NOT REPUBLICAN.

The theory of the government of the United States is that sovereignty rests with the people, and all acts, legislative or executive, must be in accordance with their will or desire. Of course the judiciary is presumed to interpret the will of the sovereign people as expressed in the constitution of the country or in that of the several states, and from the decisions of the highest courts there is no appeal except in the quasi right of revolution, which, if success ful, changes the form of government, but, if not, is considered rebellion and those implicated are punished as traitors. Congress and the different legislative bodies of the states are supposed to represent sovereignity in its individual and collective capacity, and their acts are presumed to be the exponents of the public will. This is understood by the elector at the ballot box, and by this means he expresses his choice for the man who shall express his views on all questions, national or local, either in the legislature of the state or in the general congress. For the members of the upper branch of the national assembly the choice is delegated to the representativef in the state legislature. But the intelligent voter considers the representative receiving his support as under obligation to express his choice for United States senator, and if he deviates from this implied pledge he violates a trust reposed in him.

The theories of government in this country are in harmony with free institutions and with the sovereignty of the citizen. In practice it is far different. After the legislature convenes the laws made may be such as the people desire or they may not be. Its tenure of office is safe for a certain time, and the members generally do as they please. If they desire a reelection they are more careful, and may pass legislation which their constituents demand. The same rule will apply to congress, perhaps, with greater force, and the session which has just closed is a forcible illustration of this. The majority of the memhers were elected as exponents of freetrade and free-silver Democracy, and the time has been wasted in profitless discussion of public questions. In England such a parliament would have been dissolved as soon as the first measure introduced failed of passage; but they were elected for two years, and they served their time out and went home.

does not carry out the wishes of the United States they have been loval people as much as the parliaments of to the government, and their social feared, will be of short duration and remunerative wages, and the country and our boasted liberties, by reason of charity. Tracing their origin back to Spain. the arbitrary actions of congresses and the dawn of history, they were worthe ballot-box is the chess-board at depths of superstitious idolatry. tion of Mr. Shoup, who has been a which political schemers use electors Amidst the unceasing persecutions of prominent candidate from the time the to work their own sweet will. The will of the citizen is followed as far as it suits the desires of politicians, and the more general the right of suffrage the larger the field in which they can ply their vocation.

#### A NEW PARTY TO APPEAR.

Apparently a new party is about to enter the arena, says an eastern exchange. It will not be a "fourth" or a "fifth" party, but seems to be designed to take the place of the Populist organization. The men engaged in "founding" it are, according to reports in Washington, now holding meetings under the auspices of the Bi metallic League General James B. Weaver, of course, is engaged in the enterprise. Weaver has been in at the birth of more new parties-Greenback, Anti-Monopolist, Labor and Populist-than any other man whom this country has known. He has been arrayed under more banners than Alcibrades or Talleyrand; he has fought for far more causes, always lost causes, than Solon Chase or Samuel F. Carv. As he is still in a fairly good state of physicial preservation, the probabilities are that he will assist at the accouche ment of the party which, five, six or ten years hence, will succeed or absorb the one he is now ushering into

Free coinage of silver at the 16 to 1 ratio is, according to all accounts, to be the on y tenet of the new party standard gold at any time; but when its first acts will be the passage of this creed. The Populists are to form the it stands alone it must seek its level of nucleus of the party, and it is hoped value in the countries of the world. by its leaders that the party will draw from each of the two great organizations many of the men in them who favor free silver. Mr. Bland, it is said, gives his "sympathy" to the movement. If he carries out the threat which he made at the beginning disastrous results are wage earners, law, and its defeat places the Repubof the present congress when he presented the Democratic silver men's basis by which the cost of any article tion. The people demand legislation ultimatum to the eastern section of is estimated. Honest money is the his party he will join the rew organi- only kind that the poor man should rates of transportation companies, and action. Very probably many of the Bland element in the west will flock to the new party, but its greatest strength is likely to be gained in the south. The feeling of the silver end, which is the large end, of the Democracy against the sound money and small end is almost as bitter as was that of the Breckinridge faction of the party in the convention of 1860 manipulated by Wall street to its own against the Douglas element, though advantage; and we shall have a repeated to the board of delegates for List night the board of delegates for prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. unlike the 1860 vendetta, it will tition of the same condition of affairs party in the present exigency.

the course of the magnates of the new every dollar issued; but when it is night? in the millenium. They made their far different,

party a sort of Cave of Adallum, whither flocked "every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was disconented," but they helped nobody. In trying to do everything at once they did nothing. This time they are going to avoid that blunder. However, the new third party is not likely to bring on a political revolution. It will hardly displace either of the present big organizations and become the sec ond party or the first party. The contest in 1896 and in 1900, after all will be between the Republicans and the Democrats. The party will form for a moment a little eddy in the partisan current as the anti-Masonic, the Know Nothing, the Greenback and the other third parties did, and vanishing, will, like them, leave no trace of its existence on the surface of the political sea.

#### ISRAELITES.

The anti-Semitic craze has again broken out in the German reichstagg, and bitter speeches have been made' against the Jews. In Russia a more antagonistic feeling prevails, and they have been bitterly persecuted for a long time. It is within the recollection of some now living that the race was persecuted in every country in Europe, and the first tolerance given them in Great Britain was through the efforts of the elder Disraeli, father of the earl of Beaconsfield. Since that time there has been no discrimination against this persecuted people, and they have occupied high official positions in different States we believe there never has been and senseless Eaglish any genaral antagonism towards Hebrews, and they have always enjoyed the same rights and privileges as other

Jewish persecution dates back to the Crusades, and existing in the nineteenth century it must be considered a relic of mediaeval barbarism. While other cruel practices have been abolished, this alone seems to remain, and in countries where modern civilization has made most rapid advancement. With an ignorant people like the peasants of Russia, there might be some excuse for prejudice against a race of people whose habits of industry and economy secures them wealth and independence but with the philosophical German such apologies do not apply. No intelligent man should discriminate against his neighbor on account of birth or nacionality, and the only criterion of excellence should be integrity or honesty.

deities of Greece.

HONEST MONEY THE BEST.

Those who place their hopes for bet-

ness will be very profitable. It is not

medium during the past two years

that has caused depression in trade as

he depreciation of values consequent

on the change of the country from a

protection to a free trade policy. Pol-

tical economists say that certain met-

make it less valuable. Silver is at par

now because it may be redeemed in

merits the world over; but when it be-

Chang cannot stop them. Spring has fairly opened, and it is The characteristics of Jews are such as make them advisable acquisitions in the development of any country. They development. A board of trade has been a change in the tariff policy, lever and slowly ower the elevator. She, institutions is neither democratic or unquestioned intelligence. As sub- furnish a stimulus in the right direcrepublican, and, in many instances, it jects of Great Britain and citizens of tion. Cuba's struggle for liberty, it is

monarchies. It may be true, that in condition is as high as any other class, unsuccessful. A brave people to be was prosperous. Financial stringency this free nation the masses are They are never seen in the army of kept sufject to a foreign potentate is and business stagnation followed close supreme; but they may become the tramps, there are few criminals, and everywhere will welcome the day when and these have been growing worse tools of politicians and office seekers, they are seldom known to ask or receive Cuba shall be free and independent of since that party has been in power. The senatorial contest in Idalegislatures, are often a farce of the shipers of the true God while the ho, which has been waged for a long worst kind. Suffrage is universal, and other nations were sunk in the lowest time, ended this afternoon in the elec-

> long centuries, and of all peoples, they voting hegan. Of course Idaho wants free silver, because this will help the have preserved their identity of race output of her mine-; and Mr. Shoup will and purity of religion, and today the favor unlimited coinage. Otherwise same lessons of morality and benevo- he will be in the Republican phalanx. lence are taught in the synagogues as Congress held a meeting vesterday. were preached by Moses and Aaron in and the capital of the country was tabernacles in the deserts of Arabia, treated to a Sunday session. The dis when Isis and Osiris were the gods of patches did not state that religious Egypt and the Olympian Jupiter and services were postponed; but undoubt-Juno, Apollo and Minerva were the ealy the congregations were not as

large as at other times. Those who

worshipped in churches perhaps had a

different idea of adoration, and anether being to whom to pay their de- the strike is over 21,000 and the number votions than those who met in the employed at the mines where there will ter times on the success of the new The friends of Cuban independence party-the 16-to-1 silver for gold still have some hopes of success, and the dreamers will hang them on fragile citizens of the United States will rensupports. Money may be more plea- der every possible assistance consistent tiful by the unlimited coinage of silver, with national neutrality, Spain is too but before citizens will be benefited far distant to govern the island with thereby they must have something to Monroe doctrine is inimical to monargive in exchange, and the value must chies on this side of the Atlantic. The

be commensurate with the labor be- western hemisphere should be republi-

stowed on the commodity before busi- can and monarchies be confined to old

Europe. The world moves, and Cuha so much the scarcity of the circulating no: dominated by old Spain. should be a self-governing republic, The Nicaragua canal bill did not reach a hearing in the house, and its passage was very doubtful if it had. On the Pacific coast this measure has very many friends, as it is considered the most available means of bringing als are too plentiful to be used as coin, the Atlantic in communication with and scattering over the country a the Pacific states by waters, nd a cheap promise to restore wages January 1 has quantity of depreciated currency will means of transportation of our products to European markets. The next congress will be under the control of Republicans, and it is very likely among

The Helm bill was defeated in the Then the laborer must give more work | Washington legislature yesterday by a for a dollar, and this will buy less in vote of 13 to 21. This was a measure the market. Money is not value- for regulating rates of transportation simply a convenient representative of of products on the railroads of that value—and when this is debased by the farmers of Eastern Washington. unwise legislation the first to feel the It should have passed and become a who are the persons to furnish the lican party in no very enviable posithe political organization that grants desire. It gives him fair wages for this will receive the support of citi-

his labor, and will stand on its own zens. The city council passed an ordinance comes inflated or depreciated, the gates some time ago giving certain powers are open to speculators, and those to the fire department and also creat who must work or starve are taxed to ing a board of fire delegates. Less fill the coffers of the wealthy. An ilinstration of this was had during the another ordinance that the fire hell civi! war, when the paper currency was should be rung at 8 o'clock each evenade its ringing, and no sound ras emitted from the brazenhroated bell. Which is supreme with unlimited coinage in operation. was emitted from the brazen-Silver now is as good as gold, because throated bell. Which is supreme-There is wisdom unquestionably in the United States treasury is behind delegates? And, will curfew ring to-

party in restricting its programme to a so ned at the ratio of 16 to 1 or any The correspondent of the Associated single great issue. Heretofore the other, without the holder having the Press has had an interview with the third party men have attempted to re- option of having every dollar re- "father of the Armeniana," as he is form the universe over night and bring deemed in standard money, it will be styled From the information he has r ce ved the atrocitses committed by in proportion and appearance. Mc. a box.

WHO IS HET "F. S. B." are the initials or th oseudonym of a writer who appears to have been afflicted by "bad journal-

and only "F. S. B." whoever he is

and sensible man, and if this is sus-

fense against the integrity of the in

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Congress has acted upon the appro-

priation bills and has adjourned. Such

Li Hung Chang has been reinvested

the affairs of the Chinese empire.

Japan is too near to P-king to stop

Turkish soldiers were not exaggerated. Armenia has suffered for some time from Turkish misgovernment, and ruthless butcheries have been of frequent occurrence. It appears very trange that the norte kent in existism" in this city. His complaint in ence by the other powers, should be the Portland Sun of Saturday seems permitted to carry out a policy of the worst cruelty against an inoffensive o be because the people have been an people. If there is not an accounting asy pray to "little country sheets" had with Turkey regarding its treatthat array themselves as radical exment of Armenians by the great Christ conents of one-side of a proposition ian powers it will be justifiable on the part of Russia, single handled, to chas only or as a subsidized organ of bosses. ise the unspeakable Turk. These little sheets rob the people of A new public school house just com-"their better judgment and honest en pleted in Philadelphia, named in honor deavors" by copying articles from or-

of the late George W. Childs, is an exgans. It is a strange thing for larample of the constant improvement in ceny to be committed of a man's "betthe construction of such buildings. It ter judgment" and "honest endeavors," will accommodate over 1000 children on its three floors. Each floor has a knows how it is done. Generally large assembly room, with sliding doors speaking, judgment is the conclusion separating it in five divisions, and also drawn from certain premises by a sane sitting and dining rooms for the teach The upper story is a gymnasium, and the basement a playground for ceptible to degrees of comparison his ainy weather, one of its rooms being better judgment would be very firmly strewn with sea sand for the small implanted in his mind. To rob a man children, who occupy the first floor, of this would be a most heinous of-The kindergarten room is carpeted, nas pictures on the walls, and an quarium and herbarium among the dividual; but the party himself would arniture. What with the extension be particeps criminis and should be industrial trianing and other new pnnished accordingly. But it is a sad ideas in instruction the children of today have advantages not enjoyed by commentary on the intelligence of the their parents, and, of course, they will victims when little country sheets, give a correspondingly good account of whose editors wear out more scissors than brains", accomplish the almost im-

Considerable space is given in the ossible feat of robbing such beings as dispatches today in the metropolitan "F. S. B." of their "better judgment" cress to the marriage of Miss Gould and "honest endeavors." The fellow o a French count. A full description has undoubtedly some sore spots, which of the ceremony is given, and the dehave been roughly trod upon by ruthtails will be read with the greatest interest by Americans all over the land. less knights of the quill, and this has The young lady should not occupy caused him to give vent to his priev- any higher position in the minds of parts of the empire. In the United ance in a jumbled mass of bad rhetoric the people than the daughter of an honest farmer, whose only dowry will be a good name, and who must depend for future maintenance upon the dustry and thrift of herself and her husband. Jay Gould's millions should receive no sort of warship from a free people, and neither should the scion a blessing will be thankfully received of French nobility. But snobbery is very prevalent in this country, and while suchs exists and are tolerated titled nobility and hoarded wealth will s a thing of the past it is in order for cause the hinges of the knees to bend some one to comment on what it has in the most abject and despicable not done, and this will fill a large vol- adoration.

The tenor of political discussion

Japan still goes forward on the high on the subject of the unlimited coinroad to victory. Her conquering sol- age of silver, and all other questions diers will not stop short of Pekin, and receive little or no attontion. No one in its own capital China will listen to denies the disastrous depression in the terms desired by the victorious business, and the necessity of some remedy. Before the Democratic vic- to Lewis Thompson, the eleva or man, at tory in 1892, the question of silver or gold did receive much discussion; but with the yellow gown, and is managing since everybody has suffered from the depression, free coinage is considered by some as the one act that will restore short of complete conquest now, and business to a normal condition where becoming excited, tried to jump out. He it was under Republican administra- was caught between the floor of the eletion. This is very fallacious, for the vator and the top of the door and his neck time The Dalles was canvassing the monetary system of the government subject of inaugurating factors of has not varied since 1873; but there was told by the elevator at the time, d from this can be traced all the il that are now being suffered by the peo- drop with great rapidity. Nelson's body pie. When a protective tariff was in which was hanging half out of the eleoperation the public treasury was full vator, dropped outside, and, the door on to overflowing, laborers received good From this it is apparent that if the old conditions were restrred, trade would revive, and confidence would be restored. Protection and prosperity have always followed each other in the history of the republic.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Still on in Full Force. PITTSBURG, March 7-The strike of miners in the Pittsburg district is on in full 'orce, and it is expected today will see a general suspension of work except by less than 1000 men. It is estimated that before night 15,000 miners will have

Reports received at the miners' head quarters up to noon show a general sus pension of work throughout the district From the report of the communioner of be no strike is about 1800.

Fatat y lojured.

DETROIT, Mich., March 7-Hook and ladder truck No. 5, going to a fire, was struck by a freight train at Canfle d avenue crossing, on the Detroit railroad, this morning. The following are probably fatally burt. Driver Anthony Korb. married, aged 26; Steersman Christian Goebel, widower, aged 51; Lieutenant Charles L Chase, single, aged 35. A tine of the hook and ladder fork entered Korb's head, penetrating the brain. The truck was thrown 150 teet. The horses were badly mangled. Captain M E

Factory Hands Quit, TRENTON, N. J. March 7 - Six hundred of the 750 employes of S C Felton's wool mill have struck for the restoration of the second 10 per cent reduction made in wages last summer. They claim the



Dyspepsia

Mrs. Judge Peck Tells How She Was Cured Sufferers from Dyspepsia should read the fol-lowing letter from Mrs. H. M. Peck, wife of Judge Peck, a justice at Tracy, Cal., and a writer

benefit I have received from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I have been led to write the follow-ling statement for the benefit of sufferers who may be similarly afficted. For 15 years I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and

Cladly Recommend It. I now have an excellent appetite and nothing I eat ever distresses me. It also keeps up my Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect

TELECRAPHIC NEWS.

An Exple-ion of Gas. ANDERSON, Ind., March 5-The most destructive natural gas explosion to the history of the Indiana gas belt occurred this morning, when a \$75,000 business block on Courthouse square was blown all over the central part of the city. In the building were a clothing store, Prather's shoe store, Handle's drug store, ousiness offices, and a hall on the upper

Fire followed the explosion, which was like an earthquake, and the debris began burning dercely. The entire fire departfire reaching the new courthouse. Attorney Ballard and County Commissioner Metcaif lived in rooms shove the store, and it is teared they perished.

The less on the building and its coh-

ents will reach \$400,000.

The from of all business houses in the neighbushood of the explosion were de motished, paved streets were ripped oper and telephone cables torn dowc. In addition to the demolition Terhune block, the explosion did much damage. The courthouse and other boildings were struck by missiles. The fire had little to work on save wreckage. The contents of the stores are scattered everywhere, and not so much as a respectable line of samples could be se cured from the ruins. The building and more than \$200,000.

Disposed to Surrender,

Sr. Louis Murch 5-Late dispatches rom Kayana state that the governor of the province of Santiago has reported to the governor-general that the rioters at Blaire are disposed to surrender, and a favorable result of the parleyings with them is expected soon.

The entire band of insurgents in Jaquey Grande, with Marro, their leader, have Barteolo Masso, commanding 200 men

the district of Manzanthio, has taken etuge in the mountains and is complete discouraged. There is a band of 100 men under Amador Gurra, and a +mall band is stationed at Bayamo, headed by Esteben Temayo. The military commander of Guantanmo

reports that several members of Pedro Perez's band have surrendered. The offices is of the district assert that the rebel force there number only 180, are poorly rmed, and have very little ammunition It is thought they expect a fresh supply from abroad and warships are cruising along the coast to intercept vessels that may bring ammunition.

His Neck Broken.

SEATTLE, March 5 -- About 6 o'clock tonight M N Nelson, postmaster at Seabold, Kitsap county, was seated in the elevator of the Propeer building, talking the door of the fourth floor. Thompson stepped out to light the gas in the hall, and the elevator started to drop. Nelson The elevator shot upward, and Nelson, the fourth floor being oven, it pitched

Cannot Maintain Order.

WASHINGTON, March 5- Disquieting dvices continue to reach the naval department from the commander of cruiser Atlanta at Colon. They confirm the impression that the Colombian gover ernment is unable to maintain order, and navy for protection. It is understood no additional warships will be ordered to the Isthmus until actual rioting occurs.

The Spanish government has given as Cuban revolutionists will be tried by a civil tribunal. The Spanish subjects will be courtmartialed.

They Were Not Approved. Boston, March 5-The Rev. W H Smith, of South Acton, one of the leading Universalist ministers declared that 90 pe cent of ministers were looking for new He said: "I think when a rich man hears that a number of people bave been killed in a mine be rejoices. That is the spirit among the rich. Then the rich

are over reaching, taking advantage of the poor in every direction. I believe we shall yet have a war in which every man will carry the most approved gons and go out hunting for rich men, as they do for squirrels." He closed by quoting: The republic is a delusion, freedom dream, and the song of liberty a fugers dirge" The other clergymen have expressed their disapproval of Mr Smith's

More Lives Lost.

NEW YORK. March 5-Mrs Rose Ken nelty, aged 50, perished by fire today in the six-story flat building on 870 Columbut avenue, and for a time 40 other occu-Mrs Kenneity lived with ber brother. Martin Connelan, on the sixth floor, Con nelan and his wife reached the ground by the fire escape and appealed to two men ascending to save their two children The men rescued the little ones, but made no search for other occupants of the flat Thomas Dodgherto, aged 22, was 208 avenue A, which toook tire during the night.

Attacked by Fostpads.

SAN JCHR. Cal., March 5- At 11 o'clock last night Louis Miller, was attacked by three footpads on San Fernando street pear the postoffice, in the heart of the city, struck over the bead with some blunt instrument, robbed and thrown into the cellar of a building in the course of erection. He fell 15 feet and lay uncon Continental. scions until 4 A. M., when his ground were beard by a pairoiman and he was serious. Miller was to have left for the east in the morning, and had \$500 at his room. It is suspected that his assailants knew of this money and thought Miller

Will Not Do It. WA-HINGTON, March 6-Mons'gnore

stolli has received an anonymous pe ution proing him to go to Chicago and suppress the operations of the Clan-na-Gael. The paper received here made no reference to Dr Ctonin, beyond saying hat this secret society had already murdered a man and threatened others. Monsignore Satolli will not take any part in the revival of the Cronin agitation, or ovestigate the Clan-na-Gael. The subect is said to be entirely out of his juris

Is Not Credited. Lendon, March 5-Nothing is known at the British foreign office of the reported massacre of English troops on the frontier

NEW YORK, March 5-A special dis-

placed in the alleged dispatch.

an attack on Utuni, is sending troops there in great basie. It is reported that President Crespo has asked for the mora support of other South American countries in his stand against British ag-

Drowned at Ocean Beach. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Murch 5-Henry King carpenter, went in bathing at Ocean each yesterday, since which he has not een seen. He has undoubtedly been drowned King lately returned to this city from Puget sound country, where h has lived for several years. He was a fin

rone to him and drawing him to shore As Heard by Sympathizers.

wimmer, and once saved the life of W .

Hunsacker at Ocean beach by carrying

NEW YORK, March 6 - In the office of atria, the organ of the Cuban revolutionists, published at 120 Front street, the following statement was made yes terday: "Within four months the flag of free Cuba will float over Havans. One a local butcher. of our confidential agents came to New York on Vigilencia. He is here to the interests of the revolutionists, and will us the revolution is widespread. Over 4000 men are ready to take the fleid Arms and ammunition are being smuggled into the island every day. Our compatriots have already 7,000,000

"The government is making vain efforts to belittle the uprising It is greatly daughter before she married Hoffman slarmed. The troops already in Cubare insufficient to cope with the revolu tionists. Spain has dispatched transports with 7500 men on board for Cubs. These are not acclimated. The yellow fever showed her notes purporting to be written season is approaching. It will come the support of our patriots. Thousands of the Spanish invaders will contract it and die. 'Viva Cuba Libre,' ' Dog Emitio Muruaga, the Spanish mit ister at Wa-hington, came to New York vesterday afternoon. He went to the Im perial hotel, but declined to register and refused to be interviewed.

War Spirit la Spain.

MADRID, March 6-The governor general of Cuba has telegraphed request no that reinforcements be sent directly to Santiago, and that they be mad ready to take the field forthwith. The war office is pushing actively the preparations for the expedition. There s remarkable enthusiasm in military cir cies. Detachments from all of the garrisons are mustering rapidly at Santander Cadiz, Corunna and Barcelons. They wil embark at the end of the week. Two million cartridges will be shipped on the croiser Queen Mercedes Sepor Abarzusa, minister of the colonies, returned to the of commons today quest oned the govern chamber today a bill providing the gov psign in Caba.

Further particulars regarding the visit which United States Minister Taylor paid Premier Sigesta vesterday, confirms the report that the Sounish government was assured that the United States would do is ulmost to prevent the fitting out of flibustering expeditions to Special dispatches from Havana, however report that filibustering expeditions are wing organized in Tampa and Key West,

Gerupy New Chwang. gram from Admiral Carpenter, command ing the Upited States naval forces on the Secretary Gresham bad expressed deep the fourth floor being open, it pitched ing the United Station, dated New Chwang headlong down the shaft. The body was horribly mangled. Nelson was a March 6 "The Japanese general bas no taken place in discharging obligations of tified foreigners of his intention to

occupy this port. All contingencies are provided for." New Chwang is one of the treaty ports n the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, above Port Arthur. Early in the winter the United States gunboat Petrel was stationed there on the plaintiff's motion for leave to file and as the season closed and the river be Americans must rely on the United States came icebound, she was placed in a mud-dock, alongside the English manthe freshets came down she was reefed in and her machine guns placed so as to command the approaches to the vessel.

> which was to serve as a place of retuge for foreigners in the vicinity. The town has been occupied by the Coinese as one of the bases of army opecations against the invading Japanese It is one of the first treaty ports to fall into Japanese possessi

> > Chang Not to Brame.

LONDON, March 6 .- A Peking dispatch says L: Hung Chang's friends sent a complain, with order to serve the same memorial to the emperor declaring Chang was not to blame for the unprepared con dition of China for war. It Jeclares that the emperor's tutor who was president of the board of revenue, is the culprit. A Tokio dispatch states that the Japa-

nese general reports the Chinese at An San Tien retreated before the Japanese, and the place was occupied anopposed. The Chinese are falling back on the Shabachen with the Japanese in pursuit. A Yokohama dispatch says that March 2, the Japanese second army occupied An Shong Hen without opposition.

Income Tax Crees.

WASHINGTON, March 6 - Preliminary arrangements for the argument of the in come tax cases were made in the supreme court today. There are three cases, viz : J G Moore vs. commissioner of internal revenue, and Charles Pollock vs the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, and Lewis H Hyde vs the continental Trust Company, etc. The proceedings were opened with a

request from the attorney-general that the government be allowed to be heard, and that the three cases be consolidated Both requests were granted. Ex Seastor Edmunds, Judge Shellabargar and J M Wilson appeared for Moore. Pollock is represented by Clarence A Ward, W D Guthrie, Charles Steel, Joseph H Choate, Charles Suthward and B H Bristow while H B Turper appears for the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company and James

Involves Phousands.

PITTSBURG, March 6-All negotiation between the miners and the owners in the Pittaburg district have been declared off and a strike involving from 12,000 to 17,000 men has been ordered.

The conference committee of miners and owners failing to agree on the 69c rate, demanded by the former, the opera tors proposed a joint convention of miners and operators in this city Siturday The proposition was reported to the miners' convention this morning, and promptly rejected. A vote was then taken and a strike ordered to take effect immediately. The miners are hopeful of winning, a lake shipments of coal are about to be

gin and never before have they been so proughly organized. An Indian Prophet.

has ended. Three hundred Indians from of British Guiana. No credence is various parts of Western Washington attended the gathering. The s-ssion as ed four days. John Slokum, of the Squazin reservation, is the chief prophet of the new faith. He claims to have died and visited heaven and has been oatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says: sent back to warn good Indians of their patch from Caracas, Venezuela, says:

"It is known that, in obedience to instructions from London, the government of British Guians is massing troops on the frontier. This government, fearing religious fronty.

sent back to warn good Indians of their impending fate. A ghost dance constructions from London, the government of British Guians is massing troops on the frontier. This government, fearing religious fronty.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Will Interfere.

WASHINGTON. March 6-Secretary Gresham is about to instruct Ambassado Bayard to urge upon Great Britain the anjustment of the long pending trouble bet weep Ventzuela and British Goluna and suggests arbitration of the question In the event of Great Britain accepting the suggestion it is believed that Presi dent Cleveland would be designated a

Sma'lpox to St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., March 6-Eight ne cases of smallpox have been reported in the last 24 hours.

He Killed His Wife.

Los ANGELES, March 7-The Record wirl publish exclusively this afternoon the story of the probable murder of Mrs Louis L Hoffman by her bushand, for merly a Los Angeles constable, but nov Recently one human leg was found in

the garbage dumps, and vesterday afternoon Mrs. Walbridge called on the chief return to Cubs within a week. He tells of police and said she believed that ber daughter, the wife of Hoffman, had been murdered and her body mutilated by the burcher. They had been married five years, but had quarreled frequently of late, owing to it having leaked out that the supposed 8 year old son of Mrs. Wal bridge was in reality the son of her About a month ago Mrs. Hoffman disappeared, and her mother has acught in vain to get Hoffman to give ber any intormation as to her whereabouts. He

> by Mrs. Hoffman, but her mother believes them to be lorgeries. Interviewed today Hoffman said Mrs. New York February 3. He professed to have heard from her since, but when asked for the letters could not produce them. He said he intended to leave in a has a sister, or else go to New York Hclaims to be related to "Hoffman House", Hoffman, of that city. He was very nervous when pinned down to the facts Mrs. Walbridge says Hoffman ope brestexed to choo his wife up with a cleaver. Hoffman said he did not know the whereshouts of his wife, who is stop-

ping in New York. H. fiman's first wife was Abbie Rossell Detectives are watching his butcher shor to see that he does not leave town upto the mystery is cleared up.

Behring Sen Matters.

LONDON, March 7-Sir Richard Web ber, one of the British counsel before the Behring tribunal erbitration, in the hous ment regarding negotiations for settle ment with the United States of British sealers' claims for seizure prior to the arbitration proceedings.

Sir Edward Gray, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, s.id Canada had agreed to accept a lump sum of \$425,000 from the United States, but as yet the money had not been paid. No represents tions, however, had been received from Canada on the subject of the refusal of the American congress to agree on an

Sir Edward Gray added that negotia tions which were originally in pro ress respecting all claims of British subjects Herbert has received the following tele- United States crossers, were suspended when the United States offered the paythe United States

Branch Asvium Case.

SALEM, Or., March 7-The Eastern Oregon branch asylum case today came before Judge Hewitt, in the circuit court, an amended complaint and the defendant's motion for a dissolution of the temporary miunction. The judge over-ruled the motion to dissolve the mignetion and allowed the plaintiff to fi'e an amended complaint, the title of which is as follows The state of Oregon, upon the relation of A C Tayor, plaintiff, vs. William P Lord, H R Kincaid and Pail Metschan, acting in the capacity of a board of com-

missioners for public buildings for the state of Oregon, defendants.

The case was first commenced in 1894 and a permanent injunction granted court reversed the decision, remanding amend. The plaintiff filed an amended

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CINCINNATI, O., March Y-Ex Congressman W J Bryan, of Nebraska, SECOND STREET addressed a large audience here last night on bimetalism. In an interview he said he believed the Democrats would nominate silver men for president and vicepresident, and in this event there would be no silver party. He described Thomas B Reed as a magazine bimeralist and a regislative go'doug, and declared that many representatives and senators ar

Mr. Bryan speaks of B and, of Missouri as a strong possibility as a bimetallic candidate for the presidency.

One of the Crathie's Passengers. WAMEGO, Kan., March 7-John Wenzel, a passenger on the Crathis, the boat which sent the Elbe to the bottom of the sea with her human freight, is visiting his brother near here. He claims that at 5 o'clock when the boats coilided, the sky was clear, with no log, just the reverse of what was testified to by the officers of the Carthie, and that the latter deliberately backed off and left the Bibe to her fate.

Indians on the Warnath URES, State of Sonors, Mexico, March

-A courier has just arrived here, bringing news of another outbreak by Yaqui dians. A band of about 50 hostile na tives left their rendezvous in the moua tains and struck the Ysqui river valley. They attacked a number of rapches and killed seven persons, among the victims being two women. Large quantities of grain were burned,

Argument Begun Washington, March 7-Argument in the mcome-tax cases was begun in the supreme court at 3-o'clock today. Mr. Guthrie, one of the counsel for the anpeliants, first addressed the court. H attempted to show the unconstitutionality cremination in favor of individuals and by Seward, counsel for appellants.

German Bank Fills. BERLIN, March 7 -The greatest excite

nent has been created to Parchim by the failure of the Mecklenburg Credit bank, of that place. Hundreds of depositors are rained 'T' e People's Savings bank, a small conorn, and two targe commer cial houses, have falled in consequence TACOMA, Wash , March 6-A meeting of the collapse of the Credit back

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