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## DIRECTORY.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

S. Pound. N. Bound. Between Florence and Weldon. 2:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:20 P. M Between Wilmington and Norfolk:

12:55 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:37 P. M. Between Goldsboro and Norfolk. No. 103 5:41 AM. Leaves Wilson 7:17 PM. "Shoo Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mt: 10:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 6:15 A.M.

. THROUGH TRAINS. Between Florence and Weldon: 12;22 A. M. Leaves Wilson, 11:06 P. M.

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CHURCHES.

. St. Timothy's church. Rev. Thomas Bell, rector. Services: Sundays, 11 a. m, 7 p. m; Sunday School at 3 p. m. Wednesdays, evening prayer 4 p m. bible class 7:30 p, m. Fridays, evening prayer and address 7:30.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 a, m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F nesday night at 7:30.

Christian Church, Rev. B. H. Melton Pastor; services every Sunday, 11 a m, 7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., Geb. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the Efrst, Third and Fourth Sunday in every month and at Louisburg Second Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 5 o'clock; p. m.

Baptist Church, service as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and 8 p. m. Rev. W. H. Redish Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 5 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2nd Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold Services begin at 11 a. m.

LODGES. Regular meetings of Mt. Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are weld in their hall, corner of Nash and Gold boro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:300'clock p. m. each month. C. E. Moore, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month. W. H. Applewhite, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic hall every 4th Monday night at 7:30 o'clock each month.

W. J. Boykin, E. C. Jr. O U. A. M. Meeting every Mon-

day night at 7 30 o'clock, 1, 0, 0. F E. B. Mayo, Councellor. Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge

K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall over the 1st National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:300'clock, p. m. B. F. Briggs, Director.

Lodge, No. 87, K. of P., are held in ties say: "Let them go until we get to Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday Lattimer, and then we'll sheet them." night. Visiting members always wel-

Regular meetings of Enterprise Lodge, No. 44, are held every Frd: ynight in Odd Fellows' Hall.

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# MURDEROUS DEPUTIES.

Startling Evidence in the Great Trial at Wilkesbarre.

AN ADMISSION BY THE DEFENSE.

It Is Conceded That the Strikers Were &Unarmed, and Witnesses Testify That the Deputies Threatened to Shoot the Strikers Down Like Dogs.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 14.-In the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, charged with the murder of strikers at Lattimer in September last, Judge Weedward took occasion on Monday of last week to denounce newspaper sensationalism. He referred more especially to a cartoon that was printed in the New York Journal.

The witnesses on Monday were George Yéager, a Slavonian, who required an interpreter; Thomas Hall, a hotel clerk, and Christopher Brehen, a miner, and John Costello, Yeaser recognized a number of the deputies who trad done shooting, and also a number of others who he said were among the deputies. He weakened his evidence by recognizing as among the armed deputies John Hampton, who was in Hazleton at the time of the shooting. Hall declared be had heard Deputy John Turner declare after the shooting: "I shot nine of them, and killed five." Brehen declared he had been urged by Deputy Bornheiser to join the deputies in order to "go out and shoot the strikers." A few days before the shooting Deputy Dodson said to him: "We ought to get so much a head for shooting down these strikers. I would do it for a cent a head, and make money at it." Cross examination failed to shake Brehen's testimony. Costello's testimony was interrupted by an argument and

On Tuesday Woodward announced that he had received a threatening anonymous letter, and vigorously denounced the

When court adjourned Monday John Costello had the stand, and objection had been taken by the defense to the admission of his, evidence. He declared that Deputy Hess, in reply to his protest against the wholesale shooting, said: "Shut up, or I'll treat you the same way." When court opened Tuesday Judge Woodward sustained the defense, and this testimony was stricken out. Costello finished his evidence, saying he had seen eight wounded and three dead men lying along the road. He attended them, but found no weapons on them.

John Lynch testified that he heard one deputy say before the shooting. "I could get a bead on that fellow." An other said, "I'll get even with the .-Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wed at Lattimer." Deputy Ferry told a man who was syncathizing with a striker that if he did not shut up he

would blow his head off. Herman Pottunger testified that Deputy Henry Deihl threatened to "blov my brains out if I did not get off the road." He heard Deputy Hall say, "I'd like to get a spop at them." Another deputy said, "I bet I drop six of them when I get over there."

John Fortschek, who required an interpreter, said that he was at West Hazleton with the strikers, and saw the sheriff threaten to shoot down several men. He stated that the strikers had no clubs or weapons of any kind, and that one of the deputies pulled the American flag and tore it. Simon Kowlski said that when the sheriff stopped the strikers at Lattimer he asked where we were gaing "To Lattimer, to see our fellow work men." he replied. "Then he grabbed a man by the collar, pulled him out of line and pushed his revolver against his throat. The next moment there was a shot, and I ran as fast as I could. When I came back Mr. Dodson, a deputy, came over as I was helping a wounded man, and said: "You run Away, or I'll shoot you, too."

Walter Pekerski gave important evidence, saying that Sheriff Martin fired his revolver first, and immediately the

deputies began shooting. The court proceedings on Wednesday were opened by Judge Woodward instructing the jury to turn any anonymous letters they might receive over to the district attorney, and not be influenced thereby.

The testimony of the day was corroborative of that already produced. John Yourshekowicz testified that Sheriff Martin fired the first shot, and that his shot was followed by a volley from the deputies. This strengthens the claim of the prosecution that Martin's shot was to be the signal forva volley. Undertaker Ellery Bonin, who buried 13 of the victims, declared that 10 were shot in the back.

.The principal with sees on Thursday were Daniel Ferry, a Haz eton grocer; John Zappa, one of the wounded men, August Catski and Joseph Mekki, Ferry declared that Sheriff Martin was quite out of danger when the deputies fired. Zappa told how he had been followed and shot in the back while running on the further side of the rail-Regular meetings of Contentnea road, Catski heard one of the depu-Mekki testified that the deputies called out at West Hazleton to some of the strikers: "If you do not get out of the road we will shoot you down like dogs." Daniel Murphy testified that he saw Deputy A. E. Hess give water to a wounded striker, and, together with Alonzo Dodson and A. M. Eby, carry some of the wounded men to the cars. Andrew Hannes and Adam Lapinski. two of the wounded strikers showed their sears. Both were wounded in

the back while running away. Upon the calling of John Ulrich the defense agreed to admit the following facts in order to hurry the trial along by avoiding a continued repetition of the same questions: First, the meeting of the strikers at Harwood; second, the presence of the deputies and strikers at West Hazleton; third, the fact that the

denutes were armed; fourth, the fact When a man is suffering from an aching head-a sluggish body-when his muscles are lax and lazy-his brain dall and his stomach disdaining foodhe will, if wise heed these warnings and resort to the right remedy, before it is too late. "PARKER'S CARSAPA RILLA" the "KING OF BLOOD PURIFI-ERS," makes the appetite keen and ordinary case of Colic, Cramps or Nauhearty, invigorates the liver, purifies ements of the food. It is a wenderful rhoea, Cholera Morbus, Summer comblood maker and flesh builder, Sold plaints and all internal pains. Sold by by B. W. Hargrave.

that apparently the strikers were not

On Friday an unsuccessful effort was made to secure an acknowledgment from Adam Lapinski, the first witness, that his evidence was influenced by a hope of securing damages if the deputies were convicted. Other witnesses testified that some of the deputies followed the ficeing strikers for 30 yards. shooting as they ran. Andrew Maier, who limped into the court room on one leg, having lost the other on account of

I deputy's bullet, said the shooting continued for a couple of minutes after the fatal volley. Martin Lachar said he taw a deputy sick Maier as he lay there wounded, but could not identify the deputy who did the kicking. The defense objected to the admission of this testimony, and Judge Woodward sustained the objection, as usual. The ther evidence was corroborative of

that already given. The most important witness in the trial on Saturday last was John Petruska, a huckster. Petruska testified that he saw the deputies getting guns at a Hazleton hardware store, and the men declared they were going to shoot. His story of the shooting coroborated that of previous witnesses. Mary Kohler, a servant girl, testified that the people of Lattimer were afraid the strikers would break into their homes. She said they also feared that the deputies were going to shoot.

#### THE TRIAL OF M. ZOLA.

Despite an Arbitrary Judge, M. Zola Manages to Get in Some Evidence. Paris, Feb. 14.-The trial of MM. Zofa and Perreux for writing and publishing-serious charges against the government efficials in connection with the sentence of Captain Dreyfus, to life imprisonment, for alleged betrayal of government secrets, has seen considerable of a farce until Friday last. Cabinet ministers, ex-cabinet ministers, high army officers and ex-President Casimir-Perier have been on the witness stand, but the moment a question was asked the presiding judge would rule it out of order, and the officials would decline to answer on the ground of "professional secrecy." On Friday, however, Colonel Pic-

quart gave evidence very damaging to his superior officers and favorable to Dreyfus. It also showed him (Picquart) to have been the victim of persecution since he began his endeavor to probe the truth. Colonel Picquart emphatically denied General Pellieux's statement that he had divulged an espionage affair to cutsiders. He added that he communicated his suspicions of the guilt of Major Esterhazy to his chiefs, who never said they had additional evidence of the guilt of Dreyfus beyond what he knew himself.

On Saturday by the clever maneuvers of Maitres Laborie and DeMange, the latter, who knew very well that he was breaking the law, got in a statement that the reason that he objected to the Dreytus trial was that Dreyfus had been convicted on a secret document. handed to his judges without its being communicated either to the prisoner or. to himself. He ought to have waited till the question was put to him by the judges, who would, of course, have refused to put it. but did not do so, and got in a quiet mais oui before he could

## THE WRECK OF THE VEENDAM.

Her Passengers and Crew Saved by the Amer can Liner St. Louis. New York, Feb. 14.- The American

line steamer St. Louis, Captain Randle, which arrived Saturday from Southampton, reports the less at sea of the Holland-American line steamer Veendam, Captain Stenger, from Rotterdam for New York. The passengers and crew of the Veendam were saved by

The Veendam left Rotterdam Feb. 3 with a general cargo, 122 passengers and so crew. On Feb. 6 she struck a subme red wreck, which probably tore a hole in the ship's bottom. She began sinking rapidly, and as preparations were being made to take to the lifeboats the St. Louis was sighted. While the crew were kept at the pumps the passengers were all safely transferred, and then the crew boarded the St Louis. Before leaving the Veendam she was set on fire.

An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of emieat physicians that impure blood is the tause of the majority of our diseases. I wenty-five years ago this theory was used a basis for the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are Browns' Iran Bitters is sold by all dealers.

## THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

The House Unsents a Democrat, Glying His Place to a Republican. On Monday of last week in the senate Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, offered an amendment to a previous Hawaiian resolution. Mr. Morgan's amendment declares distinctly for annexation. The house passed the Military academy appropriation bill, carrying \$450,540.

On Tuesday last Mr. Allen presented an amendment in the senate recognizing Cuban belligerency; Mr. Cannon offered a resolution that this country recognize Cuba on March 4 next, and assert its independence 90 days later. Mr. Mason offered a resolution . instructing the president to notify Spain that the war must cease at once, else this country will restore peace. The house considered the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case, from Alabama. In the senate Wednesday Messrs. Cannon of Utah and Mason of Illinois spoke in advocacy of resolutions favoring Cuba; and Mr. Hale of Maine opposed them. In the house Mr. Plowman, Alabama Democrat, was unseat-

the Republican contestant. Neither house transacted any business on Thursday. In the senate Mr. Allen. of Nebraska, assailed Speaker Reed for "preventing the enactment of meritorious legislation." When called to order he said he was "responsible at any time, here or elesewhere, for his statements." The house-consumed the day in filibustering against two bills of minor importance.

ed and the seat given to Mr. Aldrich,

Friday last the senate passed the Indian appropriation bill. An amendment added to the measure restores the free homestead law so far as it relates to Indian lands ceded to the United States "In a minute" one dose of. HART's ESSENCE OF GINGER will relieve any

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# THOUSANDSOFSTRIKERS

May Be Added to the Ranks of New England's Unemployed.

## A GENERAL STRIKE IMMINENT.

If the Recommendation of a Conference Held in Boston Is Adopted, a Hundred and Forty-seven Thousand Mill Workers Will Quit Work.

Boston, Feb. 14.-At a meeting yes-

of textile unions in New England it

was unanimously voted to recommend that all unions call out the operatives in every cotton mill in New England. The meeting was practically the outcome of the recommendation which President Gompers made to the Federation of Labor on the 6th inst., in which he urged the different unions to unite on some settled policy regarding the mill situation in New England. At that meeting a committee of three was appointed to take charge of the matter. and after a conference this committee recommended that a general meeting be held to take definite action. Yesterday the representatives of the various national textile associations assembled in the Wells Memorial Hall, and for four hours discussed the situa-

vise some method of rendering assistance to the New Bedford strikers. It was pointed out that if the strikers at New Bedford could hold out four weeks without receiving more than 25 cents per operative a week in the way of outside assistance other mill operatives could stand a similar strain, and that if all went out it would precipitate a crisis that would have to be met within a short time by the manufacturers. It was also shown that the mule spinners funds: that the United Textile Workers and the New England Federation of Weavers were also in good shape, but that the rest were short of funds. Not a single vote was registered against the motion that the different unions should

tion from every standpoint. The pri-

mary object of the meeting was to de-

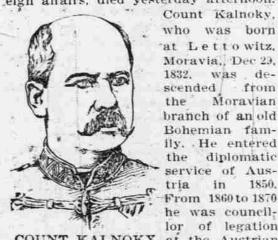
order a general strike. It now remains for the various national unions to take action on the recommendations, but what action will be taken is a matter of conjecture. If all should acquiesce and vote to strike 147,000 operatives would undoubtedly cease work, and the manufacture of cotton goods throughout New England would be at a standstill. If, on the other hand, only a few unions should vote to strike the refusal of the others would still keep a large portion of the mills in operation .-

Irasmuch, however, as the meeting was the outcome of President Gompers' suggestions, and as headmonished the members of the Federation of Labor to join hands and assist the New Bedford strikers, it seems propable that nearly every union will carry out the recommendations, and that one of the greatest strikes ever seen in this coun-

From the point of view of the New Bedford strikers the action taken by the conference is scarcely likely to be received with joy, inasmuch as it is against the policy adopted at the meetings of the executive committee of the National Spinners' union-to wit, that New Bedford should be made the battleground, and until the conclusion of the strike there the other textile centers should remain at work, thereby acquiring the means to assist the New Bedford operatives in their struggle. Then, at the conclusion of New Bedford's fight, the plan was, whether New Bedford won or lost, the strike against the general reduction should be extended in one district at a time until the whole of New England had been covered.

## COUNT KALNUKY DEAD.

For Fourteen Years He Was Austria's Minister of Foreign Affairs. Brunn, Feb. 14.-Count Gustav Siegmund Kalnoky de Koros-Patak, fermer Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, died yesterday afternoon.



the diplomatic service of Austria in 1850. From 1860 to 1870 he was councillor of legation COUNT KALNOKY, at the Austrian embassy in London, In 1874 he was minister at Copenhagen, in 1880 was sent as ambassador to St. Petersburg. and in 1881 he was appointed Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, a post he held with distinction until May 16, 1895, when he was succeeded by the present Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Goluchowski. The cause for his resignation was found in Count Kalnoky's action in reference to the denunciation of ecclesiastical laws by the papal nuncio at Vienna, Monsignor Agliardi, who was charged by Baron Banffy, the Hungarian prime minister, with having made s atements at Buda Pesth which amounted to in-

ily. He entered

terference in Hungarian affairs. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 9.-Jim Drake, a negro, who attempted an outrage on Miss Stevenson, a young lady employed at the Tennessee cotton mills was yesterday shot and fally wounded by G. W. Stevenson, a brother of the young lady. Drake had just been captured by the officers, who were taking him to jail.

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powers of South American Nervine Conic. Invalids need suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure hem 'a'l. It is a cure for the whole world of stom ch weakness and indirestion. The cure begins with the first lose. The relief it brings is marvel lous and surprising. It makes no failire; never disappoints. No matter tow long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health giving force. Pleasant and al Sold by E. F. Nadal, Druggist

#### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED. Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Black Library

The Austrian government has closed all the colleges until March 21, owing to the disorders among the students. 'Michael Varrish, who died in Bridgeport, Conn., is believed to have been poisoned by horse meat sausages.

> De Wolf Hopper and John Philip Sousa are going to Europe to give American comic opera and band music. Several women fainted during the services in a Poughkeepsie church, and a panic almost ensued among the congregation.

In Brooklyn Mrs. William W. Place murdered her 17-year-old stepdaughter, cut her husband with an ax and then terday in this city of 55 representatives attempted suicide. Jealousy the cause. Wednesday, Feb. 9.

> for train wrecking in California, has confessed his guilt. Another case of consumption in New York has been cured, it is said, by the serum discovered by Professor Mara-

Presciliana Corpio, a Mexican, has been married to Mrs. Mattie U. Peebles, of Dispatch, Kan., who as matron of a prison secured his pardon.

The captain and 16 men of the Norwegian bark B. D. Metcalf, which foundered in midocean, were taken to New York by the steamer Burgundia. Counsel for Charles O. Kaiser, the Norristown wife murderer, will make no further effort to delay the execution of the law. One of the attorneys advises him to confess.

Thursday, Feb. 10. Paul Kruger was re-elected president of the South African republic, defeating his chief opponent nearly four to

Precident Barrios, of Guatemala, was killed by an assassin at Guatemala. The murderer was shot dead by an of-

Adolph L. Luetgert was convicted at

Chicago of the murder of his wife. The

jury fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. In historic old Libby prison at Chicago vesterday 34 survivors of 109 Union officers who escaped from that prison

34 years ago celebrated the event. Friday, Feb. 11. Dr. William C. Cattell, ex-president of Lafayette college, died in Philadel-

phia, aged 71. Charles Brown, a 17-year-old boy, shot and killed Clint futles at a dance near Atlanta, Ca. Professor Andrew J. Seymour, of

Utica, N. Y., preperes to have himself buried alive for three minths. Cornelius Lang. 75 years old, is wead from starvation in a College hospital. and his 85-year-old ville is dyie; from the same cruse.

The fire which destroyed he Chautauqua Ice company : il adjusting buildings in Pittsburg on V. ansday resulted in many deaths. If we vote en a have been recovered and 2, are believed to be buried in the ruins.

Saturday, Feb. 12. There is a possibility that both branches of congress will adj una and

M. Ferdinand Fabre, the French novelist, died in Paris yesterday, aged A race war is threatened between the whites and a colony of negroes recently

taken to Blackwell, O. T. England has bought up all the Welsh coal available at Chinese and Japanese ports for the use of Brilish warships. General Marroquin, the chief sup; porter of General Morales, of Guatemala, was killed in a fight which followed Barrios' assas ination.

Monday, Feb. 14. Rich quartz has been discovered in the Pembina mountains, in southern Manitoba.

The state central committee of the National (Gold) Democratic party will meet at Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22. Abraham Smith, aged 96, an inmate of the Vassar Aged Men's Home, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is heir to \$50,000. Peter Biazza, Emanuel Naimo and Michael Sadia were killed in the New

port mine, Ironwood, Mich., by an explosion of giant powder. Mrs. Mary Maschin, who kept a New York boarding house, has been sent to the workhouse for begging food on which to feed her lodgers .-

Why allow yourse f to be slowly tortured at the stake of disease? Chills and Fever will undermine, and eventually break down, the strongest constiution "FEBRI-CURA" (Sweet Chill Conic of Iron) is more effective than Oninine and being combined with Iron is an excellent Tonic and Nervine Medicine. It is pleasant to take, is sold under positive guarantee to cure or money refunded. Accept no substitu es. The "just as good" kind don't effect cures. Sold by B. W. Hargrave.

Another Fl'Innster on. Tampa, Fla., Feb. 14.-Almost under the nose of Edward Gaylor, superintendent of Pinkerton's Spanish spies, a large Cuban expedition left Tampa Saturday night, and last night sailed from a point on Pease river. The men, about 70 in number, walked through the streets of Tampa about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and boarded a special train, which quickly bore them to a point near where they were to embark. and there they remained in hiding until night, when a tug took them out to the steamer which bove them away to Cuba, It is understood that 5,000 rifles, 6 000 pounds of dynamite, 200,000 rounds of cartridges and a large lot of supplies made up the cargo.

Wree'ced by the Cocaine Habit. Louisville, Feb. 14.-Dr. John R. De Velli, who was found in destitute circumstances, with his daughter Cora, in a comfortless room on Main street several weeks ago, died last night in a New Albany sanitarium. His body was almost a mass of sores, caused by the use of the hypodermic needle, there being 150 abcesses on him when he died. These abcesses brought on pyamia. which caused his death. Miss Cora De Veili is steadly improving. Dr. De Velli was for many years a prosperous and highly respected physician until wrecked by the morphine and cocoaine habits.

CASTORIA.

# DE LOMES DEPARTURE

Will Not Be Hastened by Action of Our Government.

HIS RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED.

And He Is Now Only an Ordinary Spanish Citizen Lingering Long Enough In the Capital City to Pack Up and Remove His Effects.

Washington, Feb. 11.-A non-official dispatch received from Madrid vesterday says: "At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet the minister for foreign af-Salter D. Worden, sentenced to death fairs, Senor Gullon, read a dispatch from Senor Dupuy De Lôme, the Span-, ish minister at Washington, saying that the published letter to Sener Canalejas was written by him, and that his position, consequently, had become untenable, and he begged the government to accept, his resignation. The cabinet decided to accept the resignation of Senor Dupuy De Lome, and the mixisters subsequently met and decided to telegraph to Senor De Lome accepting his resignation and entrusting the first secretary with the conduct of the affairs of the legation."

The offense which led to the Spanish minister's resignation was the writing of a letter to his friend, Sepor Canalejas, in which he spoke of President Mc-Kinley as "a low politician, catering to the rabble." This letter was secured by a New York paper in some mysterious mauner, and was telegraphed all over the United States. It is claimed that the letter was seen by a Cuban sympathizer in De Bome's Washington office, and that the Cuban junta in New York then arranged to have it stolen by one of their agents in the postoffice at Havana.

received an order by cable from Ham- Incident growing out of the publication pla, this county, Constables Cropper burg, Germany, for 30,000 barrels of of Senor Dupuy De Lome's letter to Senor Canaeljas may be regarded as



settled. This has been brought about by a short cablegram sent by Minister Woodford, from Madrid, in which he states that the minister had resigned and his resignation had been accepted before he (Mr. Woodford) presented the request of the United States that

he be recalled. If a graceful disclaimer should come that will be taken in the spirit in which it is made; otherwise the mat ter will be dropped, and the relations between the state department and the Spanish legation will run smoothly once more through the medium of Senor Du Bosie, the first secretary and now charge d'affaires. It can be said for the president that he shows little personal concern in the matter as it stands, and is not disposed to pursu-Mr. De Lome in any personal spirit and with this spirit in the head of the administration the end of the affair may be said to have been reached. Senor De Lome, is busily preparing

for home, which will be in a new days. Discussing De Lome's Successor. Madrid, Feb. H.-The cabinet is today discussing the choice of a successor to Senor Dupuy De Lome at Washington. The candidacy of Senor Pole-Barnabe appears to be abandoned. Several memhers of the cabinet faver he nomination of the Duke of Arcas, Spanish minister to Mexico, because he could take charge of the Spanish legation at Washington this week.

his personal effects for his departure

Much of life's misery is due to indigestion; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? - As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentaay organs. Aver's Pills are invaluable, their s: being always attended with mark.

Government Will Lose Six Millions. St. Louis, Feb. 14.-Under an agreement entered into by former Covernor Hoadly, as special counsel for the government, and representatives of the reorganization committee, the Kansas Pacific road is to be sold this week for enough to cover the principal of the 363,000, and the government will lose all that has been paid in defaulted interest, which amounts to \$6,221,108,

Speedy Raitronding.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14.-New York to

Buffalo, 425 miles, in 426 minutes, actual running time, was the record made over the Erie rallgoad yesterday by a special newspaper train. The train left Jersey City at 2:18 a. m. and reached Buffalo at 10:35. In stops 21 minutes Gladstone to Return to England. Cannes, Feb. 14.-Henry Gladstone S.S.S., and in a short while the Cancer

says his father and the whole family intend to start about the end of next week for a south of England watering place. Mr. Gladstone's physician thinks his patient has obtained the utmost benefit from his stay on the Riviera.

Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder dis-'URE." It is a great surprise on acount of its exceeding promptness in ention of water almost immediately. mailed free to Cyca want quick relief and cure this

### GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS

Richmond Va. Feb 8.-A bill was introduced in both houses of the legis lature yesterday to incorporate a Memorial Park association to care for the Fredericksburg and adjacent battlefields. The object of the association i to mark and preserve the natural features of the battlefields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Courthouse and adjacent

Frankfort, Kv., Feb. 11,-The state senate, by a vote of 20, sufficient to onss a bill over a veto, yesterday pass ed the Goebel elections, or "force" bill and sent it to the house, where it in nearly sure to go through in time to get a veto from the governor back and assed upon before adjournment. The Republicans admit that if the bill becomes a law they can never carry the state or an important election therein

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8 .- W. H. Small, an Evansville, Ind., peanut cleaner, has been here endeavoring to form a trust of all peanut factories, 18 in Virginia and 7 in the west. He also contemplates, if successful, the closing up of those factories not paying. No steps have been taken by the Norfolk operators, and Mr. Small has gone to New York for the purpose, it is stated, of couring some firm there to undertake

the organization. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 11 .- A disstrons headend collision occurred on the Louisville and Nashville railroad yesterday near Kirkland, killing Engineer Will User, Fireman Ed Davis and three white tramps. Henry Davidson engineer, and Will Lee, fireman, were seriously injured. Charles Harylson, brakeman, had both legs cutoff, and brakeman Hughes was badly hurt. Both will die. Engineer Davidson forgot to stop at Kirkland. and meet No. 11. Cars and engines were

A Peoria (Ills.) distillery yesterday washington, Feb. 12.-The personal vanceburg Ky., Feb. 12.-At Esculawoman named Crow, who was at her home with several grown up daughters. Suddenly one of the girls attacked them with a knife, dangerously wounding both officers. Mrs. Crow and another daughter drew revolvers and the. officers realized it was a fight for life. The battle raged for a few moments, and after the smoke had cleared away it was found that Mrs. Crow and one daughter had been killed. The other participants are in a dangerous condi-

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 14.-Judge David E. Bryant, of the United States court, has issued an order restraining the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. International and Great Northern and Missouri, Kansas and Texas rallways from putting into effect the notices they served on the Lone Star line as a result of the New York conference that they would after Feb. 15 cancel all divisions with the Lone Star line and accept no freight from it without the prepayment of all charges. It is assumed that this will put a stop to the boycott, at least until the injunction is finally passed upon, and either made

permanent or dissolved. Lexington, Va., Feb. 11.-Professor Henry St. George Tucker, of Washington and Lee university, received today from Mrs. Lucresia Garfield, widow of the late President Garfield, a letter containing a check for \$500 as a donation from her and her family to the John Randolph Tucker memorial to be erected at Washington and Lee university. Mrs. Garffeld first regretted their inability to, do more and used these words: "General Garfield's love and friendship for your father, the affectionate gratitude of the children for his interest in them, and my own admiration and high regard for him. all combine to give us the desire to inake a contribution to the memorial fund worthy of him."

Richmond, Feb. 11.-Hereafter all executions in Virginia may be required to take place in the penitentiary. This question has been discussed for some time during the session. The house committee for courts of justice this niorning resumed consideration of the matter, Mr. Mann, of Nottoway, on behalf of a sub-committee appointed for that purpose, presented three companien bills, one of which provides that the guards of the penitentiary shall be sent after those who have been sentency di to death. The second bill sets forth that the superintendent of the penitentlary shall be the officer who has to execute the death penalty. and the third bill provides that a place shall be fixed for the hanging within the grounds of the penitentiary and who shall be present at the hanging.

# Cancer

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