Insurgent Army Gets the Spanish Troops Into an Awkward Corner.

OPEN FIRE ON THEM FROM THE CLIFFS cabled to the Associated press on Monday,

Cubnus, However, According to the Official Story, Are Driven from the Field, After Two Hours' Fighting.

Ciego Montera, between Santa Clara and Cienfuegos, has been engaged with a force of insurgent cavalry said to number 2,000 men, under Carillo and Zaya, forming the escort of Maximo Gomez. After a two escort of Maximo Gomez. After a two hours conflict the insurgents retreated, title to a civil trial as being residents of Cuba technically as provided in the treaty leaving many wounded behind. Countrymen met by the troops assert that the insurgenta in retreating carried with them many dead a civil trial to the men captured on board and wounded on their horses. On the government side, one Heutenant and nineteen privates were wounded. The troops pursued the enemy and another engagement took place yesterday morning at Arroyo

Meagre details have been received of an attack made upon the famous Platere camp of the insurgents by Colonel Segura's colwhich was admittedly severe for the umn, which was admittedly severed to the spaniards. The efficial report, however, places the loss of the troops at only one lieutenant and four privates killed and one captin and twenty-seven privates wounded, while the reported loss of the insurgents was fifty-nine killed left on the field and a hundred wounded carried off.

COLONEL SEGURA'S MOVEMENTS. COLONEL SEGURA'S MOVEMENTS.

Colonel Segura left Jagunja at the head of his column on May 9 and encountered an insurgent band in ambush at Santa Cruz. These retreated after only a slight skirmish. Arrived at Seibabo, Colonel Segura perceived insurgent infantry going toward the noted Platero camp. The troops went in pursuit, proceeding cautiously, however, though only Platere camp. The troops went in pursuit, proceeding cautiously, however, though only slight resistance was offered to their advance. They want forward till they came opposite lofty hills, where the insurgents had built, a stronghold with intrenchments and earthworks. Here a bloody engagement occurred. The insurgente allowed the column to advance until they had entered a defile close under the heights, the cavalry and baggage train, however, being still in the rear. In a moment the heights blazed with a sudden fire of musketry and there was hurled down upon the heads of the troops a deadly shower of dynamite bombs and shells which exploded in the ranks of the Spaniards. This sudden onelaught was unexpected and threw the troops into a temporary panic. It looked as though the insurgents would sweep everything before them. The artillery was thrown into confusion and was helpless and useless, and was placed hers helpless and useless, and was placed hors du combat. The mules which were dragging the pieces shied at the noise and fire of the explesives, and fell into a ditch. The artillerymen had to lift two of the cannon out of the dich and into position by main strength before they became available for service at all. They were trained on the rocks and loaled with shell. There was no enemy visible to fire upon, the only sign of them being a heavy smoke cloud, which hung over the rocks and showed where their terrible onslaught had come from. The varguard of the column had also to face an attack from a line of the enemy perched in entrenchments on the steep hills which faced them, and, to add to the damage and confusion, an attack was very soon opened upon the left flank of the troops. The first company of the Seamore battalion and the were intrusted with the task of repelling the flank attack. The engagement thus suddenly opened began at 11 o'clock and continued until 1 o'clock. The official report announces that at the end of that

above stated. Captain General Weyler has congratulated General Segura and Colonel Frances upon their activity in operating against the in surgents and has recommended them to the

time the Spaniards were in sole possession

the field, the losses incurred being as

Colonel Bubia while reconnoitering in the district of Matanzae, not far from Cienfueros captured two insurgent outposts and, contin uing his advance, eventually came upon and attacked an insurgent camp. After a hard fight the insurgents who were led by Aulet were compelled to retreat and the troops captured the camp. The insurgents left behind them eight men killed, an insurgent flag and a quantity of arms. The troop also captured two prisoners. On the side of the troops five men were wounded.

General Prats has overtaken and dispersed the insurgents under Edourdo Garcia at Guasama this province. The insurgents Guasama this province. The insurgents left three killed on the field and the troops captured one prisoner.

A captain of guerrillas belonging to Raba dana in the province of Matanzas has had skirmish with an insurgent force under Carenas. Three of the enemy were killed. While the guerrilla forces of the column of Spanish troops commanded by General Castellano were reconneitering at Pales Umevado, province of Puerto Principe, they came across an insurgent force. In the fight which followed eleven of the Cubane were killed, among them being two lieutenants belonging to the insurgent band commanded by Rabi.

WILL HOLD CHINA RESPONSIBLE.

Great Britain Will Allow Russin No. Undue Advantage.

LONDON, May 14.-Answering a question on the subject in the House of Commons today the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, said the government had no information confirming the report that Russia was occupying the foreshore at Che Foo. He added that, according to the British minister at Peking, a concession had been granted to a Russian firm by the terms of which the British riparian owners consider their rights in-fringed. China, Mr. Curzon continued, had en warned that she must not include in the concession property belonging British subjects, unless with the consent of the owners. In conclusion Mr. Curzon stated that the Taung-Li-Yamen had been informed that it would be held responsible for all injury to the British interests.

Archbishop Walsh Will Not Sign. TORONTO, Ont., May 14.—The mandament

which the Roman Catholic hierarchy Quebec is about to issue to the Catholic electors concerning the Manitoba school question will not be signed nor recognized by Archbishop Walsh of Toronto, who was asked to endorse the document. The archbishop emphatically refuses to affix his name to the mandament, urging as a reason that

Earthquakes in Ecuador

NEW YORK, May 14 .- A dispatch from Panama, Colombia, says: Advices from Guayaquil, Ecuador, are to the effect that great damage was dotte in Quito and the interior towns of the republic by the recent earthquakes, which destroyed the city of Puerto Viejo. Babahoyo and Ambato were great sufferers by the selsmic disturbances and the loss of life was very great.

Brotherhood convention took place. The building was crowded with delegates and visitors. After an invocation by Grand Chippian George R. Dority, Mr. W. D. Prentor chairman of the local committee on arrangements, delivered an address of welcome.

Armenians Arrested and Tortured. LONDON, May 15 .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says: The Constantinople correspondent of the Vessische Zeitung reports that the suitan's fears of assessination have led to wholesale arrests of Armenians, who are barbarously tortured

Spaniards Kick on Explosive Bullets MADRID, May 14 -- It is stated that the patch from Cape Town which reports it is Spanish government has addressed a note announced from Umtall that the Portuguese to the powers on the subject of the alleged use of explosive bullets contrary to interna-tional usages of warfare, which it is claimed the Charles obtain a sail in the United State of the Supporting the Charles of the Mata-

ATTACKED FROM ALL SIDES MORE TO BE COURT-MARTIALED. SHIP SLIPS AWAY FOR CUBA American Citizens to Be Tried for

HAVANA, May 14.—The United States has intervened in behalf of two more of the men from the schooner Competitor. The men's names are Charles Burnett and William Leavitt. As they were brought here from Babla Hondo. having been captured in Pinar del Rio after they landed. They are citizens of the United States, and so notified Consul General Wileral that they were unarmed when cap-

Consul General Williams has, in consequence, presented their claim, as regularly HAVANA, May 14.—Colonel Segura, at the head of a column of Spanish troops at tried by the ordinary civil court, and not by gaurantee. It was on the ground of non-residence that the authorities at first denied the Competitor. In view of these facts it is not expected that any difficulty will be made about according Burnett and Leavitt a civil

Lieutenant Colonel Zuebia has captured a prefect of Santo Domingo, named Santiago Nunez, who is supposed to have been entrusted with an important mission by the

nsurgents. The central plantations of Teresa and Salvador, in the Sagua district, are each grinding daily 1,000 tons of sugar cane.

Civil Justice Romule Villa Hermosa has been selected to hear the case of Toreta Capero, said to be an insurgent leader and an American citizen, who was captured on board the Spanish ship Gloria in January lest, while on his way from Clenfuegos, province of Santa Clara, to Batabano, this province, with important communications from the insurgents in Santa Clara to Gomez and Maceo.

The gun boat Diego Valasquez has captured some empty boats in addition to one captured after the crew had succeeded in escaping to shore. These boats are balleved to have been abandoned by an expedition

which landed and Jained the insurgents.

The supreme court of war and marile on the case of Lieutenant Callego commander of the case of Lieutenant Callego commander of the gunboat Dos de Mayo, which was cap-tured by the insurgents at the bay of Asan-adero, near Santiago de Cuba, has at last revoked the decision of the court-martial adopted at Havana on October 29 and in ad-dition have sentenced all the members of the court-martial who voted for Gallego's ac-quittal to one month's arrest. This sentence is also extended to the authorities and to the military chief ad interim for the district. is also extended to the authorities and to the military chief ad interim for the district. The Dos de Mayo was in Asinerodo bay in October last and sent a boat's crew ashore to go inland for water. These men were captured by the insurgents who notified Lientenant Gallejo that if he did not surrender the Dos de Mayo the captives would be shot. Lieutenant Gallejo thereupon turned captives the insurgents the stress and 1000 over to the niaurgents the arms and 1,000 rounds of ammunition in his possession. He and his crew were allawed to return to San-

court-martial which tried him voted four to three for his acquittal.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 14.—Advices from Havana state that in the recent action between Macco and General Incian at Caracarajas, Pinar del Rio, 400 Spanlards were killed, while the Cubana lost seventeen. Sicarras, the famous Cuban leader, was killed in this battle.

PLEAS FOR OWEN MULTON.

PLEAS FOR OWEN MILTON. KANSAS CITY, May 14.—Efforts are being made by the friends of Owen Milton, now under sentence of death as a Cuban filibuster, to interest the State department in his behalf. Milton's parents live on a farm near Aurora, Ark., and it is not believed they have as yet been acquainted with his position. The boy's uncle, G. B. Jones of Law-rence, Kan., has sent to the State depart-ment all the facts in his possession, pointing it that the young man was in Cuba simply s a newspaper correspondent, having bee ent there by the Times-Union of Key West. his nephew's rights as a noncombatant.

CHAMBERLAIN IS CONCILIATORY

Repudintes Any Sympathy for Rhodes

or the Chartered Company LONDON, May 14 .- A Capetown dispatch the Times gives the text of a long dispatch from Colenial Secretary Chamberlain Governor Sir Hercules Robinson, which s in reply to President Kruger's complaint addressed to oGvernor Robinson at the attitude of the British government toward Cecil Rhodes and the Chartered South Africa empany. Mr. Chamberlain deprecates basty and immature judgment, founded on abbreviated reports of pallamentary debate. He repudiates, on behalf of the government, any sympathy with Rhodes, or with others who may be proved to have been connected with the Jameson raid. He repeats his promise of a searching parliamentary inquiry, which shall include in its scope the whole of the administration of Rhodesia. Until then, he says, the government cannot be expected to pronounce a decision upon the chattered company's future. The colonial secretary also expresses confidence that President Kruger's elemency to the reform prisoners will not be influenced by the tresponsible utterances of unknown persons, who have defended the raid, in deciding what is right to be done in the general interest of South Africa with the Pretoria prisoners. In con-clusion, Mr. Chamberlain tenders his sineere sympathy with Presiden: Kruger on

MEXICO REFORMS HER TARIFFS

Obstacles to Free Movement of Trade in the Republic Removed. CITY OF MEXICO, May 14,-Finance Minister Limantour announces that the new system of taxation which will operate in federal districts from July replaces the other system of taxation of articles entering for consumption. A consumption tax of 5 per cent on foreign goods will hereafter be collected at the ports of entry. Direct tixes will be imposed on certain articles now paying at the city gates, and factories using articles not taxed at entry in the city will pay a higher license tax, while articles used by the poorer classes will, as a rule, be exempted from any form of taxation. A slight in-crease in taxation on bills of lading is made, but as railways will be most benefited by the reformed system of taxation, which will do away with the cumbersome system inherited from the Spaniards, they will not find it burdensome. The interstate and intermunicipal taxes are abolished from July throughout the republic, and states and cities are now devising new modes of obtaining a revenue. The reform is the most important one in the fiscal matters for half a century and removes at one stroke obstacles to the free movement of trade through-

Engineers' Convention at Ottawa OTTAWA, Ont., May 14.-This afternoon in the opera house the formal opening of the Brotherhood convention took place. The building was crowded with delegates and ments, delivered an address of welcome. Then came Mayor Borthwick, with the civic address of welcome. Grand Chief Arthur spoke on the objects and aims of the brotherhood. J. G. Riley, United States consul; Charles Tupper, premier; Sir Mackenzie Bow-ell, Hon. E. H. Bronson of the Ontario government, Rev. Father Whelan and Rev. T. H. Hermidge also spoke.

LONDON, May 14.-The Times has a dis-

Schooner Filled With Munitions of War Sails from Key West.

ELUDES THE REVENUE CUTTER FORWARD

Expedition Commanded by A. F. Gonzales, a Naturalized Citizen of the United States, Numbers Eighty-Five.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 14 .- The schooner Gladiator eluded the vigilance of the United States revenue cutter at Fort Meyers, this state, and has sailed for Cuba with arms and nen. There are on board 1,300 rifles, 1,400 machetes, 250,000 rounds of cartridges, a quantity of dynamite and four rapid-firing guns. It is understood that among the eighty-five men on board are several Americans, and that the leader of the expedition, A. F. Gonzales, is a naturalized American. The Americans supposed to be on board are: W. R. Washburn, an inventor; L. C. Stewart, a nilitary engineer; G. R. Jones, an expert gunner, and two others who are ekilled in the manufacture of gunpowder,

CHICAGO, May 14 .- A special from For Myers, Fla., says: After being watched for several days by the United States revenue cutter Forward, the schooner Gladiator elipped away from this place last night with arms and men for Cuba. The revenue cutter eft Monday, her commander having con-cluded that the Gladiator would be put to no ill use. As soon as the cutter left the fill-busters completed their preparations and last night the Gladiator sailed. The schooner carries a large cargo of munitions. It is the same number of machetes and revolvers 50,000 rounds of cartridges and a quantity of dynamits. She also carries four rapid-firing Washburn guns. When the schooner firing Washburn guns. When the schooner left here there were forty men on board and about forty more will be taken from one of the Florida keys. A. F. Gonzales, a native all crops. Fruit prospects are good. of Cuba, but a naturalized American citizen, commands the expedition. There are several native Americans en board.

War Correspondents in Quarantine. NEW YORK, May 14.-The Ward line steamer Seguerance, Captain Hoffman, arrived today from Mexico and Havans, bringing fifty-three cabin passengers. Eighteen passengers were unable to produce certificates of acclimatization from Dr. Burgess, United States medical inspector at Havana, and they were transferred to Hoffman Island, where they will be detained until tomorrow afternoon. Among the detained passengers were Messrs. Creelman, Lawrence and Biddle, Cuban war correspondents for New York City papers, who were ordered to leave Havana by General Weyler. These correspondents were most anxious to preced with the steamer to the city, but the health officers would not allow them to go. They were sent to Hoffman island in the lower tiage de Cuba with the gunboat. The were sent to Hoffman island in the lower court-martial which tried him voted four to bay. They will be released about 4 p. m.

> Cattle Restrictions in South Africa. LONDON, May 15 .- A Preteria dispatch to the Times dwells upon the serious spread of the Rinderpest in South Africa. An outbreak of the disease at Harrismith in the Orange Free state has led the government to proclaim a prohibition of the entry of cat-tic in the Natal, while the Transvaal has forbidden the removal of any cattle for a

News is Not Yet Confirmed. LONDON, May 14 .- The secretary for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has not of Bloomington, medical director; A. P. received any news tending to confirm the report circulated in Berlin and in this city that the rentences of the Johannezburg reformers have been commuted.

Stover of Pana, chaplain, and George W. Smith of Irving Park, T. W. Cole of Rockford, O. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. P. Stover of Pana, chaplain, and George W. Smith of Irving Park, T. W. Cole of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker of Rockford, Co. F. Avery of Pontiac, A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln William Parker

Repulsed the Matabeles LONDON, May 14 .- A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Buluwayo says that Captain Napler's column on Tuesday last, while on its way to excort Coell Rhodes' column, nad a skirmish with and repulsed the Matabele tribezmen.

steamer Woolwich Pulled Off by Tugs JEDDAH, Arabia, May 14.-The British steamer Woolwich, Captain Raeburn, from New York for this port, which went ashore on Shab-el-Kebir reefs, has been pulled off by tugs. The steamer has a slight leak in her fore tank.

BANK ROBBERS MAKE A RICH HAUL.

Gag the Cashler and Get Away With Eleven Thousand Dollars. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14 .- A daring bank robbery was perpetrated at noon today. at Buffalo, thirteen miles east of this city. The cashier was bound and gagged and \$11,000 carried off by the robbers. The bank of Buffalo le owned by ex-Senator A. This noon two masked men entered the bank just as Carl Kloppenberg, the cashier, was locking up the safe preparatory to going to his dinner. Klappenberg was the only person in the bank at the time.

The robbers seized him from behind, bound and gagged him and then took all the money in the bank, amounting to \$11,000. William P Dawson who entered the bank ome time later saw Kloppenberg lying on the floor bound and released him. Kloppen-berg could give but a meager description of the robbers. It is he robbers. It is thought they are experts to the business. The country has been coured by mounted men, without success. A unique feature of the robbery was that the two men rode quietly into town on bicyles and made their escape on their wheels without difficulty. This radical departure from the timehonored custom or riding pawing streds and shooting big pistols non-plussed the citizens of the town and went far toward making the escape effectual. MORTON CADETS DRILLED WELL

Contest for the Galveston Cup Between Only Two Teams. SAVANNAH, Ga., May 14 .- This has been the biggest day of the interstate military drill. The contest for the Galveston cup and the prize of \$2,400 in cash began this morning. There were only two entries, the Morton cadets of Washington and the Oglethorpe infantry of Augusta. The Morton cadats put up one of the finest drills ever witnessed. Ogiethorpe's gave a splendid exhibition of tactics and received high encomiums on the manner in which they executed the program. This afternoon there was a big military parade in the streets and a dress parade in the parade grounds.

Tomorrow the cavalry contests occur. To-morrow afternoon the judges will announce the winners of the zounce college contest, cadet drill and interstate prize drill. The Aurora Zouaves and the Morton cadets are believed to be sure winners, and it is thought the citadel of Charleston will win \$300, the first prize in the college cadet contest.

Confess to Setting Fifty Fires, CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May H.-W. Daly, aged 20 years, and Alfred W. Resd, aged 18, both of this place, were arrested aged is, both of this place, were arrested tenight and confessed to the fire marshal of setting fifty fire during the past six months, entailing a loss of \$2,50,000. There has been a reign of terror over firebugs work in Biston, Somerville, Cambridge and Wa'tham for months past, and detailed confessions on thirty-nine fires are given.

Oregon Bents the World's Record. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 14. On it official trial trip today the battleship Ore gon made a world-breaking record of 15.79 knots an hour, getting a bonus of \$175, 600. The machinery ran smoothly from start to finish, and there was not the slight-est accident.

Would Not Withstand a Reduction. SALEM, N. J., May 14.—About 100 cmployes of the Salem Knitting works, which are owned by John P. Sheppard, went on a strike on account of a reduction in wages.

Western Wisconsin Hard Hit by Rag-

OMAHA, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1896.

ing Elements.
ST. PAUL, May 14.—Early this morning reports indicate that perhaps \$100,000 worth Result of the Newport Trial Meets with of property has been destroyed in western Wisconsin by a great storm which raged there all afternoon and night. There were cloudbursts at Colfax and Bloomer and great damage done. At this hour it is still raining in torrents and Bloomer is shut off from all communication. Many buildings were

undermined there. At least twenty bridges are reported washed out in western Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Central train from St. Paul, due to reach Chicago this morning, is tied up at Colfax, bridges being torn down on both sides of it. There are also several washouts and a couple of landsides.

A fulle esst of the passenger train a freight train is caught between two washouts and can move neither way. A construction train is at work at Colfax, but the rain is failing so fast that it is making no progress whatever. Nothing can be done to the culverts and bridges until the weather

Early in the evening an attempt was made clairs in the evening an attempt was made to run a special train to Colfax from Eau Claire, but it could not get through. Miles of track are under water. Reports from points south of Chippewa Falls say the storm was the worst ever known and that the small streams are swollen to raging rivers. No definite information as to the extent of the loss has as yet been secured. Nearly two inches of rain fell in St. Paul.

Much Moisture in Minnesota. KENYON, Minn., May 14.—(Special.)— There was a very heavy rain in this section last night. An unusual amount of rain has fallen during the spring here, which was much needed on account of the light snow during the past winter in this locality. Farmers are pushing their spring work rapidly. Small grain is all in and mostly up. The flax is looking fine. At present nearly all are extremely busy preparing and plant-ing their corn ground.

Rain in Missouri. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)-The storm that has visited

GIRLS IMPRISONED BY FLAMES

Gasoline Stove in a Tailor Shop Explodes and a Pante Ensues. ST. LOUIS, May 14.—For half an hour between 12 and 1 o'clock today thirteen frantic people, mostly girls, were imprisoned in two rooms on the fourth floor of a burning build-

ing at 622 Locust street. The two front rooms on this floor are occupled as tailor shops by B. N. Bannoff & Co, and Siegelbaum Bros. A gasoline stove used for heating irons exploded and filled the narrow hallway with flames. In the rooms thus shut off from the steirway by the flames were the seamstresses and others. As the smoke came pouring into the room the wildest excitement seized the girls. They rushed for the stairs, but smoke and flames what them off. Panic stricken they can back into the room and would have dashed them-selves out of the windows, forty feet above the ground, had they not been restrained by the men present. Several of them swooned from fright, while others were nearly crazed by excitement. The fire department soon ar-rived, however, and the flames were speedily subdued. All the pentup people were rescued without bodily harm to them.

ILLINOIS G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT Review of the Work of the Annual Session Just Closed. CAIRO, Ill., May 14.-The Illinois encamp ment of the Grand Army of the Republic closed today with the election of John Little

Smith of Irving Park, T. W. Cole of Rockwalader of Lincoln, William Parker of Rock alls, as the council of administration. The ollowing are among the resolutions adopted Endorsing the bill in congress to establish a military park at Vicksburg; to memorialize congress to give soldiers of the late war the same service pension as given soldiers of Indian and Mexican wars; that Cuba should be free and independent, and congress should ow recognize the belligerency of the revolutionists; that none but veterans of the late war should be appointed medical pension examiners; that President Ellot of Harvard university should be denounced and deposed

and publications. Congregational Ministers Meet.

because of his unpatriotic and unamerican

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., May 14 .- (Special.) The Black Hills society of Congregational ministers and churches concluded today a very interesting two days' gession. The following delegates were in attendance: Rev. George Scott, Lead City; Rev. A. S. McConnell, Deadwood; Rev. J. W. Harron, Rapid City; Rev. J. A. Baker, Keystone; Rev. T. Thirleway, Buffalo Gap; Rev. H. V. Rominger, and Rev. A. A. Brown, Hot Springs; minger, and Rev. A. A. Brown, Hot Springs, Rev. J. H. Kevan, Custer; A. B. Shore, Key-atono; R. W. McHorz, Custer; Mrs. J. B. Gossage, Rapid City; N. C. Wood and J. E. Stewart, Buffalo Gap; John Eastman and E. H. Mosbier, W. G. Flat.

Will Entertain Odd Fellows

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., May 14 .- (Special.) -Elaborate preparations are being made by the local orders of Odd Fellows and Rebekahe for the entertainment of the grand odge of Odd Fellows, which commences here Monday. The excursionists from the castern part of the state will leave Sloux City by special train at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, arriving here in the evening of the same day. It is expected that fully 500 people will take advantage of the low rate and visit Hot Springs on this occasion.

Whipped on Their Bare Backs. SOUTH M'ALLISTER, I. T., May 14. Austin Pusley, a negro, received 100 lashes and John Prola, an intermarried white citizen, thirty-nine lashes on their bare backs near this place yesterday. Pusley was charged with larceny and Prola with selling coal contraty to law. The lashes were laid on by the Chectaw sheriff, who applied the dekery switches with such vigor dood spurted in streams. In order to add

prisoners' agony, salt water was used o wash the wounds. Crime of a Jectops Husband. HOPKINS, Mo., May 14.—Charley Ulmer ast night shot and killed Leslie Sutter and fatally wounded his brother-in-law. Baily Davis. The trouble was the result of lealousy on the part of Ulmer, whose wife Davis.

was attempting to secure a divorce. Rev. Albert Dinz Settles in Atlanta. ATLANTA, Ga., May 14 .- Rev. A. J. Diaz. the Baptist missionary recently expelled from Cuba, has come to Atlanta to live, and last night connected himself with the Second Haptist church of this city.

At Genoa-Arrived-Ems, from New York. Salled-Fulda, from New York. At Bremen-Arrived-Aachen, from New York: Spree, from New York, via Southamp-ton; Willehad, from Baltimore. At Plymouth Arrived Columbia, from New York, for Hamburg. At London-Arrived-Massachusetts, from lew York, Sailed-Mobile, for New York, At Liverpo I-Arrived-Pennland, from

At New York—Afrived—California, from Hamburg, Sailed—Edam, for Amsterdam; Normannia, for Hamburg, At Rotterdam-Sailed-Veendam, for New

At Queenstown-Sail d-Br tunnic, for New

GREAT DAMAGE BY THE STORM. SCOTT JACKSON CONVICTED

At 12:05 the jury returned to the court oom with a verdict. Amid a deathlike stillcess the foreman handed the verdict to the clerk, who read as follows: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Scott Jackson, guilty of murder in the first degree and fix his penalty at death "

The judge had previously announced that no demonstration of approval or disapproval by spectators would be permitted. Deputies were placed throughout the room with instructions to bring before the court any person disobeying this instruction, to be punished for contempt. Consequently the verdict was heard with silence, but imme distely upon the adjournment of court the spectators rushed to the jurors and shook their hands heartily. They also shook each other by the hand, showing a hearty approval

of the verdict found by the jury.

Jackson himself received his doom with no manifestation of emotion except an ashen piling of the face. None of his relatives vere present.

The aged father of Pearl Bryan and her

brother, Fred Bryan, were present when The usual motion for a new trial was made and then Jackson was taken away to jail. He had been surrounded by a half-dozen or more officers when the jury came in and went out under their protection, although there was no demonstration to indicate a necessity for such care.

The general impression is that the verdict

o right. In anticipation of trouble in the event of isagreement or acquittal the commonwealth had arranged for a special train to transfer Walling as well as Jackson to the state penitentiary at Frankfort. This train was in waiting until noon and no one knew anything of it except the officers and the rail-

In a long interview Jackson admits his surprise over the verdict and claims that he had proved an allbi. He still maintains his ot suppress his dispondency.
Walling has also been interviewed since

the verdict and expressed his satisfaction. He still maintains that Scott Jackson killed the girl and in his interview repeatedly stated that Jackson deserves hanging.

STORY OF THE TRIAL. On Monday, January 27, Pearl Bryan arrived in Cincinnati to put herself in the hands of her betrayer, Scott Jackson, at his request, to be relieved, as she was led by him to hope, from shame to herself and her family. After being with him Tucsday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, she was found murdered, beheaded, and with her head gone, never yet found. Ten days la er Scott Jackson, with Alonzo M. Walling as a necessary according was serested and charged sn accomplice, was arrested and charged with her murder. The tell tale choe and some bloody garments pointed out the identity of the victim. A scar on one hand, a peculiar formation of the toes of one foot. established the identity of Pearl Bryan ucky, grand jury indicted both Jackson and Walling jointly for the murder. Extradi-tion papers were procured in Kentucky and granted in Ohio. Their extradition was redeted to the utmost, but was finally secured, on March 17, when they were taken n Newport, Ky. After one continuance, the rial began on April 20. One hundred and inety-six witnesses were examined. testimony closed on Saturday last. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were consumed by counsel in arguments. This, Thursday morning, at 9:40, the case was given to the jury. At 12:95 this noon the

jury filed in and read the verdict, "Murder: penalty, death." The eat alone, not a friend near him, his eyes ransfixed, but lusterless, his face ashen bale, utterly motionless, except for the witching of the muscles of his cheeks. of ernoon since the verdict he has exhibited no sign of motion in fail. He still hopes for a new trial on error by order of the court of appeals, or for executive elemency, The verdict gives universal satisfaction in Bivan, and his two sons, were present when the verdict was announced. Scott Jackson's mother, his sister and her husband, Prof. Post, were in Greencastle, having gone last

A change of venue has been decided upo n the case of Alonzo Walling, whose trial s set for next Tuesday. It must be in an adjoining county. As Kenton county, with Covington as the county seat, and Pendle-ton county, whose shire is Falmouth, are the only counties adjoining Campbell, the Falmouth, the more remote town from the

GREEN CASTLE, Ind., May 14.—Scott Jackson's mother, Prof. and Mrs. Post and other relatives arrived here last night after the close of the trial at Newport, Ky. They received a telegram today at noon that Scott was convicted and centenced to be hanged Mrs. Jackson, the mother of the condemned man, is prestrated and every one here sym-pathizes with her, although there is general rejoicing at the home of the Bryan's over the verdict. Later it was learned that Judge Helm would hear arguments at Newport Saturday, May 23, on motions for a new trial, when it is expected that the Bryans and their friends will again go to Newport.

Fined Under the Interstate Law. formerly president of the Indian Rice Mill ing company, who pleaded guilty severa ing company, who pleaded guilty several days ago on four counts to violating the interstate commerce laws, was sentenced to-day by Judge Phillips to pay a fine of \$550 on the second count only. The first count was for conspiracy and the others for reporting false weights. The penalties on the other counts will be fixed at the November term of court. Mr. Judd was recently indicted by the federal grand jury and was brought here from Texas to undergo trial.

Indiana G. A. R. Elects Officers. SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 14. - South Bene still in the hands of the veterans of In liana. A number of regimental reunion were held here and the principal feature was the executive reunion of the department in Oliver opera house. The reports were read and other regular business transacted. H. M. Caylor of Noblesville was relected department commander by acclamation. Elmer Crockett of South Bend was chosen senior vice commander. hosen senior vice commander.

Women's Missionary Society at Eric of the Women's Missionary society of the Inited Presbyterian church closed tonight Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Denver; first vice president, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Eric; second vice president, Mrs. T. H. McMichael, Cleveland; secretary, Mrs. M. W. Porter, Hoston; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Sloan, Pittsburg. Indian-a., la., was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting.

School Vaccination Case Withdrawn of the state ex-rel John Schlorf against the school board of the city of Milwaukee has Come to an end. The plaintiff has given up the fight and the case has been withdrawn in the supreme court without costs to either party. This was the case involving the right of the school board to enforce the rule requiring that pupils should be vaccinated before they are admitted to the public schools. Evident Bent of Ambilean Conven-tion of Wyon Foreshindowed. SHERIDAN, Wyo 7 y 14.—(Special Tel-

Result of the Newport Trial Meets with Popular Approval.

JURY BRINGS IN A VERDICT OF MURDER

Man Accused of Killing Pearl Bryan Hears the Announcement of His Doom Without the Tremor of a Muscle.

NEWPORT, May 14.—The Scott Jackson case went to the jury at 10 o'clock this morning. Before retiring the judge's type-written instructions, bloody clothes, letters and other articles that were shown in evidence were placed in their hands.

At 12:05 the jury returned to the court from with a verille.

SHERIDAN, Wyc 1 y 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Wyo republican state convention assembled at the Cody opera ho 1 3 o'clock p. m. The building had been 1 3 o'clock p. m. The building had bee selections, first of which was entitled, "Wyoming Will Be in Line." Committees on credentials, order of business and permanent organization were appointed, and soon reported. Their reports were adopted. Judge M. B. Complin of Newcastle, a free silver man, was chosen pe manent chair-man, and DeFores: Richards, Frank Foote and T. F. Burk vice presidents. M. C. Bar-row, editor of Bill Barlow's Budget, of Douglas, was made permanent sectetary, and Fred Bond assistant secretary, and the vention adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to vention adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, when the election of delegates and alternates will be taken up. The conven-tion appears to be unanimously in favor of Major William McKinley, but whether or not the delegation will be instructed for him is not yet known. The selection of Judge Complin as chairman, and the complexion of the resolutions committee, war-rant the statement that the convention

LINE COUNTY DEMOCRATS DIVIDED.

will endorse free silver.

Two Delegations to the State Conven-tion Selected.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 14.—(Special Felegram.)-Linn county democrats had a gates. red hot time at their county convention at Marion today, the convention splitting up and selecting two delegations to the state convention. Soon after organization it was discovered that the free sliver delegates outnumbered the sound money men, 32 to 22. No trouble occurred, however, until the time came for the selecting of delegates. It was then proposed that two delegates-at-large be selected. The free silver men easily elected their delegates. It was then pro-posed that the remaining delegates be se-lected as follows: Eight from Cedar Rapids and four from each of the other supervisor districts. The free silver men voted down the proposition that the districts hold caubeen the custom, and named a committee of Innocence and says that Walling killed Pear! three, two from the north part of the county Bryan. The prisoner is greatly depressed and a populist from Cedar Rapids, to name over the verdict and in his interview could the delegates. The gold delegates then withdrew, taking with them W. C. Mullin, the county chairman, together with C. J. Haas, the secretary of the convention. They reor-ganized and relected delegates to the state convention, and adopted a resolution declaring for sound money. They also appointed a committee of five to prepare papers of contest to present to the committee on credentials at Dubuque. The free silver people named delegates after the withdrawal of the sound money men, and adopted resolu-tions declaring for free silver. Both factions are claiming the victory. There is not a federal officeholder on the sound money delegation.

> COLORED REPUBLICANS CONVENE. Principal Speaker Payors Any of the

Candidates Except Mckinley. NEW YORK, May 14 .- A convention of colored republicans, delegates from nine states of the southwest, was held here tolay. There were forty-three delegates preent. It was announced that the convention was called to devise means to prevent the so-called lilywhites of the south from crowd ing out of the St. Louis convention the col-ored delegates in districts where the colored republicans were in the majority. convention passed a number of resolutions among them one petitioning the negroes of the south to unite against the lilywhites of the south. The convention declared the lilywhites to be made up of "plebes" and dis-satisfied office-seekers of the democratic party. National Delegate G. W. Edwards of Virginia made the principal speech. He said the republican party should come back to first principles-human rights. The colored man was first to spill his blood in the late rebellion. The speaker continued: "The negro saved the union, he saved the republiby the nomination of such a man as Reed. Allison, Morton, Quay or Cullom. The country does not want any Hayes in the white ourse. It would have been better for Tilden to have been scated than for the rights of the negro to have been surrendered by

Magnus B. Robinson, editor of the Leader, made a strong speech in favor of the colored delegates at the national convention. The meeting was in secret and those present are reticent concerning all that transpired.

SOUND MONEY AND PROTECTION

West Virginia Delegates to St. Loui Are Instructed for McKinley. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 14.-At 'clock today Temporary Chairman Davie called the republican state convention to order. Hon. P. W. Morris of Ritchie county was elected permanent chairman, and P. H. Waters of Kanawha county was chosen secfetary, with S uart F. Reed of Clarksburg as assistant, flon, W. H. Morris, in his speech, predicted the election of McKinley November, and named S. B. Elkins as the man for p esident in 1900. He expressed himself as confident that West Virginia will give the republicans a majority of 30,000 this year. Sectetary Waters, in his remarks, paid a glowing tribute to McKinley. Elkins and Goff. The committee on resolu-tions in its report made a demand for a return to protection, denounced the issue of bonds by the government, demanded sound money, and that American labor be protected by the enforcement of the immigration laws. The convention expressed its sympathy for the Cubans, and advised that they be recognized as belligerents. J. E. Dana of Charles ton, A. B. White of Tyler county, F. M Reynolds of Mineral county, and O. W Hardman of Tyler county were elected dele gates-at-large to St. Louis. All are for Mc-Kinley, and were instructed by resolution for him.

Republicans of North Carolina. RALEIGH, N. C., May 14 .- The most en husiastic republican convention held in North Carolina in many years met in Metro politan hall today. The convention was called to order by Chairman Holton. A caned to order by Charman Holton. A credentials committee was appointed, and the convention took a recess. With one exception, the credentials committee is composed of "Bockery men," and this, in view of the great number of contests, his friends insures his nomination for governor. A full ticket will not be nominated, but a skeleton ticket, consisting of governor, auditor, attorney general and justice of the supreme court, will be named, in accordance with the propositions made by the repub-licans to the populists at the recent fusion conference in Raleigh.

Tenth District Favors Silver. JEFFERSON, Ia., May 14.—(Special Teleram.)-State Committeeman McCarthy of this city concedes that the Tenth district will be for free silver, but does not think the state convention will so instruct.

Fenth Congressional Convention Date FORT DODGE, Ia., May 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican committee for the

FOR FREE ST AND MIKINLEY. PLEDGED TO FOLLOW TELLER

Colorado Delegation Placed Under the Senator's Direct Charge.

PLATFORM DECLARES FOR FREE SILVER

Pueblo Convention Ignores Welcott and Insists that the Financial Issue Must Take Precedence Over Everything Else,

PUEBLO, Colo., May 14.-Senator Teller was tonight made by unanimous voice of the state convention leader of the delegation and the arbiter of Colorado's course at the St. Louis convention. No other instructions were issued to the delegates. Senator Wolcott's name was not mentioned, and his telegram declining to be a delegate let his supporters out of an awkward position and had much to do with the decidedly tedious nature of the convention. No mention of a bolt is made nor was one suggested in any W81

Soon after 2 o'clock Chairman Howbert of the state committee called the nearly 800 delegates to order and the state convention was formally opened. After the reading of the call the following communica-

tion was read from Senator Wolcott:

"NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.—Hon, J. F. Sanders, Pueblo, Colo.: I am very grateful to all my good friends in Colorado for their unsolicited desire to send me to the national convention, and for their kindness to me in the past. I understand there is opposition to electing me as a delegate. I am too good a republican to wish to create any division a republican to wish to create any division in my party in Colorado, and am too much concerned for the success of bimetallism and the great principles of the republican party to do so under any circumstances. I therefore decline to permit my name to be congates. E. O. WOLCOTT."

PLEADS FOR BIMETALLISM. Dr. John T. Gross of Trinidad was unani-mously chosen temporary chairman on the suggestion of A. M. Stevenson of Denver, lelegate to St. Louis from the First congressional district. In taking the chair he arraigned the democratic party for its incapacity, he appealed to the convention to be firm for bimetallism and protection and to remain with the many of the land and not the few. In conclusion he said—and the sentiment was cacered to the echo—"Let us send delegates to St. Louis who believe that bimetallicm stands head and shoulders above every other issue in the coming campaign and by all means let us send Henry M. Teller at the head of the delegation.'

Frank D. Smith of Arapahoe county was chosen temporary secretary. A credentials committee of one delegate from each county was chosen. There were contests

in Arapahoe and Klowa counties.

A recess was taken to 4 p. m. and then extended to 7:20 p. m.

At 7:30 the credentials committee was still considering the Arapahoe county contest and it was not until 8:15 that the convention was called to order. It was then decided to select committees on rules, order of business and resolutions, regardless of the credent als, and this was done. At 9:45 the committee on credentials made its report, scating the delegates named by the county convention. The temporary organization was made permanent and then the convention voted down a motion to adjourn and settled itself to wait for the report of the resolutions com-mittee, with every indication of a long wait

and a fight at the end of it. It was 11:15 before the committee was ready to report. Its deliberations were held beared closed doors, but it may be said that the principal bone of contention was Senntoc Wolcott. The resolutions as passed are lengthy, but in them Senator Wolcott's name is not mentioned and his course is commended only insofar as the republican

representatives in congress are endorsed in LEADERSHIP GIVEN TO TELLER.

In the resolutions Senator Teller is made the leader of the Colorado delegation, and no instructions are given the delegates, except to follow his leadership. In the first paragraph it is declared that bimetallism of the country; that oriental competition of the country; that Oriental competition would render protection fulle with the gold standard. Democratic free trade and the gold standard are declared to be the cause of a destruction of values one-half. Bond issues are denounced, and the blame for financial conditions is put upon democracy.

The money plank reads: The money plank reads:
We, therefore, declare that the free coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1 is for the time now being of paramount and controlling importance and the most pressing question connected with our political duty and action. The doctrine of bimatallism has never been denied, and they who now deny it are false to the party and not we who still maintain it.

International bimetallism can only be achieved through national bimetallism

achieved through national bimetallism adopted by the United States. To the maintenance of this principle, as well as to the restoration of vilver as a money metal to the full standard of the constitution, we, as republicans, pledge our most arduous and ersistent effort. Restriction of immigration is favored, as is also a discriminating duty in favor of American bottoms for the protection of Amer-

can shipping. Democratic pension policy is denounced. The state administration is endorsed and Senator Teller is commended in most laudatory terms in the longest para-graph in the resolutions for his championship of silver in congress, and he is declared to be the "ablest living exponent of the to be the "ablest living exponent of the true principle of American finance, and the most fearless and intelligent advocate in public life of the financial system which will best promote the comfort and prosperit of the whole people and the whole world.

of the whole people and the whole world."

The only instructions given are these:
That the delegates selected by this convention are hereby instructed to act in harmony with the views of Hon. Henry M.
Teller as to the course to be pursued by the Colorado delegation in the national convention and that Senator Teller is hereby selected as a delegate and appointed to lead the delegation at the St. Louis convention.

The resolutions were adopted with a shout, and balloting for the remaining three delegations are the selected that the selected in the select and balloting for the remaining three delegates-at-large was begun.

remaining delegates-at-large are: Frank Goudy, Denver; J. W. Rockefellow, Gunn'son, and James Downing, Aspen. The convention adjourned at 1:30 a. m. WITH M'KINLEY INSTRUCTIONS.

Washington Delegates Sent to St. Louis on a Sound Money Platforn EVERETT, Wash., May 14.-The repubcan state convention met today. John F. Garvey of Olympia was chosen temporary

chairman. Reference in his speech to Mo-

Kinley was received with wild applause. John S. McMillan of San Juan county was chosen permanent chairman unanimously. The following were nominated unanimously as delegates to St. Louis: George H. Emerson of Hogu'am, L. W. Garner of Gowlitz, Andrew F. Burleigh of King, P. C. Sullivan of Pierce, Albert Golden of Walla Walla, James M. Gilbert of Yakima, Harry Fair-child of Whatcomb, Harry M. Wilson of

Spokane The report of the committe on resolutions and platform was then taken up. Protection and reciprocity were commended and the gold standard favored amid ringing cheers. but the resolution declared for an inter-national agreement regulating the ratio of gold and silver. The convention instructed its delegates to vote for McKinley. There was next to no opposition and the delegates pplauded vigorously as the resolution was

announced. The hardest fight of the convention, as had been anticipated, was between the bimetallists and the free silver men. A free silver plank was voted down, 290 to 112. The silver men then attempted to secure the endorsement of the Ohio plank drafted by McKinley and the fight waxed warm. Tenth district decided yesterday to have the The controversy declined into a parliament-congressional convention held at Jefferson, ary battle and at times the convention was a scene of wild uproar. Delegates stood on