Congress Passed the Financial Bill Yesterday.

READY FOR EXECUTIVE APPROVAL

Puerto Rican Tariff Bill and Talks Against Expansion.

WASHINGTON, March 13-The last legislative story in the enactment UNABLE TO SUPPLY THE DEof the financial bill was taken by the house of representatives today, when the conference report on the bill was adopted by a vote of 166 year to 120 noes; present and not voting, to. The senate had already adopted the conference reports, so that it only remains for the president to affix his signature to the measure to make it a law. Representative Overstreet, author of the until noon, printing over 100,000 copies.

The rest of the edition will be printed tomorrow, and the signature is likely to be affixed soon thereafter.

Nine democrats voted with the republicans to agree to the report, viz: Clayton, Driggs, Underhill, Levy, Scudder and Fitzgerald, all of New York; Denny, of Maryland; McAleer, of Pennsylvania, and Thayer, of Massachusetts. In other respects the vote was on party lines.

ON PUERTO RICO.

Washington, March 13.-In the senate today, Turner of Washington, made a speech attacking the policy and pro-visions of the Puerto Rican tariff and government bill. He declared its enactment would result in a debauchery of our citizenship, or of our constitu-tion. He presumed that the minority in congress would be charged with favoring a competition of the American working people with the underfed and underpaid labor of Puerto Rico and the Philippines, but in this connection, he said, it would have to be remembered that the minority has opposed and he added: "The conclusion is unaconsistently, the acquisition of the islands. Even now he believed the United States ought to let the Philippines go in peace; it ought to be the mission of this country to give them a start on the road to good government, and then to proced for themselves, reserving such coaling stations and harbors as we might need. If the commercial interests, he said, must have their pound of flesh, this country might make treaties with the Filipinos, affording us such bill to levy a tariff on commerce be- elected. tween Puerto Rico and other portions of the United States was clearly unconstitutional, and it is repugnant to bearing opon the subject Turner considered it was to stop and consider GOV. DAYLOR REMAINS IN OFwhither we were drating.

SIMON'S POSITION. lican senators were in gaucus for one and one-half hours, on the Pherry Rican . bill, this alterngon, and at 6 o'clock adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow, when The / legislature chought the legislation was ill-advised matter but while opposed to the left, nevertheirs would you let it as a party \$100,000 for the use of Governor measure. Deep feeling was deplayed hata in reorganizing the state militia. over the question by a number of sen. The republicans in Governor Tayattings, and especially those of the Mid-Tor's confidence say that he will remain die West, some of whom did not hear- at Frankfort in the discharge of his tate to affirm that any effort to place a duties until the court of last resort tariff upon the exchange of business passes upon the questions at issue. between the United States and Puerto Then. I Rico, probably would have an injuri- he will step out at once, and turn over our effect upon the republican party in the state buildings to Governor Beckthese states. It was generally agreed. indwever, that from a party standpoint

Senator Simon, of Oregon, went further than any other senator as dec arang his unalterable position in favor of free trade with Puerto Rico. He said now acquisitions as we treated other acquired territory, we should not re-

almost any hill was better than none.

and this leeting gave the reionds of the

AN ALASKAN CARLE

CHARGES FALL FLAT.

Washington, March 13.—The investigation of the charges that certain federal appointees are polygamists. came to a close today by an agreement for a unanimous report from the house committee on postoffices and postroads, which conducted the investiga-

"First-Neither of the parties (Post masters Graham and Smith) are now. or have they been, under indictment for the crime of polygamy in so far as as the committee is advised. One of the said parties is now under information, charging him with the crime of being guidy of polygamous cohabitation, which crime being a misdemeanor, can be lawfully charged by information in Utah. Said case has not yet been tried, or in any way determined by the court where it is yet pending.

Second-When both of the said parties were appointed, two witnesses section that said Graham and Smith had the reputation, which was open and notorious in their respective communities, of being polygamists.

Third At the there were on file papers and nothing else. There was no affidavit at any time on file with respect to either of

THE PLAGUE.

Authorities in Honolulu Have Stamped Out the Dread Disease.

Washington, March 13—A summary of bubonic plague cases and deaths in Honolulu recorded by the Hawaiian Board of Health from December 12th worst.-Young.

last to February 21st, has been furnished to the Marine Hospital Service by Surgeon Carmichael in a report received from him dated February 24th. It shows a total of sixty-two cases, of which fifty-three were fatal and nine recovered. The deaths include twenty-

tor adds:
"No new cases have been reported in Honolulu since February 22d. One case was of the pneumonia type in the tention camp at Kahului, on the 15th, of February, was fatal on the 17th. No more new cases have occurred in the ed from Hila

'A new gat quarantine wharf has been instructed on the east side of Honohilu Harbor. It is built on coppersheathed piling, surrounded by water, and is well isplated."

#### REV. SHELDON'S NEWSPAPER.

MAND WITH ONE PRESS.

Regular Subscribers Are Dissatisfied and Are Purchasing Outside Papers for News.

TOPEKA, Kans., March 13.—The Capital went to press at 2:37 this morng. and the press was kept running

The management of the paper says that about 360,000 copies are required every mail. The paper is not satisfactory to regular subscribers, and outside papers have been bought today.

#### RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICANS

STATE CONVENTION HELD IN PROVIDENCE YESTERDAY.

Retention of the Philippines Advocated by the Leaders-Nominations by Acciamation.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 13 .-The state republican convention met here today. George H. Utter, the chairman, said:

voidable that the American people owe it to the people of those islands and of the world, as much as to themselves, to bring order out of chaos, and to give to the islands the highest form of government for which their people are

The following nominations were made Gregory; lieutenant-governor, Charles as they did by the ultimatum. Kimball: attorney-general, William anner: secretary of state, Charles advantages as their sense of gratifule P. Bennett; general treasurer, W. A. to the United States might prompt them to give us. Turner thought the national republican convention were

#### PEACE IS RESTORED.

FICE IN KENTUCKY

Until the Courts Decide the Contro-Washington, March 13 - The repub- versy-Democratic Claimant Will . Also Remain Quiet.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 15of Kentucky the discussion will be resumed. No adjourned sine die today. The vote was taken upon any of the various conference between Adjutant Generalpropositions laid before the caucus, Colliers and Castleman resulted in a but at the result of the caucus talk the perfect understanding being reached but as the result of the caucus talk the period understanding being reached lettley dated Tuesday, March 13th: impression prevailed that there was a Governor Taylor will continue to act there will be understanded on opposition to the following the continue to act the following the period opposition." which opposition, if it is not placated, make no more move toward securing might enlarger its passage. It was at passession of the state buildings much so apparent that a number of others the court of appeals has decided the

The legislature has appropriated

the electsion be against him.

# THE CORN PIT

Crowds in the Market and Great Fluctuations Result.

Chicago, March 13.-The crowd in the corn pit was much greater today that if we did not intend to treat the than it has been at any time for a year. The price was controlled by two influences-sales for profits and covering by shorts. May opened 3/8 cent over yesterday. The excitement then began. The longs, who bought months ago, Washington, March 13.-A bill was came into the pit and it was estimated introduced in the senate, by Senator that many hundreds of thousands of Foster, authorizing the construction by dollars were taken out of the sales tothe government of a cable from some day. May was shooting down and lost port on the coast of the state of Wash- over a cent. The shorts began to proington to Cape Nome and other points tect themselves against another ascent. and under this influence May recovered gradually closing at 371/2 cents.

# CHANGE OF NAME.

Washington, March 13.—Senator Sewell has introduced a bill changing Washington, March the name of the Paris, of the American line, to the Philadelphia. Three of the ships of the International Navigation Company constituting the American Transatlantic mail service, already bear names of American cities—the St. Paul, the St. Louis and the New York.

# DIED IN LEWISTON.

Lewiston, Ida., March 13.-Andrew Lawrence, of Baker City, Oregon, died here today of heart disease, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. F. Mc-Donald. The remains will be shipped tomorrow, to Baker City, for interment.

"Tom Moore's Dairy" contains an absurd blunder made by John Kemble. He was performing one of his favorite parts at some country theater and was interrupted from time to time by the crying of a child in he gallery, until at length angered by this rival performance, Kemble walked with solemn steps to the front of the stage and exclaimed in his most tragic tones: "Ladies and gentlemen, unless the play is stopped the child cannot possibly go on.

A doctor with cavalry experience has overted a patent galloping hospital, drawn by two horses, and capable of accommodating six wounded.

eight Chinese, seven Japanese, fifteen General Roberts' Army at the Hawaiians and three whites. The doc-Gates of Bloemfontein.

REPORTS FROM HIM ARE MEAGER

French's Cavatry Was Arrived at the Free State Capital-Boer Retreat Will Be Cut Off.

LONDON, March 14,—(Wednesday, 4:30 a. m.)—Nothing can be said of the dvance on Bloemfontein, beyond Lord Nothing Roberts' own dispatches. more has been permitted to come through. Doubtless, Lord Roberts himself is fully occupied with his important military operations. A dis-patch from Cape Town, saying that General French has arrived at Bloemfontein, probably does not mean that has entered the city.

Lord Roberts' messages say either The rest of the edition will be printed in Chicago and New York, for which matrices will be sent daily.

The rest of the edition will be printed the north, or that the British cavalry have done so. If the former, then it may be assumed that no rolling stock has been seized, but by general assumption the latter interpretation is regarddaily, and that fresh orders are coming ed as correct. This would greatly facilitate obtaining supplies from the Orange river, an important matter, as Lord Roberts' line of communication at Modder bridge is now 110 miles

long.
The Boers may make another fight, but there is little doubt that Lord Rob-erts will occupy Bloemfontein Wednesday. The Boers, retiring from the Orange river, will find themselves between two British armies, and their guns are almost bound to fall into the hands of the British, while the occupation of the capital of the Free State will strain the alliance of the two re-

The government will not allow the Kruger-Steyn appeal to influence, in any way, their determination not to spare any effort to prosecute the war. There will be no diminution of measures calculated to maintain the full effeciency of the field force, and whatever reinforcements were previously considered advisable will still be sent out. Lord Salisbury's reply meets with unanimous approval among the conservatives, and it is the universal opinion that the Boers by their extravagant claims, meant to influence foreign acciamation: Governor. William powers, again over-reached themselves

#### AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

Cape Town, March 13.— General French has arrived at Bloemfontein. The Cape Colony mounted police have reoccupied Barkley East. Colonel Plummer occupied Jobatsi without opposition. The Boers had retired the previous day.

#### BOERS DEFEATED.

Aliwell North, Cape Colony, March 13.—General Brabant's forces arrived here Sunday. The Boers had retired he previous night, taking up a position jour nfiles beyond the Orange river. where General Brabant attacked and grove them back, securing the position after a sharp engagement.

London, March 14 .- The Daily Mail sis the following dispatch from Kim-

NO OPPOSITION.

# A RUMOR.

Landon, March 13.-(Midnight)in the labbics in the house of commons, priors, that Mafeking had been relieved, were in circulation this evening, but they stall lack confirmation.

# A GO-BETWEEN.

Washington, March 13 .- It is stated n the highest authority that, in its esent capacity, the United States goviment is not a mediary between Great tain and the Transvaal, but simply go-between. Not a single proposition, to serve as a basis of a peace agreement between Great Britain and out in the communication to Lord Saiisbury. All that was ventured in this first overture was an inquiry as to what Great Britain was likely to demand as te price of stopping the war.

# A PLITE REFUSAL.

London, March 13.—United States Charge d' Affaires, Henry White, saw Lord Salisbury at the Foreign Office this evening and received the formal reply from the British government, delining the good offices of the United States in regard to peace. It is understood the reasons of the Premier were identical with those already cabled to the Associated Press. The interview between White and Salisbury was very brief, the Premier confining himself to a courteous verbal declination.

# THE CONTRACT SYSTEM.

Rossland, B. C., March 13 .- The mines, which have been completely from the old North state to the Golden shut down, announce that they will resume operations but that the contract system will be in vogue, payment being

# FILTH REIGNS.

Port Townsend, March 13.-The Oriental liner Glenogle arrived here this afternoon, bringing 200 Japanese. They are reported, by the quarantine officers, as being the filthiest lot of immigrants ever brought to Puget sound. No disease, however, existed among

# MILITARY GOVERNOR.

General Otis Has Made an Important Appointment.

Washington, March 13.— General Otis has notified the war department. al Wm. A. Kobbe, military governor the province of Albay, Luzon, and of the island of Cataduanes, and temporarily to subserve the immediate pur-poses of the islands of Samar and Leyte.

# LOOK AT YOUR LIFE LINE.

it would be wise to select our soldiers by the length of the life lines in their hands. But the soldier is selected on the basis of stature, strength and stomach, for the stomach stands for the general health and vitality of the man. A "weak" stomach means a weak man, and a weak man won't do for a soldier. A weak stomach means a weak man because the body is nourished by food, and unless the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are in sound health, the food will be imperfectly digested and partially assimilated, and so the entire body will be insufficiently nourished. That is why no man is stronger than his stomach. That is why "weak" heart, "weak" lungs, "weak" kidneys and other forms of organic weakness are often cured when the weak stomach is cured and the organs are nourished into strength.

That is why Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures many forms of disease seemingly remote from the stomach, by curing the diseased stomach in which these other diseases had their origin. Diseases which originate in a diseased condition of the blood to do with the lungs? stomach are cured through

the stomach.



The life and strength of the body are entirely derived from food. When the digestive

and nutritive systems are disordered or diseased, the that an abundant quantity of pure, rich blood is channels by which the food supply must reach the supplied in a vitalizing stream to the organs whose several organs of the body are partly obstructed. Hence, the supply of nourishment falls below the needs of a healthy body, and emaciation links itself with disease. The great flesh-making and bodybuilding qualities possessed by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are due to the fact that it cures the disorders and diseases of the digestive and nutritive systems, cleans out the choked channels of nutrition, and so opens the way for the perfect nourishment of the body by food properly digested and perfectly assimilated. It is food which builds up the body, not medicine. No medicine can make flesh. Flesh is made from food. "Golden Medical Discovery" gives the weak stomach power to properly digest the food provided, and enables the perfect assimilation of the digested food. For these reasons the "Discovery" is superior to cod liver oil, emulsions, and invalid foods as a body builder, for children as well as men and women. It increases the weight, not by puffing up the body with flabby fat, but by building up the body with firm, healthy flesh. The remarkable promptness with which "Golden which cured others.

The life line is not an infallible oracle If it were | Medical Discovery " acts, is marked in the following testimonial:

"Your medicine helped me so much that I cannot praise it too highly," writes Mrs. C. L. Brooks, of Polar d, Androscoggin Co., Maine. "The first dose I took helped me. I cannot forget how I felt when I took it; I was suffering everything with indigestion, and my stomach was so bloated that it seemed as though it must burst. My husband said he was going for the doctor, but I said if he would get me a bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I would try that. I had the taken it long when I felt relieved, and have not had a touch of indigestion or stomach trouble since. I had been sick for four years and less than four trouble since. I had been sick for four years and less than four bottles cured me. Some people that knew me before I began to take the 'Golden Medical Discovery' tell me that they never saw such a change in any one, and they also say they don't see how I can do such large washings as I do now, when I had not done a washing for so long."

The relation of other weakened organs to the weak" stomach is shown most forcibly by the wonderful manner in which weak lungs are healed by "Golden Medical Discovery." This is a medicine which strengthens the stomach and purifies the blood. What has a medicine for the stomach and blood to do with the lungs? Answer that question by asking another. What have the stomach and

Why everything. There's no life without blood, and there's no blood without food, and food is prepared for bloodmaking purposes in the stomach. It is evident, then, that the "weak" stomach is intimately related to the weak

lungs. All physicians recognize this. For consumptives they prescribe cod liver oil and its emulsions. This is a food and nothing else. Its use is an attempt to reach the lungs through the

stomach by increased nutrition. But this treatment in trying to reach the weak lungs does nothing for the weak stomach, and therefore attempts to cure the fruit of a disease without touching the root of it, and that's why

the treatment fails. "Golden Medical Discovery" heals diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and so increases the nutrition of the body. It stimulates the action of the blood - making glands so

life is blood.

People who have been given up by doctors; people whose obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, nightsweats and emaciation all told the story of diseased lungs, have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

# DELIVERED FROM THE GRAVE.

"Some two years ago I was almost a helpless victim to that dreaded disease—consumption," writes Mr. Charles Fross, P. M., of Sitka, White Co., Indiana. "I was confined to my room for several months; my friends and neighbors had given up all hope of my recovery, until one day a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after I had taken the contents of the second bottle I began to improve. After taking six bottles I was, I honestly believe, delivered from the grave and entirely cured. I am now a strong and hearty man."

There is no alcohol in the "Discovery," and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics. Accept no substitute for this medicine, which is without an equal in the number and variety of its cures. Insist upon the medicine

# FREE THOUGHT FOR FREE THINKERS.

Dr. Pierce's great medical work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent FREE. This work is a medical masterpiece. It treats the greatest and graveest questions of life in simple English and puts before the inquiring mind in the clearest manner the great factors which enter into health and happiness. The book contains 1008 pages and is sent free. You pay cost of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book bound in cloth, or 21 stamps if the paper cov-Address Dr. R. V. PIEROE, Buffalo, N. Y. ered book will content you.

# GOATS.

Mr. George Houck of Benton county, Oregon, has sold about 800 Angoras this year, mostly to found small flocks. American Sheep Breeder.

There seems to be no abatement of the Angora boom. The little silver-LeRoi, War Eagle and Center Star fleeced beauties are in great demand Gate.-American Sheep Breeder. C. P. Bailey & Sons, the San Jose (Cal.) goat breeders, have sold over

made in accordance with the quantity of work performed, instead of by the day as heretofore. \$5,000 worth of Angora breeding stock this year. They report prosperous Angora times in California.—Ex. The Harris and Landrum pure-bred Angoras, now handled respectively by Messrs. J. B. Early and John B. Stump

> at \$50 to \$100 each, as flock headers.-American Sheep Breeder. There is a growing demand for mutton goats in some portions of Oregon. sible habit of selling it for sheep and

> of Oregon, are having a great run in

Oregon, the Billies selling readily'

An Eastern paper says a single Texas breeder run# a herd of 10,000 Anworld who runs anywhere near that many Angoras, and his name and address read, C. P. Bailey, San Jose, Cal. Mr. Bailey is known as the PREPARE FOR POTATO PLANT- best results both experimentally and largest owner of the beautiful silver fleeces in the world. his flocks in California and Newada sometimes running close to 10,000 head.

Millions of acres of fertile land in properly dressed, are used, white or crop as seed that had not started into results, for the general crop it does Wishing, of all employments, is the bacco and oranges of the first quality could be produced there.

Hayti remain uncultivated. Sugar. to tinted, to manufacture rugs, robes, car- growth before planting. Medium sized not pay to plant too early. The seed riage mats, fur sets for children, trim- tubers, smooth, clean and uniform, gets chilled and comes up weak and ming for ladies furs, and also for dust- give the best results. They should, uneven."

wigs. They are mostly imported raw or three eyes. If the seed is high priced from the Cape of Good Hope and or some large medium potatoes are Turkey, and range in value, duty paid, wanted, cut to one eye. This will give from \$1.50 up to \$3.50 each, undressed. large potatoes and fewer to the hill. Domestic skins are worth from 50 A writer in the Orange Judd Farmer cents for kids up to \$2 each for large advises: "Before planting soak the full-fleeced pelts. The low, cross-bred, seed in corrosive sublimate solution common skins and pelts not suitable to for an hour and a half. Dissolve two dress, are used by morocco and glove ounces of corrosive sublimate in fifteen leather manufacturers, and are worth gallons of water, put the potatoes in from 15 to 18 cents for large sizes a bag and immerse in the water, which down to 10 and 11 cents for small ones should be in a wooden tub or barrel. and kids.-Ex.

terday, and purchased three fine An- poison, gora kids from C. P. Bailey & Sons. One was purchased for J. B. Stump of Oregon and two for Mr. Landrum's farmers and gardeners still use stable manure for fertilizer. The common the price paid was \$100 for a seven- practice with Long Island market gardmonths-old kid, which amounts to a eners, on their light, sandy soil, is to little more than \$2 per pound, live open the rows two and a half feet apart weight. In September last Messrs with a two-horse plow, spread the ma-Bailey & Sons sold a yearling buck to nure in the bottom of the furrow, The day is not distant when Angora the Charles Ladd Company, in Oregon, cover lightly with soil, drop the seed for \$150. This buck took first premine to fifteen inches apart according ium at the Oregon State Fair at Saing to variety, and cover with a plow lem. Or., and doubtless resulted in the or a plank drag. If fertilizer is used lamb mutton.—American Sheep Breed- above sale, as well as several other re it is applied in the same way, mixing it cent sales in Oregon. These prices with the soil by going though the turindicate an awakened interest in the An-There is but one man in the gora industry and a tendecy to buy the best regardless of cost.—San Jose (Cal) Herald.

# ING.

and kept in a cool place to retard planted deeply, but the use of the plow sprouting. Sprouted seed has lost its or digger greatty aids rapid work. Angora Goat Skins-Angora skins, vitality and will not yeild as large a While early planting gives the earliest

ers, horse-head tassels, doll hair and for the sake of economy, he cut to two After removing, dry the potatoes, then Wm. M. Landrum, a proneer goat cut and handle in the usual way, but breeder of Texas, was in San Jose yes- be careful, as this stuff is a deadly "The soil needs to be plowed early

row with a cultivator made very nar-

Plant the seed deeply to avoid hilling and the consequent drying out of the ridges. Level culture gives the in actual practice. It is a little more la-Seed potatoes should be sorted out bor to dig the potatoes by hand when