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# REIGN OF TERROR AT

The Last of the Militia Leave To-day and Peace Tillbrare or the City.

#### Both Sides Make Concessions and Union Men Retain Their Places-Threat of City Council Has Salutary Effect.

Albany, May 18 .- The white winged superintendents shall be entitled to apdove of peace hovers over Albany to- peal to the executive committee of the night. The reign of terror is at an end. All the troops with the exception of the 23rd regimen,t which leaves tomorrow, departed during the afternoon and

All non-unionists have also left the city. They were escorted to the outskirts of the city by troops and boarded the trains to their respective homes. Scores of them had heads bandaged. The strike was an expensive one,

costing the country and railroad com-

pany about \$110,000 in all.

railway employees' strike which was in- the same meeting at which it is intro-augurated eleven days ago on the lines duced, but that at least forty-eight hours of the United Traction company, in shall elapse before such proposition Albany, Troy, Cohoes, Rensselaer and shall be voted upon, and that if a strike Watervliet is at an end, and operations shall be ordered it shall not take efon the entire system will be resumed at fect until at least six days have elapsed changing blows—with their fists, the noon today. There have been conces- after notice to the company, during onlookers thought. Branton was sions on both sides, and an agreement which time the employes shall con- thrown down upon a pile of stones by the wife of the Governor of Ohio, the was reached early today at a confer- tinue their work. The non-union men the roadside, and Taylor sprang on him. ence at which both the corporation and brought here to fill the places of the In the gathering darkness Parhan operatives were represented, under strikers will unquestionably withdraw, could only see that the men were strugcolored wash fabrics, our stock which it should be possible to avoid although the formal agrement does not strikes in the future. The company on mention them. its part agrees to receive representacommittee of its employes representing street car franchise forfaited if the com-

DICKERSON AND BREESE

Argument for Re-Hearing

Based on Language in

Ji o Ja dge By-

num to Jury.

Judge Charles A. Moore, who with

Senator Pritchard has been in Rich-

mond arguing a rehearing of the Breese

and Dickerson cases before the United

States circuit court of appeals, returned

yesterday to Asheville. Late yesterday

evening he received the following tel-

Judge Moore says that a special term

will probably be ordered to try these

cases, but where and Defore whom he

The argument for a new trial in the

Breese case was based upon the charge

"Now, gentlemen of the jury, in con-

clusion of the whole matter, the law

as laid down to you by the court, as I

have said to you before, is supreme so

far as you are concerned. In the view

which the court takes of its under-

standing of the law and of the evi-

dence the court cannot see how the

defendant can escape conviction, and

while you are not bound by the opin-

fon of the court, I say to you as I have

a right to say that in the opinion of the

court, understanding the law as the

court does, the defendent is guilty and

Judge W. P. Bynum appeared for

DESTROYED BY LIGHTHING

Philadelphia, May 18.—The country

bric-a-brac, all of which was destroyed.

at their Philadelphia home at the time.

A woman caretaker and her child and

a man servant who were sleeping in the

house narrowly escaped being burned to

The house was of the colonial style

and was built in 1826. In size it rivaled a hotel. Its abutting wings con-

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tions free.

of the district judge, as follows:

does not know.

"Richmond, Va., June 18.

H. T. MELONY, Clerk."

GET NEW HEARING

company; that in case employes can disprove charges under which they were suspended or discharged they shall be entitled to pay for the time they were idle during such suspension or discharge and that there will be no discrimination against any of the men who enof unlawful or riotous acts. The company reserves the right to employ union men or non-union men and to discharge employes for cause.

The wages of all the motermen, conductors, linement and pitmen help-

The city council last night passed a tions regarding grievances from any resolution declaring it would declare the body of Branton. organized or unorganized labor; that pany did not compromise before tonight. Taylor. men suspended or discharged by the This very likely had a salutory effect.

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The pictures in the art gallery are an irreparable loss. Their approximate value is \$250,000, and several of the paintings were specimens of the old masters. One alone, a Vandyke of Charles I., cost Mr. Wanamaker \$43,000.

## LAST NIGHT

#### Melvin Taylor Inflicts Fatal Wound in Breast of Thomas Branton.

Thomas Branton was brutally murdered by Melvin Taylor in West Asheville last evening. The quarrel grew out of Branton's resentment of Taylor's attentions to the former's daughter. Branton lived, with his wife and six children, in a cove at the foot of Deaver's view, about 7 miles west of the city. He was known to many people of Asheville, as a vender of rustic seats and wares of various sorts-baskets, and the like-which he made of willow. Melvin Taylor is the son of Newton Taylor, who lives near Sulphur Springs. Both came to town yesterday morning and Branton became intoxicated. The gaged in the strike except those guilty two started home in the wagon of John ply to the remarks of the spokesman Beachboard, a farmer who lives in Branton's neighborhood. They began quarreling and fighting, the contention being over Taylor's attentions to Branton's daughter, and Beachboard became 20 cents per hour and of pitmen help- disgusted and put them out of the wagers 17 1-2 cents per hour. The men on at the top of the West Asheville hill, agree that no proposition for a strike near the residence of E. R. Cowan. Albany, N. Y., May 18.—The street shall be acted upon by any division at It was there the murder occurred, H. P. Parhan, who had been in the wagon, and Mrs. Cowan being eye witnesses. Taylor, who was sober, and Branton, almost too drunk to stand, began ex-

could only see that the men were strugtected a dark stream starting from the Barber, the president's niece

"I have cut him a little," said Taylor,

'but he is not badly hurt." "Yes he is," Parhan replied, trying

banqueting hall, library and picture galto drag the infuriated man from the body of his victim; "you have killed

Taylor then arose and catching up with Beachboard's wagon, went on toward his home.

Parhan urged Branton to come with

### EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN AMERICAN GOVERNMEN

Governor Whitmarsh of Benguet led federation. He expressed surprise at "New trial granted in Dickerson and an expedition of 70 bolomen and six Breese cases. Mandates will issue forth. riflemen and thrashed the dread hunt- for civilization. He believed the Filiing Busuls who have been infesting pinos capable of the fastest developthe Northern part of Benguet. He ment ever witnessed. He advised them captured 75 of them including some to go slowly, and said when they bechiefs, all of whom will be sent to San came self-supporting be believed the Fernando for trial.

to Chairman Hull of the house military | freedom of institutions. and grass remained green the Filipinos ipinos in American government.

Manila, May 18.-Last month Civil | would be a part of the great American the advanced stage of peace and said he was delighted over the possibilities Americans would clasp hands across At a reception by the federal party the sea on an equality of liberty and

committee in an address, he expressed | The president of the federal party rethe opinion that as long as water run plied expressing confidence of the Fil-

## THE LAUNCHING OF THE

East Boston, May 18 .- The Indepen- every requirement of the New York dence was launched from the Atlantic Yacht Club, except the rule requiring works tonight. The yacht gracefully slid down its ways and touched the wa- he declares, he will not do. He exter at 11:07 p. m., amidst the cheers pressed the belief that the Independence of hundreds.

home of Thomas B. Wanamaker, at Meadowbrook, Montgomery county, was struck by lightning this morning and entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The house was she was launched into dock and tied cup match is decided. adorned with valuable paintings and Boston, May 12.—Lawson, the own-existing engagement of the Indepenup for the night. Mr. Wanamaker and his family were

er of the Independence, in a statement dence to race the Columbia and Consti-

boat from the cup races, says in sub- would be manifestly unfair to hang the ravian church. The year just closing stance that he agreed to comply with fate of the Independence on one race. 

#### YESTERDAYS' LEAGUES GAMES

tained scores of bedrooms, a ball room, At Philadelphia—Phila..... 4 9 2 Batteries-Duggleby and McFarland; Manefee and Kling. New York-Pittsburg, Brooklyn-St. Louis and Boston-Cincinnati games postponed on account of rain.

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er, who broke the bottle of wine on her umbia and Constitution to give the In-

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ing of the Ohio was successfully accomplished today. The weather was perfect and thousands witnessed the ceremony.

The improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition permitted the president to at-

The president proceeded to the shipyards h: the transport Slocum. The president on the way to the stand was presented with souvenirs in the shape of a gold plate inscribed with a testimonial of esteem of the deputation of workmen who intercepted him. The president mounted the box and in reof the delegation, complimented them on their workmanship, and dwelt on the Olympia and Oregon in the Spanish American war and lauded the Californians on their patriotism and declared the insular possessions acquired through the war with Spain, were ours forever, not to subjugate but to emancipate. He closed by declaring he would cherish the souvenir as one of the dearest tokens he ever received.

The president and members of the official party then proceeded to special stand. Besides the president were the members of the cabinet and Ohio delegation and others.

slid down its ways in response to the to open., 11 o'clock. Work was knocked gling. After a few moments he de- pressure of the electric button by Miss As the great ship started down its

"You have stabbed him," he said to ways Miss Deshler the sponsor, broke a bottle of wine over the bow saying, "I cherish thee, Ohio."

There was not a cheer until the vessel reached the water, then a great | vy. 

him to the house of Dr. Brownson, not far away. "I will stay here," said the wounded man, and a few minutes later he breathed his last.

Coroner Sevier was notified, and he in turn notified Deputy Sheriff Reed, who went with him to the scene of the killing. S. C. Alexander, J. H. Buckner, S. M. Sumner, R., H. Moore, W. T. Britt, and E. R. Cowan were summoned as a jury, and in the rain and darkness an inquest was held, the finding of the jury being in accordance with the facts as here set forth. Parhan's testimony was to the effects that Taylor had struck the first blow. An ugly knife wound, about six inches long, was found in the dead man's breast. It is thought the knife entered the heart.

Deputy Sheriff Reed and William Wright started at once on the trail of the murderer. Sheriff Lee and Deputy Weaver later started in pursuit.

The body of Branton was brought to Noland Bros.'s undertaking rooms. Branton is a man of about 45. Taylor is about 21 or 22, and bears a bad repu-

#### COMMISSION TO SETTLE CLAIMS OF MISSIONARIES

Pekin, May 18.-The governor of Shangsi, who favors reform, has appointed a commission of progressive officers to settle the claims of the missionaries and afford relief to native converts. The Chinese plenipotentiaries have recommended that money to pay the indemnities be raised by new taxes on opium and tobacco.

#### SALEM COMMENCEMENT.

the surrender of the ownership of his Special to the Gazette. Winston-Salem, N. C., May 18.-The ninety-ninth annual commencement exercise of Salem Female College opened is the equal of either the Columbia or tonight with a grand concert consisting The vessel as christened by Miss Glad- the Constitution, and says he will ask of music and elecution. The program ys Lawson, eldest daughter of the owner of the two Shamrocks, Col- was creditably rendered and was witnessesed by a large and representative bow. When the vessel was launched dependence a race after the America's audience, many patrons and friends from a distance being in attendance. Tomorrow at 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. Cecil, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Richmond, Va., will preach the Bactonight regarding the debarring of his tution off New Port in July because it calaureate sermon in the Old Home Mohas been a successful one, over 350 pupils being registered. Twenty-six young ladies compose this year's graduating class.

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#### San Francisco, May 18 .- The launch- | cheer broke forth from the crowd, steam whistles were blown and for a time pandemonium reigned.

The president immediately returned to the Scott residence, where he found Mrs. McKinley much improved. Secretary Cortelyou gave out the folowing at 8:30 p. m.: "Mrs. McKin-

ley's physicians report she had a comfortable day, but there is a slight rise of temperature tonight.' When it became known this morning

that the president was to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio most of the population of San Francisco and vicinity semed to be moving towards the Union Ironworks. Although the time for the launching was set for 12:26 p. m. the populace commenced to gather about the Union Iron works many hours before. Only a few were allowed to enter the enclosure surrounding the ways but thousands of spectators clustered the bluffs overlooking the works. On the bay shore of the farther side of the cove into which the Ohio glided stands had been erected and they were black with people at an early hour. On the bay the scene was most animated. Every pleasure craft and steamer, sail boat and row boat that could be pressed in service hovered around the ship and these were kept back with difficulty by the patrol tugs. It was estimated that fully 50,000 people saw the big battltship plunge into the water. No outsider was allowed in the yard adjoining the ways It was 12:22 p. m. when the vessel until the appointed hour for the gates off at 10:15 for a few minutes so that the men engaged instriking away the blocks could join their fellow workmen in hearing the address of the president who had arrived at that hour on the United States transport tug Slocum with the cabinet officers and specially invited guests of the army and the na-

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