

in the past. Thus we find ourselves at Judgment on the appeal was rendered by Lord Russell, chief justice. the end of the year just where we be-He said that the law required that a gan it. Whereas had we set our ideal upon only such things as judgment parent must take such steps for the protection of infant life and health as would teach could be accomplished with extra exertion and closer applithe general experience of mankind showed to be proper, provided, of cation we would succed. In making New Year resolves let them, therefore, course, that the means of rendering be only of such a pature as we are consuch treatment were within the reason fident we can accomplish, for a resolve | able power and competence of the per once broken is worse than one never son upon whom the duty rested to render them. The proposition of the learned counsel for the defendant was

BROODS NO GOOD

made.

in other respects an affectionate parent, and was willing to supply all The refusal of the American author ities to permit the Cubans to particithat could be done for the care and pate in the celebration of the Spanish nourishment of the child, except the withdrawal from Havana last Sunday one thing that was a necessity, he was has caused a bitterness among the not guilty of willful neglect, because Cuban people that will require years of the peculiar religious views which to remove. It had been the life hope he entertained. But where could the of Cuban patriots to see the Spanish line be drawn? One could not shut soldiers move out of the capital of the one's eyes to the dangers of the view island and the Cuban army move in. presented. There was, in his opinion. They had fought for years and thousample evidence to justify a conviction ands of lives had been sacrificed that and the summing up of his learned this might be accomplished. To be brother was perfectly right on law deprived of this privilege after so much The conviction would therefore be blood had been spilled was a sore disaffirmed. All the other judges conappointment to those that survived. curred.

They had fought for freedom and to them the refusal of General Brooke to permit them to engage in the celebration was a sore disappointment. To them it appeared only a change of masters, a transition from one ruler to another.

They cannot have a kindly feeling nation has no merchant marine worthy for the government that refused them of the name. There is talk of building an inter this boon; they will naturally question the sincerity of the promises made by the sincerity of the promises made by oceanic canal, costing many hundreds this government. As a rule they will of millions of dollars, across the great tious of every action of the American isthmus, and yet the coun-United States. They will question the try has no ships to send through it, motives of every official, and not until | There is a most lively discussion of they gain absolute independence will the trade in the East, and the advisthey be convinced that annexation is ability of American competition with not the object of the United States. There is discord among the Cubans European powers for the cream of it. and there are not a half dozen Amerithat portends no good, for they will can steamers with which to undertake never be satisfied that General the enterprise. The people pay out Brooke's motives were pure. He will annually \$200,000,000 in freights and learn later that it was a mistake to re. fares to foreign countries, every dollar fuse the request of the Cubans to parof which should find its way into ticipate in the celebration.

## POOR STEWARDSHIP.

build and equip a serviceable canal No fund in the hand of a public cusacross the Isthmus. The usual form todian should be more sacredly guard-ed than the public school fund, for upon them a large percentage of the youth of the state must depend for the ington, Adams and Jefferson, will cation they will receive. because | build the greatest merchant marine in in the public schools at least 75 per the world. Sympathy for our neighper cent of the children of Oregon bors is a good thing in its place, but must gain their knowledge. But in the material welfare of the American caring for these funds the state treas- people should be preferred to that of, urer has certainly been negligent.

nated ambassador to Great Britian any other people or combination of Time for Action. ion, and while use and manage- if their rights are usurped. If we In his report to the legislature of The nomination will not be sent to women, whose release is being asked people. LONDON, Jan. 4 .- Special dispatches 1897, the last report he has published, ment of all public means of transporwould have the Cubans to behave the senate for a few days, but those for. Portland has resorted to a license it was shown that about \$2,000,000 of law for the purpose of replenishing its from Brussels report that an important near the president say the delay does ation are necessarily reserved to the themselves we must treat them as inthe irreducible school fund was out authority of the United States private dependent citizens, not as slaves. To Oust the National Bisc conference of Bonapartists has just not indicate any possibility of a change depleted treasury that will raise an adon notes. It also appeared that on ditional revenue of some \$20,000 a year. been held there, under the presidency COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 3 .- Attorney of plans. property, which belongs to individuals many of the notes interest had not been paid for four and five years, and been paid for four and [] of Prince Victor Napoleon. Twelve Were Drowned. General Monnett has filed in the state or corporations, is to be respected Some enthusiastics who go more on supreme court a petition to oust the Baron Legoux was re-elected presishow than anything else are advocat-FALMOUTH, Jan. 5.-Fourteen mem .... DEALER IN .... the party. In thanking his those who have heretofore escape heretofore paythe building of a mansion bers of the crew of the British steame was in 1890. Another feature of the taxation to share thoir burdens of taxsupporters he said: "The time of business as a trust in this state. The able by the inhabitants to the late Washington for the president to live Rosshire, Cardiff for St. Nazaire, and Paper, Paints watching is ended, and the hour for report, that is somewhat startling, is suit is in line with the attorney gengovernment become payable to the in that will cost \$3,000,000. The 13 of the crew of the French steamer ation. Other municipalities might combat is sounding." that the names of the borrowers are authorities of the United States unless | White House is said to not be aristo- | eral's policy of fighting trusts in Ohio. do well to adopt a similar ordinance. Duguesclin, Rouen for Swanson, landthose of prominent politicians who Train Was Derailed OILS, GLASS, ETC. is be seen fit to substitute for them cratic enough as a residence for the AN INDIAN MASSAURE THREATENED. ed here today by pilot-boat. The President McKinley's official househave large loans on which interest has other reasonable .rates or modes of chief executive of the nation. Still JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 4 .steamers collided near Trever Head been allowed to accumulate. More hold does not appear to be a happy contribution to the expenses of the it is a much better house than any of yesterday and sank. Eleven of the Missouri Pacific passenger train No. than this, there are thousand of dol- family. Already there have been 10, from Kansas City to St. Louis, was government. whether general or local. our presidents occupied before he was Finest line of Wall Paper in Dangers. crew of the French vessel and one of lars loaned on security that would not three secretaries of state, two attorneyelected. Why then should \$3,000,000 derailed one mile west of Jefferson TACOMA., Wash., Jan.3.-Passengers the Rosshire's men were drowned. the city. Send for Samples. "If private property be taken for sell for the face of the loan and on such generals, two secretaries of the inmilitary use it shall be paid for when be expended to fit up a palace for our who arrived on the Al Ki from Alasks, City early this morning. Engineer notes the interest has been allowed to terior and two postmaster-generals, Painting, Paper-Hanging and Kalsominpossible in cash at a fair valuation, chief excutive. Better get along with Will Have a Conservative Cabinet some of whom left Dawson as late as | Charles Clawson and Fireman Scoll, ran unpaid. Taking into consider- and now secretary of the Treasury and when payment in cash is not the old "aback" until our depts are all December 3, report that the Chilcat of Sedalia, were killed. Ninety pas-MADRID, Jan. 5 .- General Poliaveja, ing a Specialty. ation the shrinkage of values in real Gage threatens to resign. Being practicable receipts are to be given. former governor-general of Cuba and paid before we begin the section of a Indians are terrorizing the white in- sengers on board miraculously escaped Third Street. The Dalles, Oregon "All ports and places in the Phil. new palace. habitants of Pryamid harbor, near injury. of the Philippine islands, and Senor

that because this particular parent was

OUR OWN BUSINESS.

The United States has a navy and

the most wonderful seacoast in the

world, bristling with fine ports of entry

and egress, and has acquired large pos-

sessions at a distance, and yet the

American pockets. The charges of s

single year would build the finest mer-

chant marine afloat, or they would

nation and should not be allowed a have been of the ordinary kind and an honor for even a Union soldier to seat is congress, but the simple fact have no significance. Cubans" and to have his name there, sandwiched that he is a Mormon should not debar between the names of those who were him. He should be given a trial be- pretty well. Some fears of social kicked by mules or disabled while speculating at the tail end of a sutler's fore he is condemned. Wagon.

There are a great many things that A French paper says: "While our ommerce and trade are struggling | The military authorities do not want those who fought against the Conwith difficulty against the progress of federates can give them credit for. younger nations, our capacity for de-No Northern man is likely to impugn velopement seems curtailed, our dothe courage with which they fought for their convictions; nobody is likely to mestic affairs are appalling." An enormous standing army, a great deny that they had convictions; why navy, too much government of a kind not, therefore, give them credit for a and an overwhelming interest bearing little common sense? By doing this public debt are responsible for Franc's the Northern brethren will not only indition and it will not grow better. ease their own anxieties and calm their own fears, but save themselves a

lot of trouble besides. We are beginning to get a forecast of what will follow our collonial policy. MKINLEY TO THE FILIPINOS. Santiago is almost up in arms against President McKinley has issued a certain rulings of the war department proclamation to the Filipinos, setting Hayana is turbulent, and Ilo Ilo is in

sion co-operate with the government

of the United States to give effect to

these beneficent purposes will receive

the reward of its support and protec-

tion. All others will be brought

within the lawful rule we have assum-

forth the intentions of the United a state of insurrection. These little States concerning their future governepisodes are only the beginning of ment, and which will no doubt what may follow when we undertake to exercise authority over the convince them that they have been sold by one master to another, and islanders. It will prove a bigger job that they are to have but little voice than lots of people imagine. in the management of their local

Governor Pingree delivered any affairs. After elaborating upon the thing but a mild message to the Michdestruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila, the president's message says: igan legislature when it convened last "It will be the duty of the comman-Tuesday. It contains a bitter denunciation of trusts, advocatae an inder of the forces of occupation to proclaim in the most public manner come tax, wants Europeans driven from the American continent, and that we come, not as invaders or abuses President McKinley as a friend conquerors, but as friends, to protect the natives in their homes, in their of trusts and an enemy of the Ameriemployments and in their personal can people. Party managers evidently ings. had not "fixed" the governor before and religious rights. All persons who either by active aid or honest submis-

he penned his message. When congress convenes after the

holidays the peace treaty will be ratified by the senate in short order. Then President McKinley will recommend the enactment of legislation

ed with firmness if need be, but without severity, so far as may be possible. claims of American citizens for ment of the claims of American "Within the ausolute domain of damages sustained in Cubs, Porto citizens from damages sustained in military authority, which necessarily Rico and other Spanish possessions Cuba. Porto Rico and other Spanish is and must remain supreme in the which have been acquitted by the ceded territory until legislation of the United States shall otherwise provide, United States. Claims have already been filed amounting to \$25,000,000 and \$25,000,000 have already it this is only a beginning. Double that with the state department. municipal laws of territory in respect to private rights and property and amount will be filed before the thing repression of crime are to be consideris settled.

ed as continuing in force and to be administered by the ordinary tribunals The fruits of General Brooke's or as far as possible. The operations of ders are being felt throughout Cuba. the civil and muncipal government The people of Santiago are ready to are to be performed by such officers as revolt, and no telling where the end may accept the supremacy of the will be. We had as well learn now United States by taking the oath of that the Cubans are not children to be allegiance or by officers chosen so far trifled with in order to suit the whims as may be practicable from the inhabiof an upstart, and that they must be tants of the islands. accorded some consideration that be-

"While the control of all public speaks independance. They fought for freedom and will not be satisfied

complain, will be corrected when the

police organization is more advanced.

PEACE TREATY IN THE SENATE.

**Relations** Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- When the

senate went into executive session to-

day the peace treaty, which has just

been received from the president, was

laid before the senate by Senator Frye,

who occupied the chair in the absence

of the vice-president. The treaty was

not read, but the president's message,

and was only a few lines in length.

A meeting of the committee on

eign relations has been called for Fri-

day, and it is probable the committee

upon by the committee.

Sent to the Foreign

to use troops for duty of this kind.

and

abshed and to conform to the expred ad wish of the Americans, who were very exacting, especially in the Spaniards are getting along together case of Cuba .... annie galaca : An interview, with the ex-prefect of demoralization of which Americans

the democrats in caucus. The rethe province of the Philippines is publicans will nominate W. W. published here, in the course of which Hampton, of Surrey county. he is quoted as saying: "President McKinley has shown

Connor, of Wilson, will be speaker of

the house. He has been chosen by

A resolution was unanimously

BOASTED MCKINLEY.

dent a "Land-Grabber."

the house met this morning "Sock-

less" Jerry Simpson stepped up before

the speaker's desk, gazed at the Stars

and Stripes floating over Mr. Reed's

"I am waiting to see some one haul

down the flag. Where is its pride

now? Bryan was right when he said

yesterday that McKinley's own mes-

sage convicts him and his own party of

beartless land-grabbing. When the

truth shall triumph, she will put the

name of William McKinley down as

the greatest shyster and land-grabber

Distillery to Resume

PEORIA. Ill., Jan. 3 .- The Great

Western distillery destroyed by light-

ning last June, has been remodeled

and enlarged, and will resume today

**Opposed** to Confederate Pensions

WASAINGTON, Jan. 5 .- In the ab

ence of the vice-president, on account

of illness, Frye (rep. Me.) was president

sion of the senate. Berry (dem, Ark.)

presented a protest from J. E. Murray,

Choste Will Secure the Plum.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- The an-

de kchair, and said:

of all time."

adopted to the effect that no one but complete ignorance of the situation in white men be employed when they can the Philippines. When the American be obtained for from the highest to occupied Manila there were only four the lowest position. Heretofore many insurgent provincos. The Americans of the positions of minor importance encouraged revolution, and now they even under democratic administrations themselves are the victims of the suphave been filled by colored men. port which they gave the insurgents, who have become masters of the entire archipelago except Mindano,

Congressman Simpson Calls the Presiwhere the natives who are Mussulmans, refuse to recognize American rule, although they have not revolted."

To Punish Crime in Algeka.

ccompanying it, was. This was a WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- There were simple letter of transmittal, without a less than 100 members on the floor word of recommendation or suggestion, when the house met at noon today, but the attendance in the galleries was On motion of Senator Davis, the large. Simpson (pop. Kan.) and Lewis reaty was referred to the committee (dem. Wash.) appeared in their places on foreign relations and ordered printfor the first time this session, and ed for the use of the senate. No order attracted considerable attention. was made looking to making the treaty The blind chaplain in his invocation public, but it is understood that this referred feelingly to the critical illness will be done after the treaty is passed of Dingley, the floor leader, and prayed for his speedy recovery.

Under special rule adopted before recess, the house took up the consideration of the bill to define and punish crimes in the district of Alaska and provide a code of criminal procedure for the district.

Marriage by the Wholesale

with a capacity of 15,000 bushels daily, CANAL DOVER, O., Jan. 3 .- A most remarkable wedding has just taken place at the village of Trail, 10 miles largest distillery in the world, and rom here, four brothers being marwork has been pushed on repairing ried to four sisters. The four knots it, owing to the usprecendented dewere tied at the home of the brides, mand for spirits for smokeless powder who are the daughters of a farmer by various foreign government.

their respective husbands vary only very slightly. The grooms are four The ceremony of mrarving the four pro tem at the opening of today's ses-

same clergyman performing all. Chinese Rebels are Trou

camp of United Confederate veterans of Arkansas, against the adoption of LONDON, Jan. 3 .- According to ispatch from Hankow to the Morning the proposed amendment of Butler Post there are alarming reports from (pop. N. C.) to the pension approprithe Yangtse-Kiang region. Distub- ation bill, providing for payment of ances are increasing in the provinces of pensions to Confederate soldiers.

Sze Chuan, Hunan and Hupeh. A body of Chinese troops was sent to attack the rebels, but they are said to nouncement was made today on the have fled before the enemy. The highest authority that Hon. Joseph H. vicerov has been reinforced by three Choate, of New York, would be nomigunboats and 3000 men.

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D. W. VAUSE,

upon the ratification of the place treaty by the senate, the president will recommend to congress the enactment providing for the settlement of the of legislation looking to the settlenamed James Hochstetter. Their ages range from 18 to 28, and the ages of possessions, which formed the seat of war. These claims to the amount of ons of John Summers. \$26,000,000 have already been lodged couples occupied almost an hour, the By an article in the treaty of Paris

the United States has assumed liability for all claims preferred by its citizens.

It is presumed that a commission to adjust these claims will be created by authority as an act of congress.

Reported Massacre Is Confirmed. MADRID, Jan. 3.-General Rios cables from Manils confiming the report that all the Spaniards at Balabac. an island of the Philippine group, 30 miles south of Palawan, have been assassinated, with the exception of the

will then bring in a resolution for publication of both treaty and proceed-WAR DAMAGES TO BE SETTLED. President Will Recommend Legislat to This Effect WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Immediately