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ies in city and suburbs. Are prepared Cuba and prohibits acquisition of ter- farewell to the others, he and King for furnishing building stone, step ritory by any foreign power. Cuba is Edward entered the salon carriage and stones, hearth stones, curbing, etc. In fact any kind of building stone. Also for grading side or yard walks and excavating work.

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5 and 10 Cent Store.

Members of the Recently Organized Carrie Nation Club at Jacksonville, Indiana, Make a Raid on the Saloons.

BLOT THEM OU

Armed With Axes, Clubs and Bricks the Women Make Descent on the Saloon Just Opened.

Smashed Windows and Mirrors and Poured Whiskey-Inmates Fled.

POLICE POWERLESS TO

STOP THE FIGHT

Some of the Participants Seriously, Perhaps Fatally, Injured-Saloons Are Closed.

Jacksonville, Ind., Feb. 12.-The ladies of this town recently organized a the three saloons of the town and blot

Armed with axes, clubs and bricks, and led by Mrs. Snyder, president of the club, the women made a descent upon Grime's saloon, just opened with all modern improvements. Bricks and stones and all sorts of missiles showered against the plate glass windows and in a few minutes the front of the saloon looked as though a cyclone had struck it. The inmates fled through the rear door while the women rushed in and smashed mirrors, broke liquor bottles and opened faucets of the whiskey barrels.

Grimes seized Mrs. Snyder and choked her into almost insensibility and dragged her from the place. Her assisclubs and bricks. A large crowd soon

of the saloons was kicked into insensibility by the husband of Mrs. Snyder. Mrs. Garret was struck in the face with a beer bottle and badly in-

The police were powerless and the fight lasted half an hour. The condition of Mrs. Snyder and

Mrs. Ryan is precarious. The three saloons are closed up. The citizens threaten to dynamite them if

The town to night is quiet but any attempt to open the saloons will result in a pitched battle.

UNCLE SAM'S

CUBAN POLIC

Language of Policy in Regard to Fu-

ture Relations Agreed Upon. Washington, Feb. 12.—Secretary Reot was not present at the Cabinet meeting today, having gone to New York. He had a conference with the president yesterday at which the language of the government's policy, in regard to the future relations with Cuba, which was agreed upon, and last night's cable instructions were sent to Wood to call the attention of the constitutional convention to the importance of including this country's edeclaration in the constitu-

The government's policy is based on the principle that the United States is with cheering crowds. We are in control of four Stone Quar- to be guaranteed the protectorate of enjoined from mortgaging the island to any foreign Power and must give the United States all facilities for enforcing its policy against any foreign government or the Cubans themselves. The right to establish coaling stations

at Havana, Santiago and Cienfuegoe is exacted, and permission to maintain a portion of the military force now on the island. It is thought this policy will prolong the Cuban convention until after congress adjourns.

INHABITANTS BECOME PANIC STICKEN

A Violent Earthquake Near Cadiz in

Malaga, Feb. 12.-There was an earthquake shock today at Gazalema, forty miles from Cadiz. It was accompanied by loud rumblingss. The inhabitants became panic stricken and many buildings were damaged.

APPALACHIAN PARK BILL **CROWING IN FAVOR**

Likelihood of its Becoming a Law at This Session of Congress.

Special to the Gazette. Washington, Feb. 12.-The committee on forest reservation reported favorably Senator Pritchard's bill for the Appalachian forest reserve to the senate today. The bill is growing in favor as it becomes understood and under the senator's skillful and untiring guidance bids fair to become a law this

EMPLOYES OBJECT TO COLORED. FOREMEN

Anonymous Letters Demanding Their Replacement by White Men.

Elizabethton, Tenn., Feb. 12. Members of the Whitting Lumber company of this place are greatly annoyed on account of a system of blackmailing which is being practiced upon them by unknown parties. Letters are being sent the company demanding that it discharge its colored employes and fill tants almost beat Grimes to death with their places with white men, and thratening if it is nit done, to burn gathered and a free-for-all fight be- to the ground the company's plant. tiween saloonists and anti-saloonists The company employs both white and colired labor, and in one or two of A man named Ryan, a sympathizer lits departments has colored foremen. and it is thought by many that the unwillingness of the white employes to be led by colored foremen is the chief cause of the trouble.

> The company is greatly vexed, and the people who live near the company's factory are considerably excited lest the threats be executed. Efforts to locate the guilty parties will be

A \$10,000,000 MORTCAGE-

Executed to Manhattan Trust Company by Tennessee Company.

Tazewell, Tenn., Feb. 12.-The Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke company has filled a mortgage here, securing the Manhattan Trust company, of New York, in the sum of \$10,000,000. The mortgage required \$5,000 worth of rev-

AFFECTIONATE LEAVE TAKING OF KINGS

London, Feb. 12.-King George of Greece started homeward at 11 oclock this morning. King Edward, the Duke of Cornwall and York, Prince Charles of Denmark and members of the Greek legation accompanied him to Victoria station where a guard of honor was in attendance. The route from Buckingham palace to the station was lined

After the king of Greece had bidden embraced each other, kissing each other on both cheeks.

The train started in the midst of a rendering of the Greek anthems and hearty cheering.

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PLEDGED ALLEGIANCE TO UNITED STATES

Manila, Feb. 12.—At a mass meeting at Bangued vesterday, attended by five hundred residents of that place and others, resolutions were adopted, pledging all to allegiance to the United States, and appealing to the province to cease resistence to the Americans. Similar action was taken at Bucay. Small pox has broken out in the thirty-third regiment. Several companies are quarantined. These will not return to the United States.

PITTSBURG HAS

A \$500,000 FIRE

Tumbler Works of National Glass No Such Buoyancy Since Roberts Company Destroyed.

Pittsburg, Feb 12.-Nearly the entire plant of the Rochester Tumbler works of the National Glass company, the largest and finest in the world. located at Rochester, Pa., was destroyed by fire that started at midnight The loss will amount to about \$500,000 and is believed to be covered by insurance. In al! eight building were burned, and the only portion of the plant left standing are the punch department and the blow warehouse An overheated furnace is believed to have started the fire.

The Rochester Tumbler works had a capacity of 85,000 dozen tumblers a week. The plant covered an area of fifteen acres.

THE MOTHER OF

QUEEN WILHELMINA

Will Shortly Undergo a Difficult

Operation. The Hague, Feb. 12 .- It is rumored that the queen's mother will go to furniture of good quality, consisting of Bonn shortly to undergo a serious operation, the necessity of which is the reason that Queen Wilhelmina's marriage festivities were not postponed, they would otherwise have been because of the death of Queen Victoria.

Grant's No. 24 cures Cold and La Grippe. 25c. Grant's harmacy.

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A SENTIMENT OF SUPREME HOPEFULNESS

Took Pretoria. London, Feb, 12.-A very curious sentiment is prevalent in London relative to the condition of affairs in South Africa. It is one of supreme hopefulness. There has never been any

such buoyancy of sentiment since Lord Roberts took Pretoria. There is absolutely no doubt that news has reached here from German sources showing that the Boers are pretty well at their last stand. This view is also taken on the stock ex-

HUNGARIAN MINERS FIGHT.

Athens O., Feb. 12.-In a bloody fight at Hollister, a mining village near here. Abert Stitzer shot and killed Mike Johnkac and Joe Fobish. In the struggle Stitzer was fearfully out, but he will recover. He is under

E. Coffin, auctioneer, will sell at the residence of the late Col. A. J. Mc-Gonnigle, 121 Cumberland avenue, at 11 o'clock a. m. Friday, February 15. several bed room sults parlor and dining room furniture; also handsome china, cooking utensils, carpets, upright piano, ornaments, pictures, hair mattresses handsome cabinet and other household goods.

A large lot of new and handsome Rugs, Carpets, Art Squares and Mattings just received at Sawyer's Carpet House. The stock comprises the largest and best assortment of floor coverings in

EXPURGATED

Anonymous Letter Read by Him Attacking Heath Expunged From Record.

He Suceeeded However in Getting in One or Two More Rough Blows.

ARMY APPROPRIATION

BILL PASSED

SENATE SPENT AN UNINTEREST

ING DAY IN DISCUSSION OF THE

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIA-

Washington, Feb. 12.—The chaplain of the house in his invocation today referred to the fact that this is the anniversary of the birthday of Lincoln the emancipator, and prayed that his life might be an example and an inspiration to those now living.

As soon as the journal was read and approved the struggle over the question of expunging from the Record an anonymous letter reflecting upon Perry S. Heath which was read at the instigation of Mr. Sulzer of New York during the exciting session yesterday was resumed. The letter appeared in the Record this morning.

Mr. Knox of Massachusetts, claimed that the matter was before the house in two ways, as unfinished business and as a matter appearing in the Record, over which the house had control. He asked the house to adopt a resolution which recited the occurrence of yesterday and directed that the document be stricken from the records.

Mr. Bailey of Texas asked Mr. Knox to withdraw the preamble of the resolution. "I, my self," said he. "intend to vote to strike the anonymous commu-(Continued on the eighth page)

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