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FORT SMITH, Ark, February 8 .- The jury in the Bill Cook and Cherokee Bill cases received the case this evening and returned a verdict of guilty in twenty The convictions are for robbing the Wells-Fargo Express Company GROVER CLEVELAND ADLAI E. STEVENSON WALTER Q. GRESHAMJOHN G. CARLISLE and the St. Louis & San Francisco at Red Works, I. T., July 18 last. There are several other cases against them.

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A Savage Battle Between Two Idaho

LEWISTON, Idaho, February 7 .- In the country south of this city two men had the most savage battle ever recorded in this section. S. S. Leachman, a wellknown citizen, and Dick McElroy, a young man, comparatively a stranger, met in the road, when McElroy challenged Leachman to fight. After bandying epithets, McElroy made a rush for Leachman, who held in his hands a double-barrelled shotgun, which he broke over the former's head, but the blow did not bring the man down. He clinched Leachman, and the two men fought like beasts for an hour. After they had both been knocked down on they had both been knocked down on the hard frozen ground many times, Leachman cried "enough," and then his assailant stepped back and tried to get a gun out of the hands of Leach-man's son, but was prevented by the interference of bystanders, who helped the boy to resist the efforts of his father's antagonist. After twenty minutes McElroy fainted away from the effects of the terrible blow over the head. Since that time he has been unconscious. Doctors say his case is serious. Leach-man is under arrest.

POWER OF THE PRESS.

What the Newspaper Men of Washing-

OLYMPIA, February 7 .- The executive committee of the State Press Association met to-day, and decided to urge upon the Legislature the passage of the following laws:

A better libel law; to secure the passage of an act requiring the publication of all general laws enacted at the session of the Legislature, to be published in supplement form and to be furnished to all newspapers for circulation among their subscribers; to secure an amendment to the insurance law, requiring that the annual statement of insurance companies be published in all papers; to secure the passage of a bill providing that school notices and other legal notices now nailed on trees and barns be published in the papers.

Washington's Coal Mines.

OLYMPIA, February 8 .- State Coal Inspectors David Edmonds, for the first district, and Joseph James, for the second district, have filed their annual report for 1894, giving the general condition of the mines of Washington, the number of tons mined, the number of employes and a recapitulation of the accidents. The report shows that during the year 1,173,432 tons were mined as

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.1,163,432 The number of deaths from accidents fifty-four, as follows: Kangley, 1; Coal Creek, 6; Roslyn, 2; Franklin, 37; Carbon Hill, 2; Wilkeson, 3. The number of men employed in the mines of the State is 4,380.

Witnesses in the Sugar Case. Washington, February 7 .- Messrs. Shriver and Chapman, the two recalcitrant witnesses before the Sugar Investigation Committee, to-day gave bail for their trial, and were released from the custody of the Marshal.

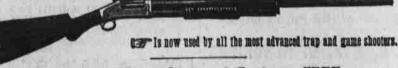
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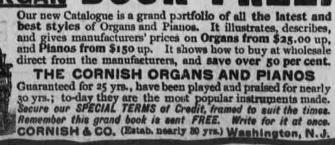
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ENGLAND'S QUEEN

Her Message at the Opening of Parliament.

ANTI-LORDS' BILL UNNOTICED

Bill Will Be Presented Dealing With the Disestablishment of the Church in Wales and Also for the Popular Control of the Liquor Traffic.

LONDON, February 7 .- The fourth session of the Thirteenth Parliament Queen Victoria opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The speech was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: My relations with the foreign powers remain. friendly and on a satisfactory footing. An agreement has been concluded after protracted negotiations between my government and that of the French Republic for the settlement of the frontier line between my colony of Sierra Leone and neighboring French possessions.

"I regret to say that war between China and Japan still continues. I have maintained a close and cordial understanding with the powers interested in these regions, and I shall lose no favorable opportunity of promoting a peace ful termination of the contest.

"In consequence of the reports which have reached my government of the ex-cesses committed by Turkish troops, regular or irregular, on Armenians in Asia Minor, I thought it right, in conjunction with other powers to make representations to the Porte. The Sultan has declared his intention of severely punishing any of his officers or soldiers who have been guilty of such acts, and has sent a commission to conduct an investigation on the spot. Delegates from the powers, which have Consuls at Erzeroum, will accompany this commis-

"I am happy to observe the striking fact that in Ireland offenses of all kinds against the law have sunk during the past year to the lowest level hitherto marked in official records. A proposal will be submitted you for remedving defects which experience has brought to light in the working of the law regarding landlords and tenants in Ireland, and for dealing with certain evicted tenants whose situations still constitute peril to social order.

"Bills will be presented to you dealing with church disestablishment in Wales. Bills will also be submitted for popular control of the liquor tariff, the don and for facilitating the construction of light railways, which will, I trust, benefit many districts in view of the agricultural depression. A bill for promo-tion of conciliation in trade disputes, and a bill for the confpletion of the system of county government in Scotland and for further legislation for crofters will also be submitted to you."

M'DONALD'S TRIAL.

Admissions on the Witness Stand by Former Director.

San Francisco, February 7 .- In the trial of R. H. McDonald, jr., of the late Pacific bank, for perjury, Columbus Waterhouse, a former director, admitted on the witness stand that the night before the bank closed its doors, but after the directorate had decided upon its suspension, he (Waterhouse) withdrew \$2,000 which he had on deposit, removng the coin at a late hour, despite the fact that the bank held much of his paper. Emil Bellerman, formerly an accountant of the bank, testified that he had made out three deposit tags, each for \$100,000, in favor of Columbus Waterhouse, D. S. Dorn and Dr. R. H. McDonald, respectively, but he could not remember whether the defendant or his brother had ordered the tags.

Burned in Their Home.

PITTSBURG, February 7 .- In a fire on Second avenue Frederick Mueller, aged 40, and his son, aged 6, were burned to death. John Patterson was hurt internally by a fall and may die. Mueller kept a small store and lived in the rear. About midnight fire started in the kitchen, and Mueller, his wife, two children and the hired man ran into the front part of the house to save themseives. On the way Mrs. Mueller lost her little boy and her husband returned to find him. After the fire was out Mueller and the boy were found lying on the floor of the bedroom.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 7. - The

Report of Lenz' Death.

Pittsburg friends of Frank Lenz have advices that La Vale, the leading cycling journal of France, asserts that it re-received a dispatch that Lenz had been murdered by Kurds near Erzeroum, May 7, 1894, the last time anything definite was heard from him. Lenz was born in Philadelphia in 1868. He started on his wheel for a ride around the world from Pittsburg May 15, 1892. His mother now resides in Pittsburg.

Militia Force of the Country. Washington, February 7 .- The Secretary of War to-day sent to Congress an abstract showing the militia force of the

NO. 48. UNCEASINGLY ENGAGED.

The Fighting Around Wei Hai Wei Still Going On.

Tokio, February 7.-Marshal Oyama in reporting the capture of an inland town and coast forts in the vicinity of Wei Hai Wei says the Japanese forces met with no resistance. The Marshal stationed a battalion at each fort. The Chinese February 3 destroyed their junks and boats.

On the same date the two fleets were unceasingly engaged.

A Tien Tsin dispatch to London says two Chinese Colonels and two Captains have been degraded for retreating from Yung Cheng.
A Hiroshima dispatch says: Up to

noon yesterday the Chinese still held the forts on Liu Tung Kau Island. The Japanese attack continues.

A JAPANESE RESERVE NEAR HAI CHANG. LNODON, February 7 .- The Times tomorrow will print a letter from a corremorrow will print a letter from a correspondent at New Chwang, under date of January 29, saying that the Japanese met with a slight reverse January 17 near Hai Chang, being defeated by 1,500 followers of the rebel, Han. The commander of a Manchu battaltion, who failed to support, was beheaded for cowardice. The temperature was 13 degrees below see. The Japanese troops grees below zero. The Japanese troops were meeting with increasing difficulties owing to the severity of the weather. TO DEFEND FORMOSA.

Hone Kone, February 7.—A force of Chinese troops levied in the Province of Kwan Tung has been dispatched from

Canton to defend the island of Formosa. ARMS FOR CHINA.

New Haven, Conn., February 7 .- The Winchester Repeating Arms Company of this city shipped to Hong Kong, China, via London, yesterday, 1,500,000 rounds of 43-caliber Manser rifle amunition. This is the third shipment of the kind that the company has made since the war began.

WHAT THEY WERE.

London, February 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Yokohama says the credentials of the Chinese peace envoys, which Japan refused on account of the insufficiency of their powers, were as follows: "By decree we appoint you our plenipotentiaries to meet and negotiatiate the matter with the plenipotentiaries appointed by Japan. will, however, telegraph to Tsung Li Yamen, of the Chinese foreign office, for the purpose of obtaining our commands He has already done some wonders in by which you will abide. Members of that line and may do more. As Presiyour mission are placed under your control. You will conduct your mission in a faithful and diligent manner, and fulfill the trust reposed in you."

A dispatch from Peking says that the lakes. The two principal steamers of capture of Leng Chou and Wei Hai Wei the line, the North West and the North abolition of plural voting and making provision for the payment of charges of returning officers at elections. Bills will be presented for the unification of Lon- fusal of Japan to treat with the Chinese has made a deeper impression upon the Land, are as fine craft as are affoat any-Chinese than the fall of Port Arthur. envoys confirms the belief expressed in Peking that the Japanese are not willing to name their own terms of peace.

A LAND OFFICE DECISION.

Land Within Corporate Limits Not Sub ject to Homestead Entry.

as Pres cott's Second Addition and Prescott's Park Addition, located within the excepted from a grant to the Northern lows: Pacific Railroad Company by reason of the fact that the tract was embraced in the pre-enoption made by Thomas Bigg and filed in 1867, but deserted by him. Hanna offe red a homestead application for the land in 1887, alleging no prior claim except by Biggs. Hanna's homestead application was rejected, from which decision he appealed to the public commissioners, who affirmed the decision of the Elegister and Receiver. An appeal was then taken to the Secretary of the Interior, and the decision of January 28, 1888, affirmed. Hanna claimed that at the time he made his homestead application there was no one living on the land, and states he had the land surveyed and considerable work done upon it. But the local office decides that under the law:

"Land included within the limits of any incorporated town cannot be entered upon under the hamestead law."

Albert L. Maxweld and Charles H. Prescott, respectively, anade application to purchase under the act of March 3, 1887, and both having purchased from the Northern Pacific radiroad the local land office recommends that they be allowed to complete their entry and per-fect their titles, and that all other claims to the land in contrawersy be re-

Thomas F. Bayard Jr., Engaged. WILMINGTON, Del., February 7 .- The engagement of Thomas F. Bayard Jr., son of Ambassador Bayard, to Miss Dorothy Davis is announced. Miss Davis is a former Philadelphian, but has lived here some time. She is well-known in Wilmington society, being a relative of H. P. Scott, the banker. Mr. Bayard is about 25 years of age, a prominent member of society, and now has charge of the extensive law practice of his father. The wedding will probably take place in the spring.

Edwin Booth's Estate.

NEW YORK, February 7 .- A motion to country by States and Territories. The entire force is placed at 116,899, of whom 107,394 are privates and non-commissioned officers and 9,550 commissioned officers. The unorganized military force of the country number 9,582,806.

pass on the accounts of the estate of the late Edwin Booth came up before Surrogate Fitzgerald 'to-day, and the order will be signed. The estate now amounts to \$672,623, after legacies to the amount of \$110,000 have been paid out.

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The Deal Will Be Closed in a Few Days -The Great Northern Railway Company Behind the Project-In Time for the Opening of the Tea Season.

PORTLAND, Or., February 6 .- The new Portland and Asiatic steamship line, which is to be established by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and Great Northern railway, will begin its regular monthly service about May 1. The names of the steamers which are to ply on the route have not yet been given out. What few details are yet to be settled will be attended to on the arrival of Mr. Davidge in this city. The contract is yet to be approved by the St. Paul officials of the Great Northern, but it is thought that there will be no further hitch in the programme.

Portland merchants are greatly pleased with the idea of this city having an independent line to the Asiatic coast, and predict that the scheme will be a success from the start. It will receive every support from the business men of the city and State, and much or all of the trade with the Orient, which has heretofore gone by way of San Francisco, will be diverted to the new line. The assistance of the Great Northern with its Eastern connections will be of incalculable benefit to the company. The beginning of the service on May 1 will insure a good healthy commencement to the enterprise. The tea season in the Orient opens about that time, and this will enable the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company to get its hands on a lot of cargo, which will preve very ac-ceptable freight for the transcontinental

It is generally believed that the prime mover in the new enterprise is the President of the Great Northern. Mr. Hill has an ambition to shine in the business world as a great steamship magnate. dent of the Northern Steamship pany he has built up a service between Buffalo and Duluth which is not excelled by that of any other line on the lakes. The two principal steamers of

OREGON'S INSANE

Report of the Superintendent of the Asylum for January.

SALEM, February 6.—The first meetng of the new Board of Trustees of the Oregon State insane asylum was held to-day in the Governor's office. The OLYMPIA, Wash., February 6.-The board under the present administration loca. land office has lately rendered a consists of Governor William P. Lord, decision in the case of W. B. Hanna et Secretary of State H. R. Kincaid and al. vs. the Northern Pacific Railroad State Treasurer Phil Metschan. No Company, concerning a valuable tract business of special importance was up of eighty acres of land in what is known for consideration. The report of the Superintendent of the number of the patients December 31, and the number city limits of Tacoma. This land was during the month of January is as fol-

311 Patients December 31. Received during January... Returned, escapes...... Discharged Disc arged, improved..... Disc arged, not improved... Died Remaining January 31... Number of officers and employes, 112,

making the total number of persons, oficers, employes and patients lodged in the asylum during January, 1,096. The average daily and monthly ex-

penses of the asylum during January was: Per capita, monthly, \$9.176; per capita, daily, \$0.296.

Charges Against a Grand Army Man. SAN FRANCISCO, February 6 .- General

E. S. Solomon, a well-known G. A. R. officer and attorney, was accused by two men in the police court this morning of obtaining money under false pretenses and swindling clients. Jeremiah Lynch said he gave Solomon \$75 for securing him employment from the Harbor Commission last July. John Weber applied for a warrant for Solomon's arrest, also alleging that he gave Solomon \$130 to pay creditors. The warrants were re-jused and the applicants lodged comp aint with the Grand Jury.

President Norton Arraigned.

New York, February 6 .- President Benjamin Norton of the Atlantic Railroad Company was arraigned before United States Commissioner Morle of Brooklyn this afternoon, charged with violation of a United States statute in displaying United States mail signs on trolley cars that were not carrying mails.

A Coal Combine Illegal.

DENVER, Colo., February 6 .- Judge Johnson to-day rendered a decision in the suit of E. R. Taggert against Re-

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