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Negotiations for Peace With the Sultan of Sulu Islands.

Insurgents Increasing Their Forces About San Fernando.

Narrow Escape of Cavalrymen From Capture Beyond Outpost of the City.

Manila, June 2.—The steamship Jranus has returned from Baler, on the east of the island of Luzon, where she went to bring here the Spanish garrison which the Filipinos had been unable to subdue. The garrison is commanded by Lieutenant Martinez. He refused to leave. He said he had supplies sufficient to last three months, OVATION TO BRYAN and declared that he would stay where he was until he starved.

Colonel Aguilar, secretary to General Rios, the Spanish representative in the Made Two Speeches at Louisville Philippines, took with him an order for Martinez's evacuation, but the best reply he could get was a promise from Martinez to quit when Rios came personally with such an order. Aguilar thinks Martinez crazed by the hardships of his long struggle against Bryan addressed the meeting of the bithe Filipinos.

Colonel Potter and Senator Beveridge are back from Jolo. They report the held in Fountain Ferry park. At both situation there is quiet. The Twenty- places he was enthusiastically and third infantry occupies the gity peacefully. The sultan of the Sulu Islands was ill when the troops arrived, and negotiations for the peaceful occupation of the territory were begun through his secretary. The chief called upon the Americans, who returned the visit. The chief said: "You are the only white men who were ever so far from the city, seven miles."

The insurgents are increasing their forces at San Fernando, and are constantly attacking the American outposts. This morning, while making a reconnoisance, Major Bell, of the Fourth cavalry, surprised a party of one hundred Filipinos, who were taking breakfast. They fled, but were re-enforced and attacked the reconnoitering party. Major Bell's party, consisting of nine, were chased by the enemy for a mile and narrowly escaped being captured. Bell estimates that there are 4,000 Filipinos within two miles of San Fernando.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON NEW ORLEANS

Heath Officers Think it Unwise to Quarantine Against the City.

New Orleans, June 2.-Dr. Sanders, health officer of Alabama, Glenn Andrews, member of the Alabama boardof health, H. H. Haralson and H. A. Gant, members of the Mississippi board of health, and Mr. Ashton, inspector Mr. Tower, charge d'affaires of Great of the Louisiana board of health, after Britain in Washington, will be present a thorough investigation of the health at the interviews to represent the person conditions of New Orleans report as follows: "We have been unable to find any other case of suspicious illness in the city and have not been able to trace the source of infection in the case reported. We deem it unnecessary and unwise of any state or city to quarantine against New Orleans."

QUIET IN SAMOA.

King Mataafa to App ar Before the Commission.

San Francisco, June 2.-Apia advices up to May 20 say that everything is quiet in Samoa since the arrival of the partite commission. Mataafa, the rebel king, was requested by letter to appear before the commission on board the Badger. The commission guaranteed his safe return, and he promised

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE. The undersigned assessors for the city of Asheville will be in the commissioners' room of the court house each day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. All persons wishing to list their tax are urged to call at as early a day as pes-

From 8 to 10 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m. will be devoted to examination and valuation of property, and during these hours the office will be closed. June 1, 1899.

M. J. BEARDEN, R. J. STOKELY, T. W. PATTON.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY ARRANGEMENT

Modus Vivandi Proposed by the United States.

Washington, June 2.- A new proposition, designed to effect the temporary arrangement of the Alaskan boundary dispute, has been advanced by the United States, and was probably sub-mitted by Ambassador choate at a conference with Lord Salisbury in London today In effect the United States suggests a modus vivendi, which contemplates restriction of British and American soldiers and police to certain prescribed territory. It is not intended that the neutral zone will be established, nor will the United States attempt to fix a temporary boundary line. The proposal of the United States is for the purpose of precluding a possibility of bloodshed along the disputed border, where the feeling be-

NEW COURT MARTIAL FOR DREYFUS

Court of Cassation Nearly Unanimous for Revision.

Paris, June 2.—It is stated that the court of cassation is nearly unanimous for revision in the Dreyfus case. A decision to order the new court martial was reached today.

Yesterday.

Louisville, June 2.-William J. Bryan was accorded an ovation in Kentucky today. At every station on his way to this city crowds greeted him. metallic league at the auditorium this afternoon and at the dollar banquet plauded.

SHOT BY HER HUSBAND.

Mysterious Case of Probable Killing in Georgia.

Clayton, Ga., June 2.-About noon Mrs Shirley was not by her husband, and is now lying at the point of death with a ball in her head. The shooting was somewhat mysterious. Reports are that Mrs. Shirley made an attempt to assault him. She, among other things, hurled a heavy buggy wrench at him. The quarrel condinued until he fired two shots at her, the last one making effect in the

After the shooting, Shirley came to town after doctors, and took his doublebarrell and six shooter and fled no the mountains. He was captured and placed in jail.

GOMEZ IS BETTER. Havana, June 2.-Gomez has been re-

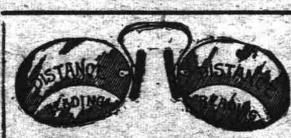
moved to the residence of Senor Jiminez, a wealthy San Dominican. His condition is improved.

WANT TREATIES WITH US.

Washington, June2 .- All of the British colonies in America are about to send agents to the United States to negotiate reciprocity treaties, and the first delegattion is expected next week. This is done of course, with the consent of the mother country, which claims the right to control and conduct all relations between her colonies and foreign countries, and of her gracious majesty Victoria.

RECEPTION TO COLORED IMMUNES.

New Orleans, June 2 .-- At a reception, given to the Ninth immune regiment, colored, from New Orleans, which served at Santiago, Colonel Lewis, formerly a naval officer, was orator. He said: "The southland advances the theory that the war was the white man's war, the negro was not needed. The southern states were so busy preventing the negro from getting to the front that they did not get there themseives."



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For Governor of Ohio-Platform Approves Administration's Course and Denounces Trusts.

Columbus, June 2.-The republican state convention adopted a platform oday reaffirming the St. Louis platform and endorsing the administration of McKinley, particularly in the conduct of the war with Spain and declaring that "to the same master guidance, controlled by the great principles that have shaped the high destiny of the republican party from Lincoln to McKinley, the people can safely commit the tween the British and Americans is solution of the momentous problem of the future of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Their wise solution will vastly increase our foreign trade, spread American civilization abroad and add to the honor, power and glory of this great nation."

The platform commends the presiden for the judicious modification of the civil service rules recently promulgated. for the national defense, for the re-inforcement of the navy, for the enlargement of our fortifications, for the employment of American working men in mines, forests, mil's, factories and ship It demands the immediate enaddment of legislation similar to that favomably reported to each branch of the Fifty-fifth congress at its last session so that American built, American owned, and American manned ships may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce. It commends the action of the general asembly of Ohio "in passing the IN KENTUCKY prohibiting organization of 'trusts' and we denounce such unlawful combinations as inlimical to the interests of the people. We pledge our party to such further legislation as experience may determine necessary to prevent the formation and operation of such iniquitous and dangerous combinations." Lynching was condemned. Judge George K. Nash was rominet-

ed for governor on the second ballot. The nomination was made unanimous. George K. Nash is the leading attorney of Columbus. He has been a member of the supreme court and during four campaigns chairman of the state com

Senators Foraker and Hanna and ex Governor Charles Foster having been ap pointed for that purpose escorted Judge St. Louis. 7 10 2 Nash into the hall and he accepted who nomination in a vigonous speech for an active campaign. Ex-Congressman James A. Caldwell was nominated for lieutenant governor.

A COOD CONCERT.

upon the return of Shirley from his farm Asheville Placed Stamp of Approval on First Regiment Band.

A large and musically inclined audience heard the concert given by the First regiment band at the Grand opera house last evening. The program, as published in the Gazette yesterday morning, was given, while in addition there were numerous encores and a number of delightful excursions into a popular or patriotic realm. Every number was enjoyed, a fact which was attested by the most liberal applause, The audience was only satisfied when the "band played on."

There seemed to be a general demand that it should be done, so that the concert will be repeated this evening with an entirely new program. Tickets will be sold on the lower floor for 50 cents, balcony 25 cents and gallery 10 cents.

A number of business men are interested in a move to secure positions for several members of the band and have them remain in Asheville.

TELEPHONE TO BREVARD.

As an item of news we will state that Brevard is to have a telephone exchange in the near future. Messrs. Gash and Pless have completed arrangements by which Hendersonville and Asheville will be connected with Brevard by wire, and existing companies can be connnected with their central office by making arrangements with them. We shall have more to say of this enterprise in the near future .-Brevard News.

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GOV. ELLERBE

The Young Chief Executive of South Carolina Dead.

Columbia, June 2.-Governor Ellerbe died at his home in Marion county tonight of consumption. Lieutenant Governor McSweeney will probably take the oath of office tomorrow. The political career of Ellerbe began in the campaign of 1890. He was the youngest governor South Carolina has ever had.

HOPKINS WITHDRAWS FROM SPEAKER CONTEST

Henderson Will Receive Support of Illinois Delegation.

Chicago, June 2.-Congressman Hopkins withdrew from the speakership contest today. Congressman Henderson will receive the support of the Ilinois delegation. In a statement he says he believes his retirement will simplify the situation and conduce to

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BRANCH ASSOCIATION FOR COOD ROADS

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Formed in Three Townships-Enthus-

iastic Meeting at Flat Creek. A meeting in the interest of good roads

which was attended by many encouraging features was held yesterday at the was completed yesterday, will mean Flat Creek School house. The attend- much to Victoria. The gentleman for ance was good and it was easily appar- whom the property was secured is a ent that all those present were enthusiastically alive to the subject. This will be recognized as a perfectly matural fact when it is stated that a number of farmers who are compelled to use the Burnsville road, estimated that their loss care to have his name given to the amounted to abouit \$200 a day during the public at present. winter months when the roads could not be used. The meeting was composed of representative men who had left all political and other considerations at home save the one which prompted them to attend the meeting. Literature and

badges were distributed.

A number of speeches were made.

Thomas W. Raoul, who, with John A. Roebling, were present as representa-tives of the Good Roads association, beamong those who spoke. Capt. Ja R. Dubose could not be present on account of illness. J. H. Sams presided over the meeting, and C. P. Weaver acted as secretary. An organization for good roads was

ffected for Big Ivy, Flat Creek, and Reems Creek townships. The following officers were elected: FLAT CREEK.

President—J. H. Sams. Vice-president—T. W. Blackstock. Secretary—W. D. Robinson. BIG IVY. President-J. B. Morgan. Vice-president-T. S. Dillingham. Secretary-J. B. Hopson.

REEMS CREEK. President—Ed. F. Vandiver, Vive-president—R. B. Brank, Secretary-C. P. Weaver.

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Implicates the Wilson Woman and Her Husband in the Crime.

Says the Wilsons Tempted Her With the Hope of Gain.

Expected to Get Money for Ransom of the Child-Barrows Had Plotted Before.

New York, June 2.-Carrie Jones, the nurse at the Clarkes', who is implicated in kidnapping little Marion Clarke. was found this afternoon at Summit, N. J. She at first denied her identity but on being closely questioned broke down and confessed that the Wilson woman and she abducted the child. She was taken before a justice and remanded. She explained that Mr. Wilson put her up to steal the child, saying there was plenty of money in it. The witness said the Wilsons had been kind to her. She says she answered several advertisements for a nurse and finally was hired by the Clarkes. On the Sunday of the abduction the Wilsons met her at Central park. They all rode to South Ferry,' where they changed the baby's clothing. They went to Brooklyn and then returned to New York and took the train to Sloats-

Haverstraw, N. Y., June 2.-Mrs. James Cosgroff, a Brooklyn boarding house keeper, identified the Wilson woman in jail at New City today as the woman who brought the Clarke baby to her house on the Sunday of the kidnapping.

Little Rock, June 2.- The arrest of George Beauregard Barrows, formerly of this place, on the charge of kidnapping the Clarke baby, caused much interest here. His family is well and favorably known here. No one is surprised as George is continually in trouble. Judge Barrows, his father, is one of the most prominent as well as one of the wealthiest citizens of Little

It appears that George has a mania for kidnapping. He has been the instigator of several plots to steal sons and daughters of wealthy people to obtain ransom. He kidnapped two children before but escaped prosecution because of his high connections.

A \$10,000 DEAL.

Keystone State Man-Makes Purchase in Victoria.

R. S. Smith, architect, has purchased for a northern client 24 acres of land in Victoria on Oakland avenue. The land was purchased from the J. B. Bostic company, the purchase price. being \$10,000. The transaction, which wealthy Pennsylvanian, and will erect a residence that will be almost pala-

The gentleman concerned does not

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