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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Roberts' Successor a Mormon.

William A. King, the successor in congress to Roberts, of Utah, is a Mormon, but not a polygamist. He is 37 years old and has been in politics and are so doing. for 15 years.

Gates' Rapid Rise to Wealth.

J. W. Gates, of Chicago, president of the American Steel & Wire company, started in business a few years ago with \$1,500, and has about completed his contract to fence the earth.

Will Cost Seventy Thousand.

More than \$11,000 has already been contributed toward the fund of \$70,-000 to meet the expenses of the Cuban public school-teachers who are to be taken to Cambridge for a course of instruction at Harvard.

Michigan Partial to Smiths,

There are five Smiths in the house of representatives, and three of them hail from Michigan-Henry Cassorte Smith, of Adrain, William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids and Samuel William Smith, of Pontiac.

Growth of the Mail Service.

There were 903 post offices in 1800; to-day we have 75,000-that is, in America alone. It took a letter 16 days to go from Philadelphia to Lexington, Ky.; 22 days to Nashville, Tenn. The cheapest letter postage was eight cents, and to send a letter more than 100 miles cost a shilling. Three million letters and papers were sent in a year; at the present time the post office handles about 30,000,-000 pieces of mail in a single day.

The Foremost Methodist City.

"Chicago is the foremost Methodist city in the world," says the American Illustrated Methodist magizine in the course of an article on Chicago Methodism. This, it asserts, is shown in

BRITISH ENTER WINBURG.

Lord Roberts and His Army Now 63 Miles North of Bloemfontein and Moving with Great Precision.

London, May 8 .- The capture of Winburg by the British is confirmed, and the main advance to Pretoria continues with the machine-like precision and rapidity which has characterized all Lord Roberts' forward movements. By the occupation of Winburg, Gen. Hamilton puts himself only 29 miles westward, while he has the additional advantage of being connected with his chief by means of the railroad that runs from Smalldel, or Winburg road station, as it is sometimes called. The only feature of the carefully-devised plan not disclosed by the swift developments is that part that Buller has elected to take in the operations. At present there are no indications of any movement on the part of the Natal army.

Lord Roberts is now nine miles north of the Vet and 63 miles north of Bloemfontein. Evidently he is not letting grass grow under his feet, though the Boers seem equally anxious to retreat towards Kroonstadt

British Ocenpy Fourteen Streams. Warrenton, May 8 .- The Boers have

been driven out of Fourteen Streams and the British are now encamped on the north bank of the Vaal river.

AGUINALDO NOT DEAD.

Gen. Young Reports That the Rebel Leader Has Rejoined Tino in Mountains of Northern Luzon.

Marila, May 8.-Telegrams received here from Gen. Young report that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel Gen. Tino in the north and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains. Gen. Young desires to strike them before the rains, and asks for reinforcements. The tenor of the dispatch indicates that Gen. Young is confident that Aguinaldo is with Tino and it is presumed they are planning to resume fighting during the rains.

Two rebel attacks on the American garrisons in the Visayan islands recently have resulted in the killing of 280 of the enemy and the wounding of two Americans.

NO CHANGE FOR THEM.

Wichita Methodists Telegraph the General Conference to More Rigidly Enforce the Present Church Discipline.

Wichita, Kan., May 8 .-- Wichita Methodists have wired their representative at the Chicago general con-

ference the following request: The Wichita Epworth league union of the Methodist Episcopal church, believ-ing that the imperative need of Methodism the world over is not only abstipart by the fact that during the last nence from all worldly amusements but 15 years about 80 Methodist churches more sincere consecration to God and total absistence from all conformity to the world, do most respectfully request that our discipline on this subject remain unchanged and that a most rigid enforcement of its requirements be urged upon the church and ministry. The resolution was most enthusiastically passed by the four Methodist churches of Wichita.

DOLLAR DINNER.

About 400 Persons Sit Down to the Banquet at Omaha-Mr. Bryan Makes an Address.

Omaha, Neb., May 8 .- About 400 persons sat down to the banquet board of the Peter Cooper dollar dinner at the Coliseum yesterday evening. Half of this number, perhaps, was made up of delegates to the populist convention at Sioux Falls. It was given out on excellent authority nearly parallel with Lord Roberts and that the delegates had agreed to nominate Mr. Bryan Wednesday and to leave second place open, to be made the subject of a conference. A conference committee is to be named to meet a like committee at Kansas City. Mr. Bryan was greeted by liberal applause. There was little if anything new in his address. Its tenor was an argument for the continuance of fusion. He specified the old issues upon which the democrats, populists and silver republicans fused in 1896 and pointed out the reasons why they should stand together now. He devoted more time to the money plank than to any other one issue, denounced the republicans for setting up the "subterfuge of international bimetallism in 1896, only to abandon it and adopt the gold standard and a hateful currency measure in 1900."

TAYLOR LEAVES KENTUCKY.

Republican Claimant for Governor Goes to Washington to Remain Until the Contest Is Disposed Of.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 8 .- William S. Taylor, republican claimant to the governorship of Kentucky, was Monday the guest of Charles Finley, exsecretary of state of Kentucky, who guage. is in this city. Gov. Taylor said he is on his way to Washington where he will stay until the supreme court passes on the governorship controversy. He declined to talk of the situation in Kentucky. Mr. Finley asserted there is no truth in the testimony of Golden at Frankfort, Saturday, in which he (Finley) was represented as saying that Goebel would be killed.

SAN ANTONIO STRICKEN.

Tornado Swept Through the Texas City, Destroying Property Valued at Over a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

San Antonio, Tex., May 8.- A tornado swept through San Antonio yesterday morning and caused a loss aggregating over \$100,000. No loss of life is reported. At Fort Sam Houston the entire galleries of three barracks were demolished and the officers' quarters were unroofed. Hundreds of trees within the fort are utterly ruined. Bexar county will be a heavy loser by the wreckage of men from that snug little state and bridges. A huge steel bridge over the Thomas B. Reed, the gigantic speaker Salado creek, nine miles from this of the last house. The two West Vircity, is completely demolished. The ginians are Blackburn B. Dovener and

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING.

Proceedings of Our National Lawmakers from Day to Day in Condensed Form -Resolutions and Bills.

When the senate convened on the 2d Senator Gallinger (N. H.) presented a memorial from the Union Veterans' union complaining about the government's pension policy and made the memorial the text for a speech in which he maintained that the criticisms were unjust. Senator Sewell (N. J.) secured the passage of bill to establish the Fredericksburg and adjacent national battlefields memorial park in Virginia. The army ap-propriation bill was then considered. The house at the conclusion of a stormy debate passed the Nicaragua canal bill by 225 to 25. All attempts to retain in the measure the language of the orig-inal bill for the fortification of the canal were balked.

The army appropriation bill was passed by the senate on the 3d, after a rather spirited debate, without division. A resolution requesting the civil service commission to supply information confirming violations of the civil service law in 1838 was adopted. The day closed with the passage of 127 private pension bills.The house passed the "free homes" bill which has been pending before congress for a number of years. The bill provides that the government shall issue patents to actual bona fide settlers on agricultural lands of Indian reservations opened to settlement.

The senate on the 4th, after a debate lasting only three hours, passed the army reorganization bill. In military circles the measure is regarded as one of the most important of the present ses-sion. The fortifications appropriation bill, carrying \$7,733,628, was also passed. After a short executive session an adjournment was taken to the 7th The house made fair progress with the sun-dry civil appropriation bill, completing 73 of the 132 pages of the bill. Mr. Parker (Md.) introduced a bill repealing the Chinese exclusion laws and making the general immigration laws applicable to hinese who shall prove themselves able to read the constitution of the United States in English or the Chinese lan-

The senate was not in session on the 5th The house passed the sundry civil buil It carries slightly more than \$61,-\$00,000. The senate amendments to the army appropriation bill were disagreed to and the bill was sent to conference. Senator Teller (Col.) strongly urged the senate on the 7th to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their contest with Great Britain. During the remainder of the ession the naval appropriation bill was considered, but the measure was not completed. Senator Chandler (N. H.) introduced a resolution making a resolution for seating or unseating a senator privileged over all other business The day was suspension day in the house and quite a number of bills were passed. The most important was the senate bill to amend the general pension laws so as to provide for aggregating disabilities under the act of 1890 without regard to service origin and to increase the net income a widow may have without destroying her right to a pension from \$96 to \$250. The measure is in accordance with the recommendations of the G. A. R. The bill to increase the appropriation for the national guard from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000 also was among those passed.

A Joke on Reed.

A good story is told in West Virginia involving two of the congress-

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have been erected in the city and during the last two or three years churches have been erected on an average of one a month, these being records that are not equaled elsewhere.

John Adams Lived Longest.

Look over the list of our presidents and see what a fine age each arrived at-excepting, of course, the two who were taken off by the hand of an assassin. Washington was 67, John Adams 90, Jefferson 83, Madison 85, Monroe 73, John Quincy Adams 80, Jackson 78, Van Buren 79, W. H. Harrison 68, Tyler 71, Polk 63, Taylor 65, Fillmore 74, Pierce 64, Buchanan 77, Johnson 66, Grant 63, Hayes 71 and Arthur 56, while Cleveland still lives at 63 and Harrison at 67.

Porto Rico's Birthday.

May 1, 1900, was a memorable day in the annals of Porto Rico. On that day United States civil authority was established in the island, and the first step taken in the work of political advancement for that locality. In 11/2 years which has passed since the stars and stripes were first raised over the island it has been governed by military power, but that regime ceases. The island's political existence as part of one of the great states of Christendom has begun.

Bringing Up a Baby City.

Forty-six years ago a man of 44 broke the ground and built the first house on the present site of the city of Minneapolis. To-day, at the age of 90, he is still alive, and likes to tell Center, asking the court to enjoin the flower parade in the afternoon, which how he has seen the frontier outpost grow to a city of 300,000 people. It took all of the first 30 years after for \$28,000 in payment for the land and visitors. Thousands of visitors Capt. Stevens built his cottage on the at Parsons condemned by John Sea- arrived during the night and the banks of the Mississippi, just below the Falls of St. Anthony, to accumplate the first 50,000 people. In the last 20 years that figure has been multiplied by six.

Planning a Big Celebration.

A celebration lasting several days will be given in Boston in honor of the 125th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. For the evening of June 19 an electrical carnival has been planned like that recently witnessed at mardi gras in New Orleans. There will be 16 floats, each equipped with 250 incandescent lights, except one with 500. The pageant will be called "The Christian Era." On Sunday, June 17, the anniversary of the battle, services will be held on the frigate Constitution.

VICTIM OF STARVATION.

Mrs. Hermina Meyer, of Philadelphia, Could Not Withstand a Fast of Thirty-five Days.

Philadelphia, May 8.-An investigation into the death recently of Mrs. Hermina Meyer, 50 years of age, has shown that she was a victim of stravation following her attempt at fasting treatment for rheumatism. Mrs. Meyer is said to have abstained absolutely from food for 35 days. For 25 days, Meyer says, his wife showed signs of improvement. Then she was seized with convulsive vomiting. On the thirty-fifth day she tasted food. From 150 pounds she was reduced to a mere skeleton. Three weeks following the breaking of the fast she died.

AGAINST PARSONS.

District Judge Hazen, of Topeka, Enjoins the State Auditor from Paying for New Asylum Site.

Topeka, Kan., May S .- Judge Hazen, of the Shawnee district court, has allowed the injunction in the Parsons asylum case and decided that the board of public works no longer exists. The suit was brought by Clay state auditor, George E. Cole, from issuing warrants on the state treasurer ton and Michael Heery, acting as the

board of public works, to be used for the new state insane asylum

MURDER IN GIBARA.

Senator Alberti, Whose Paper Had Criticised the Action of American Officials, Assassinated at a Theater.

Gibara, Cuba, May 8 .- Senator Alberti, editor of the Don Claridades, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown assassin at the theater last night. Alberti was an active politician and his paper recently has been criticising the action of the American officials, especially the election orders. Alberti has received threatenpaper.

damage will probably reach \$20,000.

FOR SOLDIERS' WIDOWS.

House and Senate Pass a Bill That Restores Their Rights to a Pension of \$250.

Washington, May 8 .- This was sus- do?" pension day in the house and quite a number of bills were passed. The Freer. most important was the senate bill to amend the general pension laws so as to provide for aggregating disabilities under the act of 1890 without crease the net income a widow may dwarfs-" have without destroying her right to a pension from \$96 to \$250. The purpose of the bill is to modify rulings of the pension office in accordance pumpkin." with the recommendations of the G. senting voice.

Warner's Remarkable Statement.

Springfield, O., May 8.-Gen. A. J. Warner, a silver leader and head of the Bimetallic union, is out in a remarkable interview published here. He says that he favors dropping out of the democratic platform the phrase 16 to 1, as it is a mere incidental and led the people astray from the main question in the financial issue, which is the restoration of the double standard, or bimetallism.

Admiral Dewey at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., May 8 .- Memphis yesterday surrendered unconditionally recital. "Now see here," he said, to Admiral Dewey. The climax of the day's festivities was a gorgeous passed through the principal streets and received the plaudits of citizens streets were crowded with strangers.

In the Toils of Uncle Sam.

Kansas City, Mo., May 8 .- S. A. Weltmer, president, and Joseph H. Kelly, secretary, of the American School of Magnetic Healing, of Ne- body's gotter speak in school, an' de into the United States district court leck piece."-Washington Star. here to answer a charge of using the mails for the purpose of fraud.

To Amalgamate Boer Sympathizors. Detroit, Mich, May 8 .- Sybrant Wossellus, of Grand Rapids, has engaged elephant. "My trunk's pretty fair." in endeavoring to amalgate societies urged the smaller pachyderm. of Bour sympathizers into a national organization. Said Mr. Wesselius: "I have no doubt that a national soing letters which he ridiculed in his ciety of Boer sympathizers will be anything more than a dress suit formed within six weaks."

Romeo Hoyt Freer. Both are small in stature and wonderfully alike in their general appearance. Together they went up to the ponderous Maine man to be introduced.

"Humph!" said Mr. Reed, "is that the best the Persimmon state can

"What do you mean?" asked Mr.

"Nothing," drawled the elephantine speaker. "I was only wondering at the uniformity of things down your way. I suppose the horses are all regard to service origin and to in- ponies and the persimmons all

"Well," interrupted Mr. Freer, "there is one thing in our favor, the persimmon has more taste than the

The laugh was on the speaker, and A. R. It was passed without a dis- he acknowledged it by cordially grasping the hands of the lilliputians and joining in the merriment.-Success.

His Offer.

A generous if not alluring offer was that made by an exasperated physician to the penurious father of an insane young man. The old man wished to secure his son's admission in 51b. paper packages, made ready for use in to pay for the necessary certificate. After hearing his plea of povertywhich the doctor knew to be falseand hearing him also tell of the many expenses to which he had been put by his ungrateful children, the physician waved his hand to end the sharply, "you just pay me for this one, and I'll give you a certificate for packages properly labeled. They should reject yourself whenever you wish to use it, all imitations. There is nothing "just as good." for nothing!"-Youth's Companion.

A Foreige Tongue.

"What on earth is de matter wid yoh talk?" asked Piccaninny Jim's mother.

"Dat talk what I was jes' now talkin'?" "Yassir,"

"Oh, dat aint sho-nuff talk! Ev'y-

vada, Mo., were arrested and brought taacher is learnin' me a negro dia-

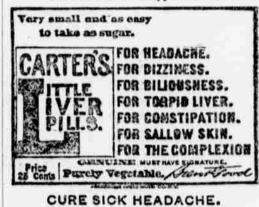
A Question of Size.

The elephants were comparing trunks at the zoo. "I could carry a house with mine," said the ex-circus "Trunk," trumpeted the excircus elephant. "You mu't got no trunk. That thing of yours don't amount to case."- Philadelphia North-American.



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