



NATION'S SPLENDID NAVY

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NUMEROUS ARRESTS MADE.

Following the Riot of Thursday in Philadelphia, the Police Gather in a Number of Foreigners, Among Whom is a Noted Anarchist—Police Officers Had Promised Work—Efforts Will Be Made to Fulfill the Promise.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The demonstration on Broad street yesterday by more than 1,000 unemployed foreigners, which ended in a serious clash with the police, was followed to-day by numerous arrests.

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FLEET RETURNS VIA SUEZ?

AUSTRALIA HOPES FOR VISIT.

Eventual Movements of Fleet Not Yet Determined But It is Probable That It Will Return by Way of Suez Canal—Australian Government Sends Invitation For the Fleet to Visit That Country—Ports and Postals of Commonwealth Open to America's Squadron—The Appearance of the Fleet in the Pacific a Great Event and Australia Wants to Express Its Sympathy in the Demonstration of American Naval Power.

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FUNERAL OF SENATOR LATIMER

His Body Laid to Rest in Family Plot of the Cemetery at Belmont—Tremendous Crowd Attends the Solemn Services—Active Pall-Bearers—Business Associates of the Deceased.

Special to the Observer. Greenville, S. C., Feb. 21.—As the closing words of that beautiful solo, "Good Night," were being sung, the casket containing all that was mortal of the late Senator Asbury Churchwell Latimer was lowered into the grave in the cemetery at Belmont, S. C., this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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THE ASSEMBLY'S LAST DAY

ADJOURNMENT IS TO-NIGHT.

The Palmetto Legislature Comes to an End To-day But Will Meet Again March 30 to Elect a Senator to Succeed Latimer—The House at Once Searched for the Second Reading Bills and Thereby Wipes Out Much of Its Calendar—The Bill to Change Manner of Paying the Legislators Gets Through—The Senate Passes the Toole Bill Fixing Passenger Rates—To-day's Session to Be Stormy.

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CROSBY STUART NOYES DEAD.

Editor Washington Evening Star and a Journalist of 60 Years, Dies in Los Angeles—Known in Washington as a Purveyor of Clean, Sound, News—Lives Served on Star Since 1855.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—Crosby Stuart Noyes, editor of The Washington Evening Star, died shortly after 5:30 p. m. to-day at the Hotel Raymond, Pasadena, where he had been ill for some time.

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RALEIGH NEWS OF A DAY

NEW ENTERPRISES CHARTERED

Department of Public Instruction Sends Out Notice of the Law as to Fines and Forfeitures—Commissioner Rogers Returns From Raleigh—Inspection Tour—Corporation of State Banks—More Attention Now Being Paid to Naval Militia—Freight Rate Discrimination Cases Near State Committee—Confession—Macabees Making Ready For Visit of a Big Officer.

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