Third day. - The senate, by the de

tion was, it did not have the signifi-

cance which the vote itself appears to

Republican members of the finance

committee, moved to recommit the bill

dence as the result of the action today.

the United States constitution.

Fifth day-Call renewed attention

tions, one being a bitter denunciation

of the manner in which it is alleged

General Antonio Maceo had been killed,

while under a flag of truce. Other

resolutions by Call requested the presi-

States prisoners at the Spanish penal

settlement on the island of Ceuta, and

Allen's speech, protesting against in-

states. In the course of Allen's re-

to protect musical compositions under

the copyright law. The other measure

made a law was to prohibit the sale of

liquor in the capitol building. A bill

advocated by the delegates from the ter-

The reported assassination of Maceo,

revolutionists, was almost the sole

topic of conversation on the floor before

the house met, and there was a general

expectation that some radically sensa-

tional resolutions would be introduced.

No resolutions, however, were offered.

No Apparent Provocation.

John De Roboam, 18 years old, the

From All Parts of the New tion to take up the Dingley tariff bill. World and the Old.

convey. Immediately following it, OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS Aldrich of Rhode Island, one of the

to the committee, and this motion was Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week pending when, at 2 o'clock, the morning hour expired, and the matter lapsed Culled From the Telegraph Columns. as though no vote had been taken. Nei-

The Medford, Or., distillery, which ther the bill nor the motion to recomhas been in litigation for the past year, mit will enjoy any privilege or precehas been sold at auction by the receiver, for \$2,000. The original cost of the plant was \$10,000.

The heavy rains of the past few days sequence of which Church and Marion and while differing in terms, breathed streets and adjacent property are flooded.

In Pierre, S. D., in the mandamus case to compel the issuance of certificates to Republican electors on a partial canvas, the court has held that the board has a right to adjourn and secure complete returns. This gives the victory to the Bryan electors.

It has been reported on the Sound snowbound near the base of Mount ure. The substitute requires that all land, who number nearly 500, and Rainier, and that they are in danger of perishing. The government has sent shall out a relief expedition with instruc- native language and shall be required titles. tion to spare no expense to bring the suffering Indians out safely. Among the party, it is said, there are several women and children. The party had been out hunting and got lost during the snow storm two weeks ago.

Wm. C. Powers, conductor on the South Mount Tabor (Or.) line of the East Side Railway Company, was shot by one of two highwaymen at the end of the line. His injuries are, fortunately, not fatal. Robbery was the purpose of the thugs who fired the shot.

In Keswick, Cal., there was an explosion of gasoline, resulting in the list of Americans held in Spanish pris-Arthur Dean, of Redding. Dean had committee on foreign relations. Sevcharge of the electric plant, and it is aral spirited political colloqui s occur-presumed that the explosion took place red on the floor during the day.

Lieutenant-Commander Drake, of the temperate criticisms of populism in Nebattleship Oregon, has enlisted the braska, led to a passage at arms beservices of the police of San Francisco tween him and Hoar, in winch the in finding Edward Perry, steward of Massachusetts senator declared it was road company quit paying them and the vessel. He deserted the ship after a novel departure for senators to appear having squandered about \$100 which as representatives of political parties, had been given him to purchase pro- instead of representatives of their paying the railroad company till this

An attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Iowa Central rail- William J. Bryan, as the foremost to these lands, and the case was deroad, near Latimer, Ia. Iron rails citizen of Nebraska, and the greatest were laid on the track on the upper end or to since the days of Webster and of a curre where the observation and Clay.

Judge Bellinger some three years ago.

The company appealed the case to the of a curve, where the obstruction could Clay. not be seen by the engineer. An extra senger train ran into the obstruction, without damage. Robbery was the

evident motive of the wreckers. Frank H. Cheeseman, of South Berklev. Cal., has made an eighth attempt of. In a fit of despondency he shot it; to authorize the use of the abanhimself through the lung, inflicting what is thought to be a fatal wound. Cheeseman is only 24 years of age, and the physicians give insanity as the and purchase of public lnds for resercause for his repeated efforts to end his

Powers of Vermont, chairman of the house committee on the Pacific railroads, heartily approves that portion of President Cleveland's message relating to the Pacific railroads thing must be done at once," said he. "We will bring up the bill agreed upon again today devoted its time to the conby the committee in the session at the sideration of bills on the calendar, but earliest possible moment." He feels only two were passed during the four confident that the measure will be set-

Liquor dealers in California are up in arms over the announcement that Governor Budd has on hand a plan to secure the enactment by the next legislature of a law establishing a state liquor license. The liquor men say they now pay federal taxes, and also local, county and municipal licenses, and they propose to fight the proposed state license, the proceeds of which, it is proposed, shall go towards the maintenance of the public asylums.

last week opposite Sprague's landing, on the Columbia river, has been successfully raised by the aid of several scows. The damage to the bull, while it is considerable, consisting of a hole more than ewenty feet long, can be repaired without injury to the boat. The Dalles City has been towed to the Cascades, where a temporary bulkhead will be built around the damaged portion. It is possible she may be taken to Portland that she may undergo per-

A tragedy occurred in Schuyler, Neb. As a result of a rejected lover's insane attempt to murder his sweetheart and exterminate her family, Deidrick Glesing is dead, his mother and father, brother and sister dangerously wounded by a terrible clubbing, another sister almost crazed by being repeatedly Destefef, the murderer, is being purened murder.

Ex-Treasurer G. W. Boggs, of Tacoma, is again in jail in that city, he preparing to petition the supreme court Brazil has accepted the rules for the exhibiting a warlike spirit and declarfor a rehearing of his case.

The Newaukum river, in Washington, is booming since the recent rains, Washington. The chief maritime na-ed, the United States government and has done considerable damage to tions of the world have now given should lose no time in acknowledging pr perty. The dam at the lumber mills assent to the international rules, and Cuba's independence and leaving noth-of Stone & Sons, near Chehalis, has they will go into effect July 1, next ing else undone to wipe every vestige of been washed out and between \$2,000 year, a humane end that has been Spanish rule from the American centiand \$3,000 worth of damage to their reached only after protracted negotia- nent. The atterances was followed by

The purchasing agent of the Valley railroad, who lives at Cleveland, O., announces that 750,000 people visited He further states in his estimate that the men who visited McKinley paid the railroad companies an average of returned from Medford the other even- into Willapa harbor in distress and is more than \$1 each. This indicates ing, and, without apparent cause or now anchored off Tokelund. She had that the railway receipts were close to provocation, shot Schuyler Hammond, been driven too close in shore to beat \$1,000,000. Another important item an employe of the poor farm, who had off, and when first seen at the North was that the railroads ran excursions been sent out to take care of the team Cove lighthouse, she was in the breakfrom every point in Missouri to Can- driven by young De Roboam. The ers. Before the tug could get up ton for \$1.50 for the round trip.

en discovered in Lapland

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

cisive vote of 35 to 21, adopted a mo-Supreme Court Lecides in Unexpected and surprising as this ac-

RAILROAD FORFEITED ITS CLAIM

Favor of Government.

Good News for Several Hundred Settlers in Washington County-Dis-

puted Land Contains 200,000 Acres. Washington, Dec. 16. - Chief Justice Fuller announced today the opinion of the supreme court in the case of the Early in the day three sets of vigorous United States vs. the Oregon & Caliresolutions for Cuban independence fornia and Oregon Central railway furnished an interesting feature. They companies, involving titles to valuable came from Cameron of Pennsylvania, lands near Portland, Or, reversing have again caused Mill creek, in Salem, Mills of Texas, and Call of Florida, the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the ninth circuit. Chief Justhe same spirit of recognition by the tice Fuller did not give the court's rea-United States of Cuban independence. sons for the conclusions reached. Fourth day-The senate got into the

The court aunopuced a recess for the regular channel of business today, tak- holidays from Menday until the first ing up the immigration bill and partly Monday in January.

perfecting it, and also hearing the first (This is a final decision in what is of the speeches on Cuba, those of Cullom and Call. The immigration bill generally known as the quadrant case, was not passed upon up to the time of which involves the title to some 200, adjournment, but the senate agreed to 000 acres of land in Washington connwhat is generally known as the Lodge ty, and the news will be a welcome that a band of eighteen Indians are bill, as a substitute to the house meas. Christmas gift to the settlers on the immigrants over the age of 14 years who, for several years past, have been be able to read and write their on the anxious seat in regard to their

The land in question, as has been exto read and write in the presence of an United States official certain lines of plained many times, consists of a quadrant-shaped tract having a radius of ten miles, situated adjacent to the to the Cuban question by three resolustarted to run from Portland to Astoria, stopped, and turned at a right angle, and ran south to McMinnville. The government claimed that there were two roads to which grants were dent to demand the release of United given, the Portland & Astoria road, and the one running south from near Hillsboro to McMinnville, while the railroad company claimed that the whole was one continuous road, and burning of twelve men, among them ons. The three resolutions went to the they were entitled to a grant ten miles in width along the whole line. When the grant on the line from Hillsboro to Astoria lapsed, many settlers, considering this quadrant tract government land, took up homesteads and pre-emption claims from the government. Many who bought claims from the railentered their claims under the law as public lands, and some have kept on time. The government finally brought marks, he paid a glowing tribute to suit in the court here to quiet the title circuit court of appeals, and it reversed aled to the supreme court of the hour session and passed a dozen bills of United States, which has now reversed

minor importance. Among them were the following: To extend five years

The court of appeals, and sustained Judge Bellinger. The settlers who have taken their the time in which the university of Utah shall occupy the lands granted claims under the government will be the leg, the other in the arm. doned Fort Bidwell military reservawill probably endeavor to secure the tion in Catifornia, as a training school return of their money, and there will for Indians; to provide for the location be interminable litigation over the

voir sites in Montana, South Dakota and Wyoming; authorizing Flagstaff, Judge Bellinger which has gone up to Ariz., to issue bonds for the constructhe supreme court of the United States, tion of a water system. The Shaforth and it will be a source of gratification bill, for the protection of forest reserto him, as well as to Mr. J. M. Gearin, who acted as special counsel for the Fourth day-Pending the preparation government in the case, to learn that of the next appropriation bill, the house his opinion has been sustained.)

STAMPS AT YOUR DOOR.

hours session. One of them was a bill Radical Improvement Made in the Pos-

tal System, Washington, Dec. 16 .- Postmaster-General Wilson has issued an order extending the house-to-house collection ritories, to modify the law forbidding vide for the sale of postage and specthe alien ownership of lands in the ter- ial-delivery stamps through orders to ritories so as to give them the right to letter-carriers on slips contained in a McKinley to Washington to discuss acquire under mortgage and to hold for unique official stamp-selling envelope ten years, real property, was defeated. to be furnished by the Postal Improve-Fifth day-Beyond agreeing to a two ment Company. The order provides weeks' holiday recess, beginning Da- for one of the most radical improvecember 22, the proceedings in the house ments yet made in the pestal system. today were alomst entirely devoid of It will be tried in Washington at once, public interest. Most of the day was and, if found practicable, extended spent in a struggle over the bill of generally. It affords the conduct of Morse of Massachusetts, to render the one's business with the postoffice at laws relating to the sale of intoxicathome, at least so far as ordinary transing liquors in the District of Colubmia actions are concerned, and it is expectmore stringent. The opposition was ed to largely increase stamp sales as incined to filibuster against the meas- soon as the system becomes general. ure, but it was finally passed. Sev- The house-to-house collection of mail eral minor relief bills were passed. by means of ingeniously contrived boxes has already been adopted and exthe Cuban patriot, and its effect on the tended to twenty-five free delivery attitude of the country toward the cities.

Schooners Collided in the Dark. New York, Dec. 16.-The Clyde steamer Saginaw, Captain Johnson, which arrived today from San Domingo and Turks island, brought from the latter port Captain Records, Mate Thomp-son and five of the crew of the schooner Butte, Mont., Dec. 17 .- One hun Amelia P. Schmidt, of Bridgeton, N. dred and six able-bodied men of Butte J., which sailed from Wilmington, N. fired upon at close range, and Claus tonight signed the roll which calls on C., November 1, for Jacmel, Hayti, them to aid the insurgents. Resolu- lumber-laden. Captain Records reports sued by a determined posse. The mur- tions were adopted condemning the that on the evening of November 36 he derer is a young man of the neighbor- methods of Spain in the war and pledg- was run into by an unknown two masthood, who was infatuated with Miss ing co-operation of the Cuba Libre Club ed schooner and his ship became water-Glesing. His advances had been re- and calling on the representatives in logged. Captain Records and his crew fused, and for months he had threat- congress to do all possible to have stood by the vessel until the 5th, when they were rescued by the brig Gabriel.

> Secretary Olney has received cable-Columbus, Ind., Dec. 16.-Elder Z grams from the United States legation T. Sweeney, in his sermon at the taberat Petropolis, Brazil, announcing that nacle Sunday, created a sensation by prevention of collisions at sea, framed ing that if the Spaniards had murdered at the maritime conference held at Maceo, the Cuban general, as reporta great outburst of applause.

> South Bend, Wash., Dec. 16 -Yessldest son of Emil and Rosa De Ro- terday morning the iron vessel Midas, beam, county hospital contractor, liv- from Marysport, England, bound for ing one mile east of Jacksonville, Or., the Columbia river, for orders, came ball took effect in Hammond's right steam to go to her assistance, the vessel arm, below the elbow. Young De Ro- was seen to head directly for the enboam has been arrested and placed in trance to the bay, and pass over the jail to await action by the grand jury. south spit without injury.

MANY UNIONS REPRESENTED. COWARDLY American Federation of Labor Meets at

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.-The sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order here at 10 A. M. today by President Samuel Gompers. About 150 dele-

gates were present and many visitors. Martin Fox, president of the Iron Molders' Union of North America, had been selected to deliver the address of welcome. Owing to the death of his mother, his address was read by E. L. Denny. More effective action for the eight-hour law and other reforms were recommended. Special greetings were extended to Delegates Samuel Woods and John Mallinson, of England, and Louis Vigoroux, of Farnce. Presidnet Gompers, in responding to the address of welcome, referred to the attacks upon the organization because it was merely a federation, and not a more compact union. He showed how the fullest scope was given to indvidual opinions and rights and thus affiliation of different labor organizations was possible in one great federation. He appealed for continued efforts for the cultivation of public opinion as well as favorable legislation and most earnest co-operation in all labor organizations.

the English delegates, of cash and jewelry and several delegates of other

At the botel last night President

Gompers and John Phillips were robbed

of \$60 each. Woods and Mallinson,

SKELETON IN A TREE.

Peculiar Find Made by a Hunter in Ukiah, Cal., Dec. 16 .- While hunting on Pine Ridge, ten miles from here, Charles Ryan found the skeleton of a man seated astride a branch of a tree, sixty feet from the ground. . One of the leg bones had fallen off, and the keleton, which was wedged between a limb and the trunk of a fir tree, had apparently been there for many years. The discovery may solve the mysterious disappearance of Andrew Nobrick, a pioneer settler, who left his cabin eventeen years ago, and was never seen again. Ryan believes that the skeleton is that of a man either driven to the tree for refuge from wild animals, or, being lost in the woods, climbed the tree for observation and fell. lodging in the crotch of the tree, from which he could not extricate him-

UNREQUITED LOVE.

Runs Amuck.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 16.—Edward Brooks a colord bootblack, aged 17, ran amuck with a revolver in his hands, and shot five persons, one fatally. He started ing molested by the forts, but as soon on the east side of the city by shooting as he arrived at the place decided upon, during the past week on the hog esti-Judge Bellinger. The government then two colored men, inflicting flesh he and his party were greeted by a trewounds. Leaving them he tried to shoot a woman, but the pistel failed to work. He then took a street-car and went to the Baptist tabernacle, where he shot two more colored men, one in

Going a mile further, where a dance given by colored people, was in progress, and shot another man, killing him instantly. The man killed was Alexander Willis.

Shortly after he shot Willis he was captured by the police, just as he was in the act of shooting another man. The theory is that Brooks was crazed by love of a girl who did not reciprocate his passion.

MORTON TO CLEVELAND. The Governor Expresses His Views or

the Cuban Question. ton, according to a statement published in the Evening World, sent a telegram to President Cleveland yesterday in relation to the critical condition of Cuban affairs and the assassination of General Maceo in particular. The message contained the novel suggestion that President Cleveland invite President-elect the most feasible plan to be followed by the president concerning the attitude of the United States toward Cuba during the remainder of Cleveland's

The World article says:

"It is not probable that Governor Morton would have proffered his suggestion unless he thought it would be socepted by President-elect McKinley; indeed, it is said the governor has had some correspondence with the president-elect on this subject."

THREE BANKS SUSPEND.

Taking Smaller Concerns.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—The First National bank; the oldest in this section of the state, and one of the original fifty-seven national banks of the United States, suspended business this morning. The following notice "On account of the heavy was posted: drain upon this bank during the past thirty days, especially the last two or three days, the board of directors has decided to suspend business until fur-ther notice."

The First National bank of Hollidaysburg had a capital of \$50,000. Banks at Martinsburg and Williams burg failed as a result of the failure of the Hollidaysburg bank.

Spanish Warships on Florida Coast. Cincinnati, Dec. 16.-A Commercial Tribune special from Key West says: It is said by spongers coming in that Spanish war vessels lying off the Florida keys; that they go to sea during the day, and a night come close to land, throwing searchlights in all directions. They have been sighted several times by people on shore.

Main railroads are giving more of by John Meehan, godfather to the crossing-tending jobs to women. Pennsylvania Town Indignant.

Marcushook, Pa., Dec. 16 .- This little town was ablaze tonight with indignation against Spain. Fully 2,000 citzens of the place and of Chester held a parade, speeches in denunciation of Spain were made, and an effigy of Welyer was rigged up on a pole, fired at from many revolvers and finally burned, together with a Spanish flag. ntense excitement prevailed during

sical instruments of aluminum.

Maceo Was Murdered Under a Flag of Truce.

LETTERS TO THE CUBAN JUNTA

Decoyed Into a Trap by Spaniards, Down in Cold Blood by Cirujeda. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 15.-Justo Carillo, a well-known Cuban of this city, brother of the Cuban general, Carrillo, has received the following letter from a trustworthy source in Havana concerning the reports of the death of Antonio Maceo, and showing

he was killed by treachery: "Havana, Dec. 12 -Dear Friend Justo: Our brave general, Antonio Maceo, and the greater part of his staff have been murdered by the Spaniards, the Spanish major, Cirujeda, acting the part of assassin, with Dr. Maximo Zertucha as an assistant in the horrible

"Convinced that, notwithstanding his enormous army, he could do nothing against our gallant leader, who had so repeatedly defeated the Spanish generals in Pinar del Rio, Weyler conceived the idea of appeasing his beastly instincts by cold-blooded murder, and making the best of the secret relations between Dr. Zertucha and the Marquis Ahumada, he planned with the latter his hellish scheme.

'Weyler took the field, and in his absence Ahumada proposed through Zertucha a conference with Maceo, to take place at a certain point in the province of Havana, with the view of arranging plans for the cessation of hostilities. The basis was to be Cuba's independence, and a monetary indemnity to Spain, together with certain advantages that should be agreed upon for Spanish commerce and Spanish

capital invested there. "To carry out the plan, agreement was that orders should be given to the detachments of troops stationed on the trochs on the section between Mariel and Guarajay, to allow Maceo, with his staff, to pass the military line unmolested. Time was required to mature these arrangements, and to give them all the appearance of truth, Ahumada feigned that before acting he must make them known to Weyler for

previous approval. 'This explains Weyler's sudden ar-A Negro Bootblack, Crazed With Love, rival in Havana and his prompt departure for Pinar del Rio. The conditions and place of meeting having been agreed upon. Maceo crossed the trocha, over the road to Guanajay, without bedous volley from the troops under Major Cirujeda, who lay conveniently

in ambush. "Most of the officers of his staff fell with General Maceo. Zertucha is duct relatively cheaper than the live alive, because he was aware of the scheme and remained in the rear.

"The Spaniards know where the bodies are, but are bent on feigning 1gnorance to blot out the vestiges of the

because in their stupidity they hope the war may end with the death of this every sacrifice before surrendering their arms to their relentless tyrants. In this very province of Havana, in which operating with greater and greater sagacity and activity, and not a day lieves it to be exact, and adds: passes that we do not hear in this city the firing on Guanabacoa.

"The Spaniards may treacherously murder some of our patriots, but no earthly power can annihilate the spirit sia is permitted to run a railway to After a flight of a block, he put the the lower court in the case of the State of liberty flowing now as ever over the Kiirin, and is expressly authorized to revolver to his right ear and fired, the of Washington, respondent, vs. G. W. Cuban people."

New York, Dec. 15 .- Estrada Palma made the following statement: General Maceo and staff came in conflict with Ahumada, Weyler's lieutenant, and were murdered. Dr. Zertucha was present. The news does not surprise me, because the first reports of General Maceo's death were so contradictory that I saw mystery in them. I was inclined to bleieve the news was false, but that if General Maceo had assassin's knife. It seems now he has been murdered."

Paris, Dec. 15 .- The Temps announces that an international conference of representatives of Germany, Austria, Belgium, France and Russia will meet at Paris in March, of next year, for the purpose of considering the best means of bringing about the abolition of the sugar bounties.

Hamburg Strike a Failure. Hamburg, Dec. 15.—At a meeting today the striking dockers adopted resolutions in favor of coming to some agreement with their employers. A conference between the strikers and

Mother and Daughter Asphyxlated. Indianapolis, Dec. 15 -Mrs. Catherine Corbett, aged 70, and her daugh-It is said by spongers coming in that there is an unusually large number of dead in their home today. The odor of gas was strong in the house, and it is supposed they were asphyxiated.

position of the board of conciliation.

Chicago, Dec. 15. - During a drunken quarrel at a christening at the home of this evening, Keenan was fatally shot child. The murderer is in jail.

Constantinople, Dec. 15 .- The ambassadors of the powers have sent a joint note to the porte, demanding the recall within forty-eight hours of the porte's special envoy to Crete, Saad-ed-Bin Pasha, who is accused of thwarting the reforms projected there. These reforms included the nomination of the Christian governor of Crete, which was accorded economic autonomy, with the payment of a tribute to the sultan, the reorganization of the gendarmes by A stock company has been formed in European officers and the independence of the judiciary of Crete by the creation of a high court at Canea.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER. Downing, Hopkins & Co.'s Review of

Portland, Or., Dec. 15.-The foreign news regarding the wheat situation has been uniformly bullish during the week past. Seeding in France and Central Europe has been stopped by cold weather, and the acreage planted will show a decrease compared with last year. The reduction in French acreage is estimated at ten per cent. Advices from the Argentine Aided by a Traitor, and Then Shot report crop prospects worse, and estimate their exportable surplus as smaller than last year's. Australian requirements for American wheat during 1897 are estimated at 100,000 tons, or 3,-730,000 bushels. The news from India is rather more favorable, but the real scarcity there will not be felt until next year. The position in America is even stronger than in Europe. Two small crops in succession have followed a large reduction in surplus yields from previous crops. The amount of wheat still in first hands is estimated at 65,000,000 bushels less than in December last year. The quality of much of the winter wheat remaining is too poor for milling purposes. The demand from interior millers for wheat from centers of accumulation continues brisk, and their advices indicate that supplies of red winter wheat for milling are practically exhausted. The speculative conditions have changed considerably during the week. Longs have been eager to secure profits. The volume of trade has fallen off materially and the market has lacked speculative support. The result was a decline to 78%c for May wheat on Thursday, which was followed, however, by

> higher values next year, and on any further decline in prices consider wheat to be a safe and profitable purchase. During the last week the corn market ruled weak in tone, prices showing a decline of about 3/4c per bushel. Liquidation by longs, cold, dry weather thorughout the West, and a consequent increase in offerings by country shippers all contributed to the heaviness. In order to effect sales, holders were obliged to make sacrifices. Sentiment continues conservatively bearish in view of the large supplies at points of

secumulation and lack of speculation. The oats market showed the effect of liquidation, sales prices declining 1c, closing with a slight improvement. This cereal has many friends, as the demand for cash is good, while supplies

are not overburdensome. Provisions have been fairly active large the coming year, and advise pur-Prices are low, the trade selling prohog; therefore do not believe there is any profit to be made in selling on the low basis of a 3c hog.

RUSSIA HAS CONTROL.

Treaty Made Public.

London, Dec. 15.-The text of the McKinley bill in cases where experi- ber 1, Maceo had captured more than leader. Far from it. The spirit of Russian-Chinese treaty, reproduced ence had shown the advance to be ad- 1,200 stands of arms and immense the Cubans has grown more ardent, here from the North China Daily visable. News, has aroused considerable discussion on all sides, and it is regarded as a matter of the greatest importance. Some of the newspapers refuse to beour army is least and has the least lieve it authentic, as it would be such means of defense, the Cubans are a victory for Russian diplomacy. The Spectator says today, however, it be-

"No forger would have tried

phrases like these, which completely right sleeve and striking near the invest Russia with military control of shoulder blade, causing only a slight priating the interest. This constitutes Jacksonville, affirming the news that Mantchuria and the Liao Tung penin- wound. aula."

thinks the arrangement threatens a ticket sent him by his father. The is by Judge Dunbar, all of the judges, Japan more than Great Britain, "which father says he cannot think of any except Hoyt, concurring, and holds can resist when her commercial rights reason for the terrible deed, claiming that it was the intention of the laware threatened."

really been killed it was through the Dolan, a comely white woman, about supper with his father. Dr. Freeman with money in his care. 24 years old, shot and killed Henry says he had no idea that Ben was Jackson, a young negro porter em- armed, and had not the least warning ployed at the New York stere, at her or intimation of the attempt upon his me, on Liberty street.

Her husabnd was away from home, and Emma Ott, a young friend, was staying with her. The negro, whom they had never seen before, tried to climb into the window, but Mrs. Dolan fought him off with a curtain she had got a revolver and frightened him off with a threat to shoot.

into the house and Mrs. Dolan pulled story was true. The rumor was that in barbette, six four inch rapid fire employers will decide upon the com- killing him. She was placed under are the island and a landing was being pounders, and two revolving cannon of

> Fatal Boiler Explosion. Marseilles, Dec. 14.—The boiler of the Messageries Martimes steamship Saghalien exploded shortly after she left Hong Kong recently, killing several stokers The Saghalien succeeded in reaching Saigon.

London, Dec. 15.-At the late sales Alaska sealskins declined 16 per cent; Copper island declined 17 per cent; Northwest coast declined 20 per cent.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15 .- The court of appeals today reaffirmed the decision of the lower court of Newport, Ky., sentencing Alonzo Walling to be were found concealed in tins of soda hanged as an accomplice of Scott Jack-son in the murder of Pearl Bryan last per Mount Lebanon, by the Portland June. It is quite likely that the date Cracker Company and the Washington fixed for the execution of both men Feed Company. Morris and Lowden, as reports are conflicting and cannot be will be about the anniversary of the latter company, are under arrest. verified. murder, early in February.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Special Chinese and orders for large battleships and orders for large battleships and orders.

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Ways and Means Committee Will Soon Begin Work.

PROGRAMME DECIDED UPON

the Full Republican Contingent Will Work Together on the Measure- intervention in Hawaiian affairs look-

The Difficulties That Are in the Way. Washington, Dec. 14.—The house ways and means committee will begin work before the holiday recess upon the tariff bill, which is to be the chief administration, and will endeavor to perfect the bill so it may be presented to the house of the fifty-fifth congress early in the special session which President McKinley will summon for re-

vising the tariff laws. This programme was formally decided upon tonight by a conference of the Republican members of the committee. held in General Grosvenor's rooms at the Cochran hotel. It gives seral-official confirmation to the announcement recently made that the president-elect had concluded to have an extra session. and that the R publican leaders had abandoned the Dingley bill, the temporary measure which was passed by the house in the last session and amended with a free silver substitute by the senate. A:l Republican ways and means members attended the conference tonight, except Steele, who was detained. They decided that Chairman Dingley shall call a meeting of the a rally on Saturday to 80 7-8c, making full committee for an early date, at the loss from a week ago a trifle more which the formality of giving the minthan one cent. The local sentiment is ority members an opportunity to vote bearish, temporarily, and with the apupon the programme will be enacted. proaching holidays and lack of general The proposition to be laid before the trade values may sink a little lower. committee is that hearings be given by We regard conditions as warranting the full committee, at which all parties having an interest in the tariff will be invited to give their views, the hear-

> days. Apart from this official plan, the Republicans determined to take up the party, soon after the hearings are un-der way, and to work to that end in-115 Russians, 35 Galicians, 61 Spanformally at once.

> There will be no subcommittee given charge of the measure, but the full Republican contingent will work together. According to the trend of discussion, he reciprocity policy is to be made an important feature of the Republican steamer, and was for many years in the system, even more important than it Atlantic trade between New York and was in the Harrison administration, if European ports. a practical scheme can be devised. The reciprocity features of the tariff will be woven into the original bill. In the

> afterthoughts. hours' duration, and the participants Republic from Dalias, Tex., says: said they had agreed unanimously on the policy to be pursued. "A moder- tee today received a dispatch from Key ate tariff bill," they explained, was to West making absolute denial of the be the object. A moderate bill is un- Spanish reports from Havana of the alderstood to be one whose average rates leged killing of Antonio Maceo.
> would be somewhat lower than the The dispatch states that at 9 o'clock rates of the McKinley bill of 1890, last night Maceo was again in Pinar though a considerable average advance del Rio province, and that his army over the Wilson-Gorman duties, and was making successful operations the committeemen said they would not against Weyler's forces; that since the hesitate to advance rates beyond the turning of Weylers left flank, Decem-

SHOT AT HIS FATHER.

Iowa Town. Missouri Valley, Ia., Dec. 14.—Ben Freeman, the only son of Dr. George Freeman, of this city, killed himself in the principal business street this even- Sentence of Ex-Treasurer of Tacoma elaborately to protect the pride of ing, after an ineffectual attempt to China. While securing every Russian kill his father. He fired two shots at Olympia, Dec. 14.—The supreme object, nothing is ceded openly. Rus- the latter and then ran down the street. Jourt today affirmed the judgment of keep all the troops she pleases to pro- ball penetrating the back part of the Boggs, appellant. Boggs was treasurer tect the Mantchurian stations, and she head, resulting in instant death. But of the City of Tacoma, and placed \$30,is also to fortify Port Arthur for China. one of the shots fired at the father were 000 of the funds of the city in the Ta-"No glass is required to interpret effective, the ball cutting through his coma Trust & Savings bank, on which

een months, have been awicable in of the salary provided, and should not Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Grace every respect. The son had just taken be allowed in any way to speculate

built.

The Rebellion in Madagascar. Paris, Dec. 14.-Advices received from Antanarivo, capital of the island of Madagascar, announce that the insurgents, during the night of November 18, looted Ambohemanga, ten gents captured forty prisoners and all agreed upon a joint peremptory demand gents captured forty prisoners and all the cattle. The English residents had on Turkey for specific reform on the return of Neidloff, the Russian ambasa narrow escape from being massacred.

The bones of aged persons having absolutely excludes coercive measures, more lime in them than those of young so that no practical result is expected people are, therefore, more brittle.

Oplum in Cracker Tins. Honolulu, Dec. 14.-About 480 halfpound tins of opium were captured by vices from Ogilby, Cal., were received customhouse authorities here. They They probably did not know the opium

An album containing the photo-

EX-OUEEN L L'UOKALINI.

Has Arrived in San Francisco From

San Francisco, Dec. 14. - Among the passengers on the steamer China, from Honolulu, today, was ex Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii. Much speculation was indulged in by the passengers regarding her destination, about which she was uncommunicative. It was freely said she was en route to Washington to plead with President Cleveland and the congressmen for American

On the ex-queen's behalf it was said she was merely on a pleasure trip to the United States; that she would extend her trip to Europe and that the feature in the policy of the incoming trip was taken with the full knowledge and consent of her government at Honolulu, which recently granted her a full pardon for her complicity in the

ing to her restoration to the Hawaiian

native uprising of one year ago. When the passengers disembarked from the steamer, the ex-queen went to the California hotel, where no intimation of her coming had been received. She had to wait until apartments could be prepared for her. She absolutely refused to discuss her plans and give any reason for her suudden departure from Honolulu. It is intimated, however, by Colonel McFarlane, the queen's agent here, that she will represent to the president that the Hawaiian republic has been a failure, and that a majority of the Hawaiian people would welcome a return to the monarchial institutions. Lilioukalani has been under the surveillance of the Hawaiian government ever since the last native uprising. She seems to have taken advantage of the first opportunity given

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA

by the pardon to leave the islands.

An Emmigrant Steamer Lost With All

Vigo, Spain, Dec. 14.-The Italian steamer Salier, formerly the property of the North German Lloyd Company, ings to be commenced within a few foundered off Corruna Celerbedo, on the Spanish coast, in the recent heavy

There were 210 passengers on the framing of the bill themselves, the Salier. Her crew was composed of usual course pursued by a majority sixty-five men. All on board perished. iards, and one German. The steamer was bound from Bremen to Buenos Avres, via Corrunna and Villagarcia. The passengers were mostly in the

steerage. The Salier was a brig-rigged iron

BACK IN PINAR DEL RIO.

last Republican tariff they were mostly Maceo Again in the Land of the Living. So the Cubaus Say.

The head of the local Cuban commit-

and commissary supplies. The dispatch also states that within the next three days the Cubans are likely to turn Weyler's flank and win

a decided victory. SIX YEARS FOR BOGGS.

Affirmed. a penal offense, and Boggs, being found Ben was 20 years old, and came guilty, was sentenced to six years' im-Continuing, the Spectator says it frem Stockton, Cal., last Sunday, on prisonment at hard labor. The opinion their relations since Ben's arrival from makers that an officer should receive the West, where he has been for eight- his compensation through the medium

The Monitor Ram Puritan.

able addition to the navy of the United States was made today, when the monitor ram Puritan was put into commis-San Diego, Dec. 14.—The steamer sion. It is thirty-two years since the Pacheco, which arrived from Lower keel of the Puritan was laid, and four California today, brings news that it is years since she was launched. Now currently reported at Guyamas and that she is ready for service, she is repole. He returned, but by this time Mazatlan that the British are taking garded, for defensive purposes, as susteps to establish a coaling station at perior to navy vessels of the first class, Clarion island, off the coast of Jalisco. while for offensive warfare she is a lit-When they thought he had gone the Mexican officials displayed some con- tle inferior to first-class craft. She is women ran out to give the alarm, but cern over the report and had dispatched 300 feet long and 60 feet wide, and found him rushing back towards the the steamer Oaxaca from Guyamas to has a displacement of 6,200 tons. Her house with a brick. He forced his way the island to ascertain whether the equipment consists of four 12-inch rifles out the revolver and fired three times, a quantity of coal had been taken to rifles, six six-pounders, two one-

hirty-seven millimeters. New York, Dec. 14.—The Post's London correspondent cables as fol-lows: The truth about the reported agreement for the settlement of the Turkish problem is that the powers sador, to Constantinople. But Russia

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Private adkilled in the Queen mine, one of the properties of the Golden Cross Company. It is said a cave-in occurred, but the number killed is not known,

London, Dec. 14.-A colliery has been flooded at Abernathy, in the south of Wales, and 120 men in the mine had a