sold at auction here at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon by H. P. Dillon of Topeka, master in chancery, to Walter B. Horn and Thomas Joyce of Brooklyn, N. Y , for \$2'10,000. The purchasers were not present in person, their representative, P. C. Anderson of New York, son of E. Ellery Anderson, a Union Pacific receiver, bidding for them. No other bid was made and the offer was the minimum amount that could be accepted for the road under the order of sale. W. H. Rossington of Topeks, United States Marshal Neely and Sheriff Landis of Clay county attended the sale, the latter being there to settle taxes amounting to \$4,000.

The Kansas Central company was organized in 1871 and the road completed from Leavenworth to Holton in 1872. The present mileage is 206 and Miltonvale is the western terminus. The late Len T. Smith was at the head of the original company and made much money out of the enterprise. The road was originally known as the narrow gauge, and was not converted to standard gauge until a few years ago. Its rolling stock is light and for the most part the bridges are in poor repair. It was stated this afternoon that the purchasers represent Eastern bondholders and it is not believed the road will be operated independently.

W. J. BRYAN AT OTTAWA.

The Silver Champion Addresses a Great Crowd at the Assembly.

OTTAWA, Kan., June 26. - W. J. Bryan arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning over the Santa Fe from Cherryvale, where he addressed a large crowd at 2 o'clock. A terrific thunder storm began last evening and continued through the night, and when Bryan arrived the storm was furious. He was taken to the Centennial hotel, where he was the guest of L. C. Stine at breakfast David Overmyer, ex-United States Senator John Martin and a number of local politicians were present. After breakfast Mr. Bryan was taken to the residence of Mr. Stine where, after a brief rest, an informal reception was held.

At dinner Mr. Bryan, Governor Leedy and Senator Hugh P. Farrelly of Chanute were the guests of Senator H. F. Sheldon. Then the distinguished visitor was escorted to Forest park, where he addressed the Chautauquans and a vast assemblage of visitors at 1:30 o'clock on the "Political Character o. Governmental Conditions." He left at 5 p. m. for Beatrice, Neb., where he expects to meet his

HANGING AT ST. JOSEPH. James Pollard Dies on the Gallows-

Smiled to the Very Last. Sr. Joseph, Mo., June 26.-James Pollard, colored, was hanged at 9:22 ago. He walked upon the scaffold offense wholly within state lines. coolly, smiled while the rope was being tightened on his neck and exhibited more calmness than his hang-

David Irvin, a brother of the murdered man, witnessed the hanging. Pollard shot at David Irvin on account of a quarrel they had about a colored girl teaching school near DeKalb, but missed him and killed his brother.

Pulitzer May Regain Control.

NEW YORK, June 26 .- It is reported here that the St. Louis Post-Dispatch is about to revert to the Pulitzer management, Mr. Pulitzer, beaten at law, baving begun negotiations. Colonel Jones paid \$80,000 for a one-sixth interest, with the understanding that he was to draw \$10,000 a year as manager, and it is said that he is now to requive \$100,000 for his interest. Under the Jones management the Post-Dispatch has been the leading silver organ of Missouri, but if Mr. Pulitzer shall regain control there will doubt less be a radical change.

To Test Court Abolition.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 2d.-Attorney John W. Haussermann began habeas corpus proceedings before the supreme court to-day in the case of Barney Sharnahan, convicted at the April term of the district court of grand larceny and now serving a term in the penitentiary. This proceeding is to test the validity of the last session of court in view of the alleged inadvertent wiping out of the court by an act of the last legislature.

Populist G. A. R. Posts

TOPEKA, Kan., June 26.-Assistan Adjutant General Boyd of the state militia is authority for the statement that the Populists of Kansas propose to organize Populist G. A. R. posts wherever they can muster enough veterans of that political faith. He says that the organization of such a post at Newton is the beginning of the scheme.

Social Demogracy charter Applications CHICAGO, June 26.—Applications have been received at Debs' commonwealth headquarters for 649 Social Democracy charters. They came in order of number from Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin. The first issue of the Social Democrat will appear July 1.

Hale's Anti-Lobby Rule Referred. WASHINGTON, June 2r. - When the

the Senate met to-day the resolution of Mr. Hale of Maine relative to re stricting the privileges of ex-senator on the floor of the Senate to those not interested in legislation and claims was referred without comment, to the committee on rules.

Striking Italians Arrested. TRENTON, N. J., June 26. -One hun

dred of the striking Italians at Morrisville were arrested to-day for the purpose of dispersing the crowd. The trouble seems to be over.

NEW YORK MYSTERY.

Pollee Wrestling With a Poculiar Murder Case.

New York, June 29. - The lower part of the trunk of a man was found by two boys in the woods at One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Undercliffe avenue, this city, to-day. It was terribly mutilated and shows plainly that a murder has been committed. It was wrapped in oilcloth and manilla paper, exactly as was the up-per part of a trunk found in the East river off Eleventh street Saturday. The two are parts of the same body. The two pieces were found more than eight miles apart, one in the water and the other on land. The part found to-day comprised the lower part of the trunk from the fifth rib to the hips, the legs having been severed from the body at the hip joints. It was wrapped in three folds of oilcloth. The oilcloth was evidently cut from the same piece as that which inclosed the upper part of the trunk. It was new and of a cheap pattern, bright red. It is like that commonly used for tablecloths in tenement houses.

The find of to-day was in a bulky bundle lying against a wall next to Underclife evenue, where the shrubbery is very thick. It has not been dissected, which does away with the belief that the body had been handled by medical students. Beside, it had been terribly hacked when separated from the upper portion. It was sent to the morgue where it exactly fitted the part found Saturday.

NO LOWER LEAD ORE DUTY

Senate Finance Committee Rejects Compromise-Pig Lead Rates Raised.

WASHINGTON, June 2v.-The Senate committee on finance decided to-day to leave the rate of 114 cents on lead ore as fixed by the committee and also to leave iron ore as originally determined by the committee and passed by the House. The tea paragraph was again passed over for future consideration and the decision on coal was reserved until after a hearing to be given to the conflicting interests tonight.

The committee decided to advance the rate on pig lead to 214 cents per pound. This is an increase of half a cent over the House rate, which the committee did not originally disturb, and was made as compensation for the increase on lead ore.

In the Senate, lead ore was passed over and the leather schedule was taken up, and Mr. Allison proposed a change relating to hides, making the rate 30 per cent ad valorem and striking out the proviso as to drawbacks. Mr. Smith of New Jersey said the new rate was equal to about four cents per pound. Mr. Vest spoke against the proposed duty and spoke of the "oppressive action of Mr. Armour to compel butchers to use his dressed beef," and stated that the evidence seemed ground for indictment, but nothing was done.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Hoar entered into o'clock this morning for the murder of a controversy, at times personal, as to Joseph Irvin, another negro, a year rights of federal prosecution for an

FAREWELL TO PUBLIC LIFE

Victoria's Last Public Appearance-Will

Rest Herenfter. LONDON, June 29. - The queen returned to London this afternoon for what it is said, on excellent authority, will be her last public appearance in the metropolis, for, with the celebration that will close at Aldershot Thursday, the state appearance of her majesty will be finished. Henceforth, for whatever span of life may be left to her, it is declared, she will confine herself to such work for the state as can be done at Windsor, Balmoral or Osborne. All official functionsdrawing rooms, public ceremonies, opening town halls and the like, which will bring the sovereign face to face with the people-will now be relegated

to the Prince and Princess of Wales. The queen thinks-so the statement runs-that she has done enough. Her devotion and acceptance of her obligations to her people have, after sixty years, well won her rest, and, in so far as the sovereign can, she now proposes to let the burden of responsibility fall on those who must bear it when she shall pass away.

It was the knowledge of this, mingled with loyalty, that tent such deep interest to to-day's proceedings, devoted in the first instance to a visit to Kensington. Going to her birthplace, possibly for the last time, revived for the queen all the associations of childhood, made more solemn to her in that it was there she first knew she was queen and there she was crowned. As her majesty has always cherished with passionate attachment every tender sentiment, to-day's visit was one of mingled pleasure and sadness.

Before her arrival at Kensington the queen expressed publicly her thanks for the many touching proofs of loyalty and affection she is receiving by letter and telegraph from all parts of the empire.

St. Louis Printing Firm Falls.

Sr. Louis, Ma., June 28. -The Great Western Printing company made an assignment yesterday. Assets are \$85,000; limbilities unknown. Slow collections are said to be the cause.

Kentucky Troops Guard a Negro. Louisville, Ky., June 29.—George Dinning, s negro murderer, was taken from here to Franklin this morning under guard of a company of the state guard. He is charged with the murder of Jodie Conn, and his trial will begin this afternoon. The soldiers will guard him.

The Mckinleys Going to Canton WASHINGTON, June 29.-Unless the condition of public business shall prevent, President and Mrs. McKinley will leave here Friday for a visit to Canton to remain until Monday.