Manila, Nov. 28.—The news which the steamship Brutus brings from Dagupan dispeis all doubts that the so-called Filipino republic is crumbling like a house of cards.

There were no demonstrations over the victory here. The flags are flying at half mast out of respect for Vice President Hobart. The natives appear to be unmoved and business is unruf-fied.

Friday night parties of insurgents made feeble attacks upon Imus and Zapote bridge. The only large organ-ized force of insurgents known to re-main are those in the Cavite province,

large garrisons.

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do's whereabouts is that he passed thro'
Trinidad, Eastern Aringay, toward
Bayambag, escorted by 200 men of the Bulacan battalien, who dwindled from 600 within a week. General Mino, who fought the Thirty-third at San Jacinto, is supposed to have joined him.

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A letter from General Mino has been intercepted, in which the writer says that 200 of his men had been killed or mounded, that he had enough and was going to the mountains.

STILL ON THE TRAIL.

General Young, with the Maccabebe

General Young, with the Maccabebe and Chase's scouts, is still on the trail of the fugitives. Men and horses are badly used up. General Wheaton is trying to get reinforcements and supplies to them from the coast.

General Young left Tayug November 13, to connect with General Wheaton, with the Maccabebes and three troops of cavalry. Two troops, commanded by Captain Hunter and Lieut, Thayer, pushed through to Asignan. From that point Lieutenant Thayer, with twelve men, started for San Fablan, taking the chances of getting through the lines of the enemy, who were supposed to be between Asingan and Fabian. During a daring ride by way of McGaldan and San Jacinto, he arrived at San Fablan November 14, dashing throaconsiderable force of the enemy at a considerable force of the enemy at Magaldan. His undertaking was reperted at Manila by courier from Gen-eral Young at San Jose. The fate of Lieutenant Thayer and his companions was not known until today and fears prevalled here that they had been eith-ings about the war.

Major Swigert, with the other two troops reconnoitered toward Pozzerubio twice attacking a force which it was afterwards learned was Aguinaldo's rear guard. In the meantime General Wheaton sent the Thirteenth regiment to San Tomas, and at Rosario, two launches from the Oregon, Lieutenant

Niblack commanding, along the shore. The insurgents were found intrenched at Rosario. Buck's battallon and the launcehs drove them from the trench and routed them, the Thirteenth regi-ment losing one man killed and three

Cronan's battalion marched to Pozzerubio, there finding General Young's force, which had just learned that Aguinaldo has passed Asingan on his way to Bonalonan the night before.

BUT HE ESCAPED AGAIN. General Young started to head off the party at Pozzerubio, and might have succeeded, but that he took the wrong road, reaching Manaoag, where he hit the rear guard of the insurgent chief, captured a quantity of supplies, Aguindo's wife's effects and thirty-five Remirgtons. Darkness coming on com-pelled him to abandon the pursuit for the night, and a heavy rainfall on the two following days handicapped him further, otherwise Aguinaldo have been captured. might

Buencamino's endurance was ex-hausted. He had left Aguinaldo's party there and remained among the Ameri-

Aguinaldo is on the mountain trails, having twenty-five horses in the party, and has a good chance of cluding the Americans, unless he gets among hos-

tile natives.

General Lawton arrived in San Fabian November 15, after an exhausting trip. He arranged the distribution of troops in the surrounding country and started for Tayug on Sunday. The business men of Dagupan and

many foreigners have sent word to General Wheaton that the insurgents General Wheaton that the insurgents had evacuated and requested that he garrison the place. Captain Howland took a battalion of the Thirteenth regiment and proceeded to Dagupan. He found 2,500 people in a town, whose nominal population is 50,000, the remainder having ed to the swampa. Captain Howland reinstalled in office the local authorities of Aguinaldo's government, all of whom took the oath of allegiance.

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miles inward.

The troops engaged were two battalions of the Nineteenth regiment, a battalion of the Twenty-sixth regiment, the Eighteenth regiment, Gordon's mounted scouts and Bridgman's battery of the Sixth artillery.

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THE KAISER IN ENGLAND.

Emperor's Vielt Bitterly Criticised in Deutshland.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The visit of Emperor William to England, although more
or less discounted before hand, has occupled public opinion this week above
all else. Even the most rabid Anglophobes found little fault with the reports of his majesty's reception. Some
of the papers commented, in a friendly
way, on the evidences of good will and
sympathy shown the emperor, even by
the lower classes of English, and argued well therefrom for a firmer and
clearer understanding between the
two countries.

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dispeis all doubts that the so-called Filipino republic is crumbling like a house of cards.

Aguinaldo is deserted or being abanchoned by the politicians, and the army, which a fortnight ago was intrenched at Tarlac, and exercised a defacto government over nine-tenths of the people of Luzon, is fugitive in the mountains, with small hope of re-establishing the machine. The army is scattered in the hills on both sides of the railroad, and the separated detachments are within the cordon which Generals Lawton and Wheston have cemented.

The ruling spirit in the cabinet is a prisoner in Manila, a white elephant on the hands of the authorities, and the small fry are tumbling over one another to get to Manila.

Three provincial governors have arrived in Manila to ask General Otis to install them in their old offices under the new regime. Dr. Luna, a brother of General Luna, and a prominent insurrectionist, has arrived here, and himself and many others are applying to General Otis for permission to enjoy the luxuries of Manila, after months of separation fro meivilization.

There were no demonstrations over the victory here. The flags are flying It is significant that one of Ger

the contrary, it favors both and be-lieves there is room enough on the globe for both nations, without either obscuring the sunlight of te other."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung ridicules the "unreasonable pan-Germans," say-ing they would have jubilated if the emperor had gone to St. Petersburg in-stead of England.

SYMPATHY WITH BOERS. The comment on the South African main are those in the Cavite province, at San Mateo and in the Zambeles mountains, though several forts have large garrisons.

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The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says "If the English press continues in its arrogancy to represent England as the paramount power and Germany as the vassal in South Africa, an increase, if possible, of the dislike felt here, for our trans-channel cousins will be the consequence."

onsequence. Details of the czar's visit to Potsdam are leaking out. The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns from a person who was present that the czar was cool and reserved at first. This was due not only to his natural disposition and abhorrence of scenes and painful explanations, but also to the fact that for some time past stories have been circulated by go-bethe fact that for some time past sto-ries have been circulated by go-be-tweens at both courts, of biting re-marks of the emperor to the effect that the czar was a "pantoffel," and held to be averse to everything mili-tary about his "spellerol Hague con-ference," all of which was reported to

ference," all of which was reported to the czar in distorted shapes.

Owing to this the meeting was repeatedly put off and finally took place through the influence of the czarina. However, the emperor's explanations were irresistible, and the amiability which he knows so well how to display when it suies him, had the desired effect, so the czar departed in a friendly mood. He was not angry, nor astonished at the Samoa agreement and a better understanding between Great Britain and Germany.

NO USE FOR CHAMBERLAIN. Regarding the emperor's present feelings about the war, the Associated Press correspondent learns from the same authority that his natural sympathies are altegether on the British side, but he clearly realizes that the complete wiping out of the Boers as an independent political element in South Africa, would not subserve Ger man interests. He also disapproves of what he terms Mr. Chamberlain's "in-

sincere and provocative policy."

Although expected, the burial of th anti-strike bill came more swiftly than anticipated by either the government or the reichstag. The collapse was due to the conviction of the centrists that their amendments would not be

accepted by the government.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that there is no intention to introduce another anti-socialist bil at present. Emperor William no longer attaches the highest importance to anti-strike bill, and even the canal bill for a time has given way to the naval bill, the passage of which engrosses

his thoughts.

In the meanwhile Count Posadowski Wehner, the minister of the interior and the Berliner Correspondence, the special organ of the government's internal policy, severely reprimanded the majority of the reichstag, which, on the rejection of the bill, was made up of the entire left, center and socialists. Because of their lack of courtesy, the bill designed to restrain or repress so-cialists is defeated, the government will have to find other means to accomplish this end, as it is claimed to be necessary to curb the growing insoence of the socialists.

EIGHT DIE ON TRANSPORT. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28.—The United States transport shermant has arrived from the Philippines after a arrived from the Philippines after a quick trip, the vessel occupying but twenty-five days on the voyage from Manila. There were eighteen cabin passengers and 194 discharged and sick

men on board.
Of the sick, eight died on the voy age, as follows: Walter H. Guthrie, Twefth infantry, Peter Bougherty, Thirteenth infantry, William Rainslaw.

James F. McClanahan.

James C. Harrington.

Joseph Quinn.

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AMERICAN LOSS HEAVY.

The Americans, in all, lost five men killed and had thirty-eight men wounded. General Hughes, Colonel Carpenter and Colonel Edmund Rice commanded during the various fights. Thirty-two insurgents were killed in the engagements and the natives reported that nineteen carloads of wounded that nineteen carloads of wounded were taken away.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 28.—The Havana-American Cigar company, capital \$10,000,000, began business here today by taking possession of three factories recently purchased. It is announced that the company will remove to Tampa at once the establishments of S. Hernstein Bros. & Co. of New Orleans, Eugene Valleen & Co. of Chicago and D. L. Trujillo & flons of Key West.

GLOOMY IN ENGLAND,

SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA CAUSES ANXIETY.

No Sign of Success Shown For Beleagued Cities of Mafeking and Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 28.—The position in Natal remains full of perplexities, which the censorship his increased. Al-though a division and a half have now reached Durban, that place is practically powerless until supplied with cavalry and artillery and until these arrive the situation will undoubtedly remain grave.

With three beleaguered garrisons in Natal, besides Kimberley and Mafe-king, and no signs of succor in the immediate future, it is no wonder that the outlook is regarded as distinctly gloomy, and that the most possible is made out of General Methuen's success, such as it was. That battle decided nothing, and it seems certain that many experts are of the opinion that the story of the return of the pursuing cavalry without getting in touch with the retreating Boers, indicates that the cavalry discovered in time that if it had gone on it would have been in the Pretoria race course with its comrades of the Hussars.

It will not surprise any one if the Boers are shortly again discovered in an entrenched position near the spot from which General Methuen has just evicted them.

From no other point can even a sem-biance of success be reported. Mafe-king is apparently in a worse plight than the Britishers have hitherto cared to admit, and it is difficult to see how it can be relieved for some time. While the official dispatches from the Boer the official dispatches from the Boer head laager outside Ladysmith, dated November 24, showed that the town was still flying the Union Jack Friday, the cheerful tone of the message and the evident anticipation of the speedy reduction of Ladysmith is not calculated to cheer anxious relatives.

The reported silence of the British guns also again arouses fears of a shortness of ammunition, and the fact that the Boers have just placed in position another siege gun, shows that they have not yet done their worst.

The arrival of the German officers, some of whom, it is learned, gained

some of whom, it is learned, gained large experience in reducing fortifications in 1870, has caused a change of tactics which will add to the suspense of the sorely tired garrison.

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The situation in the northern portion of Cape Colony is about as unsatisfactory as it can be. Boers are turning up in all directions. The Capetown dispatch received at a late hour indicates that the enemy have blown up a rail-way bridge between Rosmead Junction and Middleburg, with the object of preventing an advance from Port Elizabeth. This was effected by a small abeth. This was effected by a small commando which, it is stated, remains in the neighborhood. The effect of the blowing up of this bridge will be to tend to isolate Naauwpoort, which was recently reoccupied by the British and must delay the advance of troops just arrived at Port Elizabeth.

AN OMINOUS CONSTRUCTION.

New York, Nov. 28.—A cable dispatch from Mooi river tells of reconnoissance in force from Mooi river camp and ends as follows: "The mounted infantry is still out."

It will be remembered that the first intimation of the capture of the men of the Eighteenth Hussars, who are now at Pretoria, was found in an official dispatch reporting that "they had not returned."

not returned." The loss of Carleton's column in Nicholson's Nek was first indicated in a dispatch from General White in simllar terms.

MAY EXPECT BATTLE SHORTLY London, Nov. 26.—A special dispatch from Durban Friday, Nov. 24, says: The Times of Natal has received news by way of Delagoa Bay that both Mafeking and Kimberiey have been re-iteved. This is not only improbable, but is discredited by a special dispatch from Capetown, which states that Gen-eral Methuen is in heliographic communication with Kimberley, which in-dicates that the relieving forces pushed orward after the battle at Belmont. If this be true stirring news may be expected shortly, as the Boers are in orce at Modder river and Spytfontein.

STRANGE QUIET PREVAILS. Pretoria, Nov. 25.—An official dis-patch from the Boer head laager out-side Ladysmith, dated November 24,

The garrison at Ladysmith was strangely quiet yesterday. The cannon-ading today hardly evoked a response. The balloon no longer soars. The third big cannon, which the Boers have baptized Suzerainty, was placed in posi-tion today. The German officers ar-rived last night.

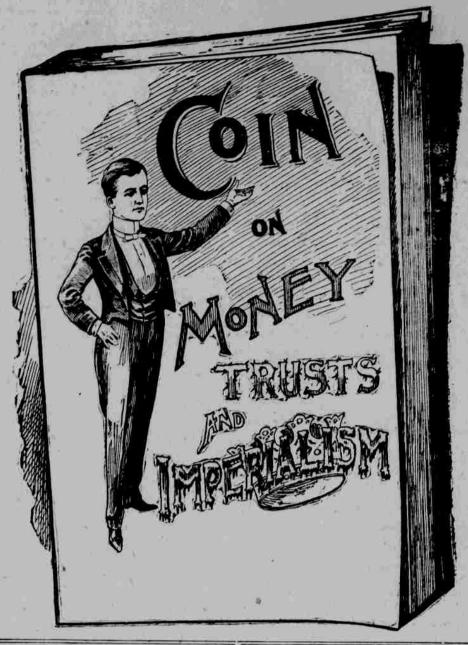
"The Boer generals think they will encompass the fall of Ladysmith at the end of this week. There was a terrific thunderstorm last night. Four Boers guarding a canion were seriously struck."

MILES ON THE BOER WAR. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 28.—General Miles has arrived here from New Orleans on an official tour of inspection. Since the beginning of his tour in the south and west General Miles has found the army posts in good condition and is pleased with his visit. When asked what he thought would be the probable result of the British and Boer war he did not hesitate to say that England would eventually win, but emphasized the fact that the victory would be bought with a great sacrifice of lives and property. "British arms in the Transvaal will be carried to victory."

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 28.—General Miles has founded troops pursued and captured most of the fugitives. The force and say had been supposed, and as it had led everybody to believe, but a real live woman. As there is no ward for women at Chester, Glenn was placed in charge of Chester, Glenn was placed in charge of Hilbstoro. Deputy Dowell questioned her closely and the story she tells is the dervishes not killed surrendered. I cannot speak too highly of the excellent behavior of the troops and their endurance during the long, teddous mire and property. "British arms in the Transvaal will be carried to victory." Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 28 .- General Miles he said, "but there will be many lives lost, much property swept away. If the Boers had as many soldiers and as many sources of supplies I would not undertake to say what would be the result. But while the British possess all these supplies and have an unlim ted amount of men, both at home and in the colonies, to draw on, it must be remembered that the war is far re-moved from the base of supplies. A land communication of 500 miles is al-ways a great hardship and an uncer-

RECRUITING AT PHILADELPHIA Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 26.-Recruit ing for the Boer army, it is alleged, it being conducted here under the direction of an organization known as the Irish National society. It is asserted that last Thursday night 450 men left this city en route to the Transvaal to join the Boer forces. Recruits in much larger numbers are said to have been shipped at numerous intervals since the beginning of the war. It is also asserted that recruiting is going on in all parts of the country.

HARVEY'S NEW BOOK.



"COIN" HARVEY'S NEW BOOK.

Writers and orators, like soldiers, make it a practice to overshoot the people they are aiming at. It is said that it takes as much as a ton of lead in bullets to disable one man. So it is in writing books. As an illustration, a certain gentleman has one copy of "Coin's Financial School," and stacked around this little book are thirty-odd other books which were published as attempted answers to the little schoolmaster's lecture. Tens of thousands of newspapers, magazines, periodicals, secular and regilious, published in all languages and in all countries known to mankind, have been wrestling from the day the book appeared until now with the simple truths so plainly explained by Mr. Harvey in his remarkable work, "Coin's Financial School."

cial School."

The American people will be rejoiced to know that this gifted writer, so powerful in stripping mystified propositions of their seeming mystery, and restating them in manner and form that we all can comprehend, is now engaged in writing a new book entitled "Coin on Money Trust and Imperialism," which will be sold at 25 cents a copy.

Much the same direct and simple school room style which gave to "Coin's Financial School" an unprecedented hold on the people, is followed in this new work. The young schoolmaster has grown sufficiently in the past few years, and since he lectured on the sliver question, to exchange his knee breeches for long trousers, but that does not alter his style of teaching. Think of the hundreds of thousands of men, women and children who will attend "Coin's School on Money Trust and Imperialism," and familiarize themselves with these great questions before the winter months are over.

over.
Coin Publishing Co., No. 5 Studio Building, corner State and Ohio street, Coin Publishing Co., No. 5 Studio Building, corner State and Ohio street, Chicago, are the publishers of Mr. Harvey's new book. The work will be sold exclusively by agents, who will agree to begin work at once and take subscriptions in their counties. Those who will give this matter their prompt attention are requested to send in twelve cents (six two-cent stamps) for prospectus, terms to agents and other valuable information, which will fit them out for immediate business. Address all communications to Coin Publishing Co., No. 5, Studio Building, corner State and Ohio streets, Chicago, Ill.

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"Coin on Money Trust and Imperialism" will be ready for delivery to subscribers about the 10th of next January, and the agents should put in the entire month of December taking subscriptions and send in their orders as rapidly as possible.

ENJOY ROYAL SPORT.

British in North Africa Kill a Khalifa and Many Emirs.

Cairo, Nov. 28.—Lord Cromer, the British minister here, has received the following dispatch from General Kitch-Wingate's force caught up with the khalifa's force seven miles southeast of Gedid and attacked it. After a sharp

fight he took the position. The khalifa, who was surrounded by a body guard of emirs, was killed and all the principal emirs were killed or captured, ex-cept Osman Digna, who escaped. The dervishes were utterly defeated, their whole camp was taken and thou-sands of women, children and cattle lso fell into the hands of the Anglo Egyptian force.

General Kitchener also wires Wingate's Arab scouts located the khalifa's position at Omdebrikas. Our force marched from Gedil in the moonlight and frequently had to cut its way through the bush. It arrived before dawn on rising ground overlooking the camp, which was hidden in the trees. We heard their drums and horns before dawn and at 5:15' the dervishes attacked. Our guns opened fire and soon the action became general. Half an hoar later the whole line advanced and swept through the dervish position for over two miles till the camp was reached.

"The mounted troops pursued and ient behavior of the troops and their endurance during the long, tedious marches preceding the final action. From 4 o'clock in the morning of November 21 until 5 o'clock in the morning of November 24 they marched sixty miles and fought two decisive actions.

BOUTWELL SCORES M'KINLEY. Boston, Mass., Nov. 28.—The New England Anti-Imperialist league held its annual meeting in Wesleyan hall Saturday night, at which the principal speech was made by ex-Governor Geo. S. Boutwell. Winslow Warren presided. Ex-Governor Boutwell roundly

lution, which was adopted, to the effect that ministers should be asked to present the topic of the war in the Philippines in their Thanksgiving sermons.

WOMAN CROOK IN MALE ATTIRE Sex of Sentenced Forger Discover-

ed After Reaching Pen Chester, Ill., Nov. 28.—Ellis Glenn, until today believed by everybody in Southern Illinois and Missouri to be a man, turns out to be a woman. Glenn, who came from the east.

was arrested and pleaded guilty at Hillsboro, Ill., on a charge of forgery, It was alleged that he endeavored to obtain money on a forged note. He was sentenced to serve an indefinite period on parole at the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester. This is nois penitentiary at Chester. This is

charge of Sheriff Cassidy. A few min-utes after the pair arrived the prison utes after the pair arrived the prison walls shook with a sensation. Glenn was regularly turned over to Deputy Warden Dowell, who receipted for him. The prisoner was ordered, as is customary in such cases, to have his hair clipped. This operation performed, he was assigned to the bath room to untomary in such cases, to have his hair clipped. This operation performed, he was assigned to the bath room to undergo a good washing, as is also cus-tomary before being allowed to commingle with the cleanly birds in the

Chester bastile.

The sex of the prisoner was discovered before the immersion. It was surprise to the officials. Glenn was hustled into his clothes again without isien. any delay and sent off to the hospital, where an examination by surgeons for writing comedies in which the char-proved conclusively that the new ar-acters are drawn from life. His "Le

that she met him in Paducah, changing clothes with him, that he was to marry.
The deputy regarded the whole yarn

as a fish story and is of the opinion that the sending out of her photo-graphs will lead to the discovery of a dangerous crook wanted in more places than one.

ENGAGED TO A WOMAN.

scored the McKinley administration for its policy in the Philippines. The point in his address, and it was punctuated with applause, which arcased much enthusiasm, was when he declared if President McKinley is the candidate for the republican party he will be a surprised man on the day after election, as Van Buren was in 1846, when he thought he was elected, while he had received the votes of only five

HOBART LAID TO REST.

Impressive Funeral Service Over Remains of Late Vice President.

Remains of Late Vice President.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 25.—With the impressive religious services of the Presbyterian church and with the dignity due to his high office, all that is mortal of the vice president, aGrret A. Hobart, was committed to the earth this afternoon. The president, Secretary of State John Hay, Chief Justice Fuller, former Vice President Levi P. Morton, former Secretary of War Alger, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, the supreme judges, members of the senate, members of congress and the vice president's personal friends filled the beautiful Church of the Redeemer and with moistened eyes and bowed heads testified silently and eloquently to his worth as a stateman,

bowed heads testified sliently and eloquently to his worth as a stateman, friend and neighbor.

Through the west window from the center of the stained glass Maltese cross pierced a shaft of crimson that shed its light around the catafalque and covered the orchids, narcissus blossoms and roses in bright tints. The eye of the clergyman traveled along the shaft of light to the cross as he repeated the words: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The chief magistrate of the country bowed his head in his hands. He was visibly agitated. There was scarcely a dry eye in the crowded edifice, and the widow was, apparently, the most com-

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All the pomp of an official pagent, which was omitted in deference to the wishes of the deceased, could never have equaled in impressiveness the scene in the church. The imposing and solemn strains of Chopin's funeral march filled the edifice with its solemn melody as the casket was borne up the aisie on the shoulders of the stalwart members of the capitol police and placed upon the bier prepared for it in front of the pulpit. Following it came the pall bearers, members of the sen-ate. Following them came the family, the widow and her son, President Mc intimate friends. They all sat close around the casket.
On every side of it the floral offer-

an institution for male prisoners only.

Today Glenn arrived at the prison in charge of Sheriff Cassidy. A few min-Nearer, My God, to Thee.

> PARIS LIKES ITS SCANDALS. Paris, Nov. 28.-The performance at the vaudeville on Thursday of M. Abel Hermant's new play, "Le Faubourg," was pre-eminently an eventment Par-

This young author has a reputation

changing clothes with him, that he might escape; that she resembled him so strongly that she deceived acquaintances and even deceived the girl that he was to marry.

The prince and his wife drift further and further apart—why, it is impossible to find out—he devoting himself to philanthropy and she to consoling herself with a voicanic firtation, that later develops into a passion for Eddy, Mr. Brother-in-law, her husband's brother, the Duke de Verneuil. The playends with the separation of the husband an dwife who recognize their incompatibility of disposition, an ending that is neither very logical nor satisfactors.

factory.

In fact, M. Hermant's new comedy made an impression more by its subtle real dramatic strength.

KENTUCKY IRON COMPANY. When apprised of the startling development in the case Miss Dukes refused to believe that her fiance was of her own sex.

For legache and the "growing pains" of which the children complain, wrap the leg in sait water and then in fiance!

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 28.—The Carter Iron and Steel company has been organized here, with a capital stock of \$600,000, and the privilege of increasing it to \$5,000,000. The new company has absorbed the Blue Springs Mining company, the Helen Maud Iron company, the Stoney Creek Iron company and secured valuable iron mines in Carter county this state. county, this state.