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CHAPTER VI. The last stroke of eight dies out from book. But the old clock in the hall as Seaton Dysart your father enters the drawing room. The extreme whydinginess and gloom of that melancholy

It is not all gloom, however, as he presently discovers, in this dreary place. Some an ordinary foot toward him.

They are wonderfully alike, the father son, and yet how wonderfully unlike. It seems impossible that with expressions so utterly at variance so strong The one, the old face, mean, cringing, coldly. suspicious, wicked; the other, cold, honorable, earnest and beautiful. The girl, watching him with distrust in her eyes, reluctantly acknowledged this last fact. "I'm extremely sorry if I've kept you

waiting for dinner," he says, advancing and a very lovely day, too. at a quicker pace, once he sees the pretty

to her as he speaks, and kills for her all the charm of his face. "Very; but I don't fancy my absurd fit

the fact that I haven't had a wink of eleep for the last two nights." "Two nights!" says she with a faint

accession of interest. "Toothache? Sick "Oh, no. Ball-cards," returns he, con-

"Ah" says she, this time rather short-

he pleasantly. "Why should you suppose it?" asks she, with a faint smile.

"True. Why should I?" returns he, steady look at her, "I have been told that my cousin Griseida is a person possessed of a considerable amount of of charac-"By that you mean that you have heard

Griseida is seif-willed," says she, calmly. "And as it is evident you think I look the part also, I am afraid you must prepare yourself to meet two self-willed cousins-I am not Griselda."

If she had faucied that this announce ment would have put him out, she is undeceived in a moment.
"No?" says he, looking distinctly amus-

ed. "There is comfort in the thought that I cannot again fall into error, because you

must be Vera." "Yes, I am Vers," slowly, "I fear you will find it very dull down

"Your father has been very good to us; more than kind," interrupts she, gently, but with decision. "He has given us a

"I should think he would be very glad to get you here," says he. At this moment Griseida enters the room. A charming Griselda, in white, like her sister, and with a flower in her sunny hair. She trips up to Scaton and gives him her hand and a frank smile, that has just the correct amount of coquettish shyness in it.

what obnoxious tribe he may have sprung, is always a creature to be gently treated, smiled upon and encouraged, "So you've come at last to this Castle of Despair," says she, saucily. "I must say, you took time to look us up. But 1 don't blame you; life down her is too lively for most. It has quite done up Vera

and me. The dismal sound of f cracked old dinner gong breaks in at this instant on Griselda's speech. They all rise and cross the hall to the dining room, but just inside it a momentary hesitation takes Dysart going to the foot of the table. Vera stops short, as if in some surprise, to look at him, question in her

"You will take the head of the table, I hope," says he, in a low tone, divining "But-" quickly, and then a pause,

"If you wish it, of course," she says, with a swift uplifting of the brows and an almost imperceptible shrug.

Her manner somehow irritates him. "I wish it, certainly," says he, coldly. "But I wish still more to see you do only

that which you like." "I have few likes and dislikes," replies she, still in that utterly emotionless tone; and sweeping past him, she seats herself at the head of the table.

As for Griselda, the little jar in the so cial atmosphere around her goes by unnoticed, so overcome is she by the unwonted magnificence of the sight before her, a decent dinner table at Greycourt. She looks round her and loses herself a little in the touch of fairyland the room presents. It is, as it were, an echo from the past, a glimpse into the old life when her father still lived, that she hardly knew was dear to her until she had lost it. The glitter of the silver, the glass,

the intense perfume of the glowing flowers, the rich tint of the fruits, all seem part of a dream; a sweet one, too.

Mr. Dysart is wondering why both girls

"Oh, yes. There isn't a decent chance
"Oh, yes. There isn't a decent chance like to him. As a rule, women were civil enough; yet here were two to whom he was an utter stranger, and aggressive up her hand; the sound of coming foot-

was the only word he could apply to their steps, slow, deliberate footsteps purpose looks and words, though both were stu- ly made heavier, smites upon their ears. diously polite.

ently, looking at her cousin. "I don't know how you may view it. demeanor, when Seaton Dysart darkens

I return to town the day after to-mor- the door of the summer house, and looks row-very early on that day. Whether coldly down on them. I must or must not work for my living "They told me I should find you here," is a thing that does not concern me. I he says, speaking to Vera. "I have come work-you will hardly believe it in this to say good-by." prosaic age-but I actually seek after fame. I should like to get on in my pro-not before dinner, not to-night!" cries
fession; to be more than a mere trifler." Griselda, thunderstruck by this solution

saucily. "You talk like a book-a blue But you have not told me why

"Grinelda!" says Miss Dysart, a little apartment sinks into him as he moves sharply. She rises as she speaks, and rather discontentedly, but with a man's Dysart opens the door for her. As unfalling instinct, toward the hearth-rug. Griselda passes him he says, easily:

"I cannot tell you everything at once, you see; but I dare say there will be time one rises languidly from a low chair—a given me. As for my father, he is ecgirl, a lovely girl, as he instantly admits centric, and, I fear, hard to live with. -and advances about the eighth part of But if ever I can help you, call on me." Griselda gives him a smile for this, and "After all, he isn't half bad," she says, with a little nod.

pressions so utterly at variance so strong a resemblance can exist, yet it is there. see a father and son so like?" asks Vera,

CHAPTER VII. "Well, I'm off," says Griselda, poking her pretty head into the summer house,

"For your ramble," says Vera, laying girl in white, and holding out his hand. down her book. "So you won't take my "But the fact is I was dreadfully tired when I arrived, and I'm rather afraid I fell asleep."

The day is warm," says she, coldly.

"The day is warm," says she, coldly. over the place, let loose, as it were, for my discomfiture, and if he turns up in of laziness grose from that. Rather from this part of the world I suppose I shall have to talk to him."

'What a calamity!" says Griselda, with a little feigued drooping of her mouth. "In this barren wilderness even manna may be regarded with rapture even Sea-Better any man than no man,

"So say not I, then," with great spirit. She has leaned forward upon her elbow, You are Griselds, I suppose?" says and her eyes are brilliant with a little suspicion of anger. "Give me a desert Island rather than the society of a man whom I know it will require only time to teach me to detest. And how you can "all him so familiarly 'Seaton." my---

A pause! An awful pause. Who is it that has turned the corner of the summer house, and is looking in at them with a arious expression round his mouth? Griseids is the first to recover.

"Isn't it absurd?" she says, smiling rather lamely. "But I assure you, Seaton, your sudden appearance quite took away my breath. You should stamp when you come to a house like this. The grass all round is so thick."

"Too thick!" says Dysart, with a swift glance at Vera, who has lost all her color. "For the future I shall try to remember. I am very sorry I startled you." He has addressed himself entirely to Griselda, unless that one lightning glance of con temptuous reproach cast at Vera could be counted. "But I was on my way to one of the farms, and this is the lowest, the nearest path to it. I shall never cease to regret"-here he stops dead short, and turns his eyes unreservedly on Vera-

"that I did not take the upper one." He makes both girls a slight bow, and walks swiftly onward on the unlucky path he had chosen. "Oh, Vera, do something!" cries Grisel-

da, in a small agony of consternation, clasping her hands. Vera, thus admonished, springs to her feet, and, driven half by honest shame and half by im-A man, to Griselda, no matter out of pulse, rushes out of the summer house and runs after Dysart as he is fast disappearing through the shrubs. Reaching him, panting and pale with agitation, she lays her hand timidly upon his arm. "I am so grieved," she says, her charm-

ing face very pained, her lips white. "There are moments when one hardly knows what one says, and---"

"There are such moments, certainly," says he, interrupting her remorselessly. "But they can hardly be classed with those in which the calm confidences of one sister are exchanged with the other. And why should you apologize? I assure you, you need not. I do not seek for or desire anything of the kind."

It almost seems to her that he har shaken her hand from his arm. Drawing back, she sees him proceed upon his way, and then returns to Griselda. "I really think I hate him," says Vers,

vehemently. The recollection of his contemptuous glance, the way in which he had disdained her apology-above all, that slight he had offered her when he had displaced her hand from his arm-all rankle in her breast, and a hot flow of shame renders her usually pale face bril-Hant. "There, never mind him," she says, with a little frown. "He is not staying long, fortunately, and this episode will bear good fruit of one sort at least. He will not trouble me with his society while you are away. Now hurry, Griselda, do. Griselda, with a light laugh, drawn irresistibly by the gorgeous loveliness of the lights and shadows of the land below.

runs down the pathway and is soon los to view. When she returns over an hour later she discovers to her amazement, that

Vera is still in it. "You are miserable about that wretched affair of the morning," cries Griselda. "Never mind it. If you will come to dinner I promise you to do all the talking. and as it has to be endured I do entreat

of escape," says Vera, wearily.
"Sh!" cries Griselda, softly, putting "oGod heavens! Here he is," says "Do you stay long?" asks Griselda pres- Griselda, and indeed they have barely time to put on a carefully unconscious

"They told me I should find you here,"

"But surely you are not going so soon "You are charming," says Griselds, of their difficulty, and a little serry, too.

"I am going now. Good-by," holding out his hand to her with a determ not to be changed. Griselds takes it and shakes it genially, nay, warmly. His hu-mor is decidedly hostile, and if he acquaints the old father of their incivility-Anything to propitiate him, she tells herself, will be the correct thing, and she grows positively friendly toward him, and beams upon him with gentle entresty in her eye.

"If you must go, do us one service first," she says. "Do you see that rose?"
—a rather unkempt and straggling specimen of its kind that trails in unadmired disorder just outside the door. "It has battled me many a time, but you are tall, oh, taller than most; will you lift these awkward tendrils, and press them back

into shape?" She is amiling divinely at him, a smile that Tom Peyton would have given sev-eral years of his life to possess; but Dy-sart is disgracefully unmoved by it, and, refusing to return it, steps outside, and, with a decidedly unwilling air, proceeds to lift the drooping tendrils and reduce them to order.

Griselda, naturally a girl of great resource, seizes the opportunity she has herself provided. Catching Vera's arm, she draws her back out of sight. "Now's your time!" she says. "Say something. Do something. It doesn't

matter what, but for heaven's sake smooth him down one way or another! If follows her sister into the drawing room. you don't you'll have the old man down be the richest yet found. upon us like-

"I can't," gasps Vera, fearfully.
"You must," insists Griselda, sternly.
"It's impossible to know what sort of inquiry, has been made pubic. man he is. If revengeful, he can play old Harry with us!" Without waiting to explain what par-

ticular game this may mean, or the full through Holland. where Vera sits reading. It is next day, side and gazes with undisguised rapture significance thereof, she steps lightly outupon Dysart's work. Dysart returns to the summer hou

of anxiety. "Don't, now. Yes, I'm in deadly earnest. There is that man all dying animosity.

"I am afraid," says Vers, speaking with cold precision, as one delivering herself of an unloved lesson, "that you are going away thus abruptly because of what you heard me say this morning." "You are right. That is why I am going," replies Dysart, calmly,

"Yes?" in a chilling tone, and with faintly lifted brows. "I regret exceedingly that I should have so unfortunately sounds a little trivial, don't you think?" the police. "Not by going, I think. I don't see how I can do otherwise. Why should I make you uncomfortable? But you may call it trivial if you like, to talk of detesting man you have only seen for an h or two, and who in those hours-" He pauses. "Did I make myself so specially objectionable?" demands he, abruptly, turning to her with something that is surely anger, but as surely entreaty, in his eyes.

"As I told you before," indifferently, one says foolish things now and then. "Would you have me believe you did not really mean what you said?" "I would not have you believe any thing," returns she, haughtily. "I only think it a pity that you should curtail your visit to your father because a

sibly affect you in any way." "Is that how you look at it?" "Is there any other way? Why should you care whether or not I detest you-I, whom you saw for the first time yester-

chance remark of mine that cannot pos-

"Why, indeed!" He regards her absently, as if trying to work out in his

own mind the answer to this question, and then, suddenly: "Nevertheless, I do care," he says, with a touch of vehemence. "It is the injustice of it to which I object. You had evidently determined beforehand to show me no grace. I defy you to deny it! Come, can you?"

Miss Dysart is silent. The very impetuosity of his accusation has deadened her power to reply, and besides, is there not truth in it? Had she not prejudged? "By the bye," he says, "I am afraid you will have to put up with me for a few hours every week. I shall promise to make them as short as I possibly can. But my father likes to see me every seven days or so, and I like to see him. Do you think," a slight smile crossing his face, "you will be able to live through

"I have lived through a good many hings," says Vera, her dark eyes aflame, "That gives you a chance here; practice makes perfect. I am sorry to be obliged to inconvenience you so far, but if I stayed away, I am afraid my father might want to know why. He might even be so absurd as to miss me."

"Why should you take it for granted that I desire your absence?" cries Vera, her voice vibrating with anger. "Come, remain, or stay away forever-what is it

And it was thus that they parted. (To be continued.)

Not to Be Balked. A comparison made by an old carpenter twenty years ago may be applied in a much wider sense than he had in mind. He was speaking of two men who were killed. boys, brothers, who had been sent to him to learn the trade. They were bright boys, and their father, in telling the carpenter of his pleasure at their progress in their work, said he could not see but one hand had done just as well as the other.

"Um-m!" said the carpenter. "I presume to say their work looks about of a plece, but I'll tell you the difference betwixt those two boys. You give Ed just the right tools, and he'll do a real he needs, he'll make his own tools, and high water, say nothing about it.

"If I was casted on a desert island and wanted a box opened, I should know there'd be no use asking Ed to do it, without I could point him out a hammer.

"But Cy!" added the old carpenter, with a snap of his fingers. "The lack of a hammer wouldn't stump that boy! He'd have something rigged up and that box opened, if there was any open the power being from the melting Hito it! I expect Cy's going to march

ahead of Ed all his life." Twenty years have proved the truth of the words, for while the boy who "made his own tools" is rich, his brother is still an ordinary workman.

### EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Part Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

An indecisive naval engagement was fought in Colombian waters.

Chicago drainage canal contractors offer to build an isthmian canal. The first meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie institution has been held.

A parliamentary commission is con-

sidering the question of depopulation The ways and means committee will frame a bill for reduction of the war

revenue taxes.

A new gold district has been discovered near Dawson which is claimed to received the commendation of General Admiral Schley's appeal to the presi-

Eight lives were lost in a Boston fire.

The Boers have made peace proposals

There were 10,000 people present hanging in Pennsylvanis. The house committee voted in favor

of a government owned Pacific cable. A substitute for the Nicaragua canal bill has been introduced in the senste.

The general outlook in Batangas province, Philippine islands, is favorable. A train wreck on a New York railroad resulted in the death of the

Four vessels are now on the Pacific searching for the missing English warship Condor. A discharged soldier in San Francisco

planned to go to New York in a box, offend you, but to go for that-it all but was discovered and turned over to posal from the government of the Neth- guests.

> which gives it a value of nearly \$8,0 to the ton. Emperor William has celebrated his

> River navigation has been suspended above the Cascade Locks.

Two Negroes in Louisians, who had murdered a white man, were lynched. A train in South Carolina was held up and the express car rifled of its con-

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, will assume the duties of secretary of the treasury ly negotiator." Mr. Chamberlain February 1.

Liberals defeated the Conservative forces of Colombia in three successive engagements

assessment to help strikers fight battle with operators to the end. The delay of the committee in reporting the canal bill to the senate means a saving of much time later.

The treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States calls for the payment of \$5,000,000.

Intense cold continues to prevail throughout the middle west. trains are delayed on account of snow. An extra session has been called of

the Colorado legislature to make corporations pay taxes on full valuation, the of Boer independence. same as private citizens. There is a movement to hold an ex-

position at Manila in December next. The Manila chamber of commerce asks that Chinese be admitted to the islands.

An unknown bypnotist put a Spokane man to sleep and doctors can do nothing to rouse him.

farewell when he leaves Germany for the United States.

The Prince of Wales received a very chilling reception on the occasion of his visit in Germany. Investigation of the Iowa mine dis-

aster disclosed the fact that the explosion was caused by too heavy a charge of did either of them show any signs of dynamite being placed by one of the

Fire at Goldfield, Colo., caused damage estimated at \$30,000.

Manila banks refuse to accept de posits of Mexican silver. Colorado union miners have demand- life baving been pronounced extinct. ed the discharge of nonunion men.

A man and his wife have been arrested in San Francisco for counterfeiting Eight of the colleries in the Hazelgood job; but Cy, if he hasn't got what | ton district, Pa., were closed because of

> recent fires in Columbus, Ohio, will contents of the structure crashed It is said that all the mills are crowded by this week, increased suddenreach \$500,000.

The cotton crop of the United States now almost equals in value its wheat crop.

Swiss papers record a decline in the times that many consigned to American export of wood carvings, and attribute tobacconists from the same quarter of the subjects being monotonously re- the islands that the present laws will mostly on the line between Pittsburg the robbers a battle ensued, in which peated.

# OUTLOOK IN PHILIPPINES.

Prospects Are Favorable Everywhere Except

Manila, Feb. 3 .- The general outlook for pacification in the archipelago everywhere outside the island of Samar has never been more favorable since the original outbreak of the Filipino insur rection than at the present time. The insurgents have been broken up into small bands and are everywhere fleeing for shelter. They surrender daily or are captured or killed.

The policy of reconcentration and the stern measure of closing the ports of commerce have accomplished everything expected of them. General Chaffee still hopes that by the end of February the island of Samar alone will remain not pacified.

Those provinces bordering on the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, in reported from Dayton at 12% cents Messre. Raynor, Parker and Teague, of Southern Luzon, have been patrolled by per pound. the native constabulary, who have done excellent work and who have J. Franklin Bell, commanding in those provinces. The members of the United States Philippine commission are proud of this constabulary, which was organized following their suggestion and the greatest care is exercised in the selection of the officers for this force. During the past month 82 military posts have been handed over to the

native constabulary.

General Chaffee has taken steps to make sure that there will be no friction between the military and civil authorities. The most positive orders have been issued to all military commanders to co-operate in every way with the civil authorities without relaxing the severity when they have occasion to deal with active insurgents.

# BOER INDEPENDENCE.

#### nitiative on Part of Holland Instigated by Queen Wilhelmina.

London, Feb. 1 .- The Daily News, giving the alleged genesis of the proerlands on the subject of the South Two prospectors in Montana have African war, says that from the first oil well being sunk at Vale, Malheur found a mine of almost pure silver. Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, stipu- county. The average assay is 18,000 ounces, lated that he would take no part in expressed the view that he would have days ago. to bring pressure on the Boer delegates to persuade them to abandon their demand for independence. He explained every evening except Saturday. his position to an English visitor, who went to urge him to take action. This visitor afterward communicated to Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, and to Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, Dr. Kuyper's views and his offer to become a "friendcourteously replied that he was interested in the proposal, but could not recognize any approaches unless they were made by the Boers themselves. The reply of Lord Lansdowne intimated that United Mineworkers will levy an he had sent the proposal to Lord Salissessment to help strikers fight battle bury, and that there the matter had remained until Dr. Kuyper visited Lon-

The Brussels correspondent of the Standard declares that the peace initiative on the part of Holland was decided upon at the personal instigation of Queen Wilbelmina, in a cabinet council at which she presided. The correspondent says that Mr. Kruger was informally and confidentially acquainted with this proposed step, but declared he could not charge the Dutch government with any mission of peace, as long as Great Britain rejected the idea

## DEAD AT ROPE'S END.

#### Wade and Dalton Explate Their Crime - No Delay on Gallows.

Portland, Feb. 1 .- Jack Wade and William H. Dalton, murderers of James B. Morrow., were hanged in the court house square at 7:58 o'clock vesterday Prince Henry will be given a military morning. Wade walked to the gallows in a state of indifference. Dalton walked to the scaffold with Wade. During the passage of the prisoners up the long and covered corridors of the county jail they did not say a word, exept that they were thankful for the treatment received from the sheriff, the deputies and the jailer. At no time

> weakening. About 400 were present to witness the execution. Everything passed off without a hitch. Both men made short speeches, after which prayer was offered. At a signal from Sheriff Frazier, the traps were sprung and 15 minutes later the bodies were cut down,

### A Bad Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Feb. 1.-Fire that broke ut this morning destroyed the five story brick building at 190-192 Illinois street. with its contents, causing a loss of through into the cellar.

### Rushing in Manila Cigars.

San Francisco, Feb. 3 .- Private adwheat crop.

The gold mines of Mysore, India, are cigars on the way from the Philippine cigars on the way fr vices from Manila received in this city be revoked.

# NEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

portance... A Brief Review of the Growth ments of the Many Indi Throughout Our Thriving Come -Latest Market Report.

Business men of Grants Pass have ganized a board of trade. Some trouble is being experienced with the Indians on Umatilla reserva-

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distance to the southwest.

ome in Hillsboro, a few days ago. a few days ago for California points, of appeal, is the holding of Secretary carrying 1,750,000 feet of Oregon fir.

Oregon insane asylum trustees have

renewed the contract with Alaska, whereby this state will for another year care for the demented of the far north.

cided to be the best location.

Eugene school district voted a 6 mill tay at the annual meeting last week. Many hogs are dying around Pendleton from what may prove to be cholera.

The company owning the hot artesian wells at Vale, has decided to erect a fine hotel for the accommodation of the glorious victory which resulted in Work is progressing smoothly at the

Fire damaged the Ashland Iro either arbitration or mediation, and Works to the extent of \$1,000 a few

> The merchants of Baker City have agreed to close their stores at 6:30 score of others more or less hurt by two A preliminary survey of the route of

wells being bored near Nampa, in Eastren Oregon. Samples analyze 78 per cent paraffine. The Gopher Mining Company, whose

Grande to Cove has been completed.

property is in Southern Oregon, is inore to keep it going steady. The Woodburn school tax will be 10 mills this year. This, with the

# of 43, the highest ever known.

Portland Markets. Wheat-Quiet. Walla Walla, 63@ 63 4c; bluestem, 64@64 4c; Valley. 631/4c.

Barley-Feed, \$19@20; brewing. \$20@21 per ton. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.10@1.25; gray,

\$1.05@1.15. Flour-Best grades, \$2.80@3.40 per barrel; graham, \$2.50@2.80.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$20.50; chop, \$17. Hay-Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$7@ 7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton. Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 90c@\$1.25 tal, growers' prices; sweets, \$1.75@ 2 per cental.

18@20c; store, 11@13c. Eggs-20@21%c for fresh Oregon.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@ 13%c; Young America, 14@15c; factory prices, 1@1%c less. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3@3.50: dozen; turkeys, live, 11@121/c; dressed, 14@15c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, 4c per

Hops-11@12%c per pound.

dressed, 7@71/2c per pound. Hogs-Gross, 5%c; dressed, 6%@7c Veal-81/2@9c per pound, dressed. Beef-Gross, cows, 3% @4c; steers,

21@21%c per pound There is now in operation in Belgium about \$150,000. Heavy machinery in 11 extensive mills where cornmeal is the upper part of the building caused ground. One mill at Alost has a ca- demic in London, after falling to 20 It is estimated that the loss by the the floors to collapse, and the entire pacity of 170,000,000 pounds per year. cases daily last week, increased suddenat present.

Wool-Nominal. Valley, 13@15c;

eastern Oregon, 8@121/c; mohair,

A million dollars a week is the cost of the United States army. American manufacturers of silver are

The Italian government has declined Louis exposition.

and Chicago.

MAS THREE TIMES THE CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN THE COUNTY.

ADVERTICING MATERIAL

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S APPEAL

Asks for Review of Findings of Court Based on Verdict of Admiral Desrey.

Washington, Jun. 31 .- The navy department has made public Admiral schley's appeal, delivered to the president about a week ago. The department's "comment" will be published in a day or two. Admiral Schley appeals to the president as the chief executive and commander-in-chief of the army and navy, "vested with power to regulate and direct the acts of the several executive officers thereof," and he asks that the president review the findings of Admiral Dewey, as opposed to the majority report. These three prounds are set out compou ounty, has been moved one mile north. the "petition," which fills about eight A number of sales of hops have been signed by Admiral Schley, and by

The site of the postoffice at Anlanf, Douglas county has been moved a short exhibits, "A," "B" and "C," each made up from copious extracts from the Mrs. Martha Proctor Spencer, who testimony taken by the court of inquiry came to Oregon in 1852, died at her and intended to confirm the statements testimony taken by the court of inquiry of fact made in the petition itself. Two lumber schooners left Tillamook This latter document, the first ground Long in his indorsement of the court's findings, "that the conduct of the court in making no finding and rendering no opinion on those questions (that of command and of credit for the victory) is A number of prominent mining men approved-indeed it could, with proare taking active steps toward putting priety take no other course, evidence in a smelter in Southern Oregon. At a on these questions during the, inquiry having been excluded by the court."

On this point the petition says that the secretary of the navy was in error in stating that the court excluded testimony to show that, as Dewey said, Schley was the senior officer in the battle of Santiago; was in absolute command and entitled to the credit due for the total destruction of the Spanish

TWO RUNAWAY CARS.

Score of Others.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Three persons were killed, two fatally hurt, and a runnway cars on the Monongabela branch of the Pittsburg Railway Comthe proposed electric road from La pany tonight.

The accident happened at the foot of Long Hill, running into Wilmerding, from McKeesport. A car without passengers got beyond control of the motorman, and dashed down the hill, one and a quarter miles long, at a terrific speed. At the bottom it jumped into stalling a five stamp mill, and will have the Pennsylvania Railway station, carrying away the side of the station and tearing up the platform. A large crowd gathered about the wreck and 12 minutes later a second runaway car came county and state tax, will make a total tearing down the hill and plowed into the crowd with death dealing force. On the way down the hill the car struck a carriage containing a young couple on their way to McKeesport to be married. The carriage was completely wrecked, and the driver fatally hurt. The young people escaped with comparatively

slight injuries, and were later married. A blinding sleet storm prevailed at the time, and it is said the two cars 'skated" down the hill with brakes tightly set.

## "Slip" at a Furnace.

Chicago, Jan. 31 .- In an accident known as a "slip" at the plant of the per cental; ordinary, 70@85c per cen- Illinois Steel Company, at South Chicago, early today, one man was killed and four others were so severely injured Butter-Creamery, 25@271/2c; dairy, that they will probably die. Cold weather is thought to have been the immediate cause of the accident. It is supposed that the molten iron at the top of a blast furance became chilled and clogged at the top. When the men hens, \$4@4.25 per dozen, 9@10c per pound; \$3@ opened the vent at the bottom to draw pound; springs, 10c per pound, \$3@ off this metal, the whole mass slid down, covering the workmen from head to foot, with the white-hot metal.

# Chinese Naval College,

London, Jan. 31 .- The Tien Tein correspondent of the Standard says that the emperor has ordered Admiral Yeh 4@44c; dressed, 64@74c per pound to organize a naval college at Che Foo, and to engage Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford to act as naval instructor at the college.

#### 71 cases yesterday. Two Cracksmen Killed.

London's Smallpox Epidemic

London, Jan. 31 .- The smallpox epi-

Gallipolis, O., Jan. 31-Two cracksmen are dead, a deputy sheriff is sereparing to enter the market in Eng- verely wounded, and a marshal mortally wounded as a result of an attempt to rob an aged and wealthy widow of this city tonight. The plans of the robbers an invitation to take part in the St. had been revealed to the Athens officers, who came here today and,- with The Baltimore & Ohio road will the local officers, secreted themselves it to the lack of variety in the carvings, the world. There seems to be a fear in spend \$50,000,000 on improvements, in the house. Upon the appearance of

both were killed.