IN THE PHILIPPINES. An Expedition Sent to Occupy Islands of

Samar and Leyte-The Insurgents at Panay Attacked -- Thirty Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star. MANILA, January 17, 7.15 P. M .-Colonel Kobbe, with the Forty-eighth infantry, sailed on board the transport Hancock to-day with gunboats escort ing. The object of the force is proba-

Leyte, which the insurgents hold. The American blockade and the levies of the Tagal army have caused great suffering among the people and hundreds of persons are in an almost

bly the important islands of Samar and

starving condition. The Tagal General Mauricio recently landed at Negros from the Island of Panay, and requested a conference with Colonel Byrne. He proposed that the insurgents be let alone and permitted to wear side arms and uniforms in the towns until the war in Luzon was ended, when they would surrender. Colonel Byrne refused to agree to this, however, and said they would be considered as bandits and shot if they were found armed. Colonel Byrne surprised the insurgent camp the same night and scattered the Fili pinos, killing thirty of them, including a general.

Mgr. Chapelle and the Friars.

Manila, January 17, 7.05 P. M.— The presence here of Archbishop Chapelle, the archbishop and apostolic delegate to the Philippines, is stirring the Catholics of all nationalities. The Filipinos have gained the impression that Mgr. Chapelle came as the joint agent of President McKinley and the Pope to reinstate the Friars in their former power. One cause of the excitement is a statement which the Dominicans furnished to the Spanish press that Mgr. Chapelle, in visiting the heads of the order, told them he favored the retention of the brotherhoods, and that President McKinley shared his views, which were that "i the Friars returned to the parishes they would be considered elements of good order, and therefore American agents.

Mgr. Chapelle denies the accuracy of these statements and Catholics of all sections are petitioning Mgr. Chapelle and Major General Otis against the Friars returning to the parishes, repeating the charges of oppressions, extortions and immoralities which, they assert, caused the revolution of 1896. The Catholics request that they be given priests not connected with the brotherhoods. Delegations from many of the towns are visiting the provincial governors for the purpose of making the same request, and Manila Catholics are cabling the Pope on the subject. The people say the Friars will be driven out if they return to their parishes, and there will be continual trouble if the administration attempts to protect them. To quell the excitement Major General Otis consented to the publication in the local newspapers of a statement which he had made to a delegation of Filipinos, as follows: 'If the church authorities assign Friars to curacies who are obnoxious to the people, they will not be com pelled to accept them. The individual liberty guaranteed by the American constitution will not be denied the Filipinos, and the government will not

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force upon them any ecclesiastical de-

nomination contrary to their wishes.'

Great Progress Made in Consummation of Plans for Merger of Roads With the Raleigh and Gaston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, January 17.-Great progress was made here to-day towards the consummation of the plans of the Greater Seaboard Air Line system.

Meetings were held by the directors and stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, and resolutions were adopted providing for the immediate merger with the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company of the Raleigh and Augusta Air Liue, the Durham and Northern railroad, the Carolina Central railroad, the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railway, the Palmetto railroad and the Chesterfield and Kershaw

Under the plan adopted all the physical properties of the above mentioned railroad companies will be forthwith acquired by the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, thus increasing the mileage owned by the Raleigh and Gaston to eight hundred miles.

Arrangements were also made for the issuance of \$5,000,000 first mortgage bonds upon the Raleigh and Gaston railroad properties, including its ownership in other lines. Of the \$5,-000,000 there is to be \$1,200,000 reserved in the treasury for the purpose of retiring the present outstanding bonds of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail-

road Company.

The total indebtedness of all the roads to be thus immediately merged with the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, including new bonds to be issued, will be about \$14,000,000, or less than \$18, 000 per mile on the eight hundred miles of road, which will be directly owned by the Raleigh and Gaston Company. The earnings of the system show a large surplus over and above the interest on all bonds now outstanding, or those proposed to be

The vote upon questions submitted to the meeting stood 14,967 in favor of, and 18 shares against. These eighteen shares were voted by the attorneys of Thomas F. Ryan.

Meetings were also held of the stock holders of the Durham and Northern railway, and in which every share of stock of the company was represented and voted unar imously in favor of the merger with the Raleigh and Gaston

Railroad Company.
At the next meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, which vill take place on January 31st, the acquisition of additional

THE POPULIST PARTY.

State Committee to Meet in Raleigh To day to Fix Date for Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, January 17 .- The Populist State Committee meets here tomorrow at 8 o'clock in the Senate chamber. The meeting is called to fix the date for the State convention, also to discuss the constitutional amendment. It is believed that the party is considerably divided on the amendment and many Populists are predicting that no position will be taken in the convention in regard to it.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will ex-

AMERICAN FLOUR.

Senate Adopted the Resolution of Inquiry Offered by Mr. Hale of Maine.

THE GOLD STANDARD BILL

A Pinal Vote on the Measure to Be Taken Pebruary 15th .- The Philippine Question Discussed--House Proceedings-Gage's Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, January 17 .- Without difficulty and within five minutes an agreement was reached in the Senate to-day to take a final vote on the pending bill fixing gold as the standard of value in the United States. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Finance Committee, suggested February 1st as a suitable date for the vote. Senator Jones, Democrat, Arkansas, named February 15th, and his proposition was accepted by Senator Aldrich. In

the intervening time the measure will be discussed. After several days of debate the drag net resolution of inquiry regard-ing the conduct of the Philippine war was adopted. It was introduced by Senator Hoar, Massachusetts, and was adopted as a general substitute for resolutions of a similar but less ex-tended character offered by Senator Pettigrew and Senator Lodge. Beyond a vigorous speech by Senator Petti-grew the resolution aroused no debate, and it is within the discretion of the President to send or not to send any of the information requested. The resolution offered by Senator Hale, Maine, as to the seizure of flour by the British authorities was adopted, but only after a spirited debate and

after the resolution .. ad been materially amended.

The Philippines. When the Hoar resolution, amend ed by Senator Lodge, calling for gen eral information regarding the conduct of the insurrection in the Philip pines was taken up, Senator Pettigrew, South Dakota, spoke in favor of its passage. He declared that he had received information since the introduc tion of his resolutions that assured him of the facts he had asserted. "The blood of every soldier," said he, "who has fallen since the war began, is on the hands of the administration. The blood of the sixty soldier boys of South Dakota who lost their lives af ter being conscripted into an unwilling service after their terms had expired, lies at the door of the administration and there is no escape for it.

"I charge that the censorship of the press and the suppression of facts are political ambitions of Mr. McKinley. "If this action," said Senator Pettil'puts the administration in a hole, as was stated," it was not his fault. The resolution was then passed without division.

Seizure of American Flour.

Mr. Hale, Maine, called up his resolution requesting of the Secretary of State information relating to the seizure and detention of American flour by the British authorities in

Delagoa bay, South Africa. Senator Davis, of the Foreign Relations Committee, moved it be referred to his committee, saying it was premature, in view of the present diplomatic negotiations. It is a question to be determined whether the flour is for the use of an active hostile. Senator Davis thought the real question now under consideration is whether the matter comes within the province of international law. He said it did not become the Senator (Mr. Hale) to introduce such a resolution at this time, and, referring to the paragraph that further detention will be considered as without warrant and offensive to this government, he ventured to say that no pronunciamento upon so important a question was ever made by a government until the diplomatic negotiations relating to it had been completed. It

is a statement which is made only on dard Oil trust. the verge of hostilities. Senator Hale replied that the reso lution was limited to one of inquiry; that the country was entitled to know the situation and that he deemed it perfectly clear that the seizure was not of contraband goods. It needed, he thought, no investigation by a committee to determine that flour was not contraband of war. "A majority of this Senate can stifle this resolution, said Senator Hale, warmly, "but i cannot be suppressed in any other way." He said one of the things he was trying to have answered was whether the flour seized was Ameri-

can flour, the property of American shippers. The discussion of the question as to whether food products were ever conraband of war was precipitated by a question of Senator Lodge. Senator Hale questioned it very decidedly in the case of the flour, but he could conceive that it might be in certain cirsumstances. Such an admission would, n his opinion, however, be fraught with great danger to the United States now and in the future.

A Threat of War.

Senator Hawley, Connecticut, be-lieved the resolution as introduced was a thinly worded threat of war. Our relations with Great Britain ought not to be disturbed unless for very grave reasons. Senator Tillman, South Carolina,

called attention to the shipment of mules to the British forces in South Africa from ports of the United States, the government taking no pains to prevent it.

Senator Platt replied that there was no inhibition against the shipment of such supplies to the British. The shippers made the shipments at their own risks.

Senator Foraker suggested that the resolution be directed to the President instead of the Secretary of State, but Senator Hale heatedly declined to ac cept further amendments. Senator Foraker then moved that the resolution be amended as he had suggested and the motion prevailed.

The Resolutions.

Without further controversy the resolution, as amended, was passed. As passed it reads as follows: As passed it reads as follows:
"Whereas, It is alleged that property of citizens of the United States not contraband of war has been lately seized by the military authorities of Great Britain in and near Delagoa bay, South Africa, without good reason for the same and contrary to the accepted principles of international law; and, whereas, it is alleged said property is now unjustly detained by the military authorities of Great Brit-

ain, in disregard of the right of the owners of the same; therefore, be it "Resolved, By the Senate of the United States that the President is hereby requested to send to the Sen-ate, if in his opinion, not compatible with the public interests, all informa-tion in possession of the State Depart-ment relating to said seizure and de-

the Senate adjourned to day it be until 1 o'clock to morrow. Senator Pettigrew's resolution, call ing for information from the Secretary of War as to the fiscal operations in Cuba, introduced yesterday, was passed without debate.

The Financial Bill At 2 o'clock the Financial bill was laid before the Senate. It w s finally agreed to vote on it February 15th; that two days intervening should be devoted to ten minutes' debate on amendments to the bill; and that the measure should be considered on each

legislative day, after 2 o'clock P. M.
Senator Teller, Silver Republican, of Colorado, then addressed the Senate on the Financial bill.
Senator Teller contended that the history of the American people showed that they were favorable to bimetallism and that until within years recent and that until within very recent years the two parties had contended with each other in their advocacy of the cause. He renewed his charge that the Financial bill is practically a caucus measure, and had been accepted from the junta of ignorant men who constituted the Indianapolis convention. This he denounced as an amendment of the legislative function, and a surrender to outside influences. Still, he was satisfied that the bill would be put on the statute books as a law, because they were unable to resist the influence behind the measure, nothwith-standing the bill was contrary to the convictions of some Republican Senators and not withstanding that as late as 1890 the Republican President had upheld bimetallism. The President had, is a member of the House, voted for the coinage and for the passage of the Bland Allison act ove the then President's yeto. He concluded with an elaborate argument based on the declaration that silver dollars had been maintained in full value. The Senate, after an executive session, adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House had another inning to day over the sale of the New York custom house by Secretary Gage. Mr. Sulzer, of New York, the author of the resolution for an investigation of the secretary's transactions with the New York banks, started the ball rolling by charging that the mandate had already gone forth to suppress it. Mr. Sibley, the Pennsylvania Democrat, formerly a radical advocate of free silver who is now out of sympathy with the Democrats in the House, warmly commended Mr. Gage's course. These two speeches precipitated a debate

which lasted almost three hours. Mr. Hepburn, Republican, Iowa, assailed Mr. Sulzer for some of his extravagant statements and declared there ought to be some way to rebuke member for slandering honored officials. Later in the day, during the discussion of an appropriation for the army, Mr. Cannon, in charge of the bill, challenged any member to

move to strike it out.
Mr. Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, replied to Mr. Cannon in an loquent speech, in which he affirmed the loyalty of every American citizen to the flag and charged Mr. Cannon for the purpose of advancing the with shrewdly issuing a challenge that he knew would not be accepted. He maintained the right, however, of members to criticise the policy of the government, asserting that loyalty to the flag was confounded with

loyalty to a policy of the government.

The Urgent Deficiency bill was passed with only one important amendment. In Committee of the Whole to consider the Urgent Defi-ciency bill Mr. Sulzer, Democrat, of New York, took advantage of the first opportunity to call attention to his resolution to investigate the charges against Secretary Gage. The commit tee to which it had been referred had not acted. "I understand," said Mr. Sulzer, "that the boss of the Republi can party says these charges are 'all rot,' and that the President does not want them investigated, and that noth. ing more is to be done with the grave charges." If that was so, he continued, the minority was entitled to know it. There was a remedy, he declared, and that remedy would be applied. He quoted President McKinley, while a member of Congress, in criticism of the course of Secretary Fairchild in keeping government funds in national banks.

Mr. Sulzer concluded with the statement that Secretary Gage had made the humiliating confession that he is and was the mere agent of the Stan-

Mr. Sibley, Democrat, Pennsylvania, said that while he had supported Mr. Sulzer for the leadership of the House and the second place on the Democratic national ticket, he could not agree with him in his attack upon Secretary Gage. Mr. Sibley said he was satisfied with Mr. Gage's answer. Sev ral amendments by Mr. Lenez and others to increase the appropriation for rural free delivery were voted down. The committee rose and the bill was passed without division. The House then adjourned until 'clock to-morrow.

CASE OF BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS.

Report of Committee Recommending Exclusion Will Be Made Saturday. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington, January 17 .- The special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the case of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, to day reached a final conclusion. On the polygamous status of Mr. Roberts the committee was unanimous and agreed upon a formal statement of facts. On the question of procedure to be adopted the committee was divided. The majority, consisting of all the members except Littlefield of Maine and Dearmond of Missouri, favored exclusion at the outset. Messrs. Littlefield (Republican) and Dearmond (Democrat) will make a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights and then ex-pelling him. The majority were Tay-lor, Frear, Morrison and McPherson, Republicans, and Lanham and Miers.

Chairman Tayler says the report of the committee will be made on Satur-day and that the subject will be taken up in the House next Tuesday.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Report of the Criminal Court Grand Jury at Charlotte.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 17 .-The Criminal Court grand jury in its report says that it is alarmed at the increase of crime, and believes it is due to the desire for gambling which permeates all stratas of society and that "the dainty hands that deftly deal cards at progressive eachre parties should be dealt with as sternly as the negro 'crap shooters.'

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MOVEMENT OF

BRITISH FORCES

Buller's Troops Cross the Tugela River and Surprise the Boers.

DEMONSTRATION BY METHUEN

Ontacre Skirmishing Around Molteno-Prench Shelling the Boers at Rensberg-Plumer Moving to the Relief of Mafeking.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, January 18, 4.30 A. M .-General Buller's complete surprise of the Boers on Potgieter's drift hills tends greatly to restore confidence in his tactics. It is shown his forces are concentrated. In Cape Colony Methuen has made a demonstration in force, shelling the Boer works. Gatacre is skirmishing around Molteno.
French is shelling the Boers at Rensberg. Colonel Plumer is moving to the relief of Mafeking, from Bechuanland, with less than 2,000 men. Mafeking is in a bad way; the siege is being pressed with determination and the pressed with determination and the Kaffirs are deserting. Plumer, on January 11th, was 100 miles north of Mafeking.
The Times publishes the following

dispatch from Spearman's farm, dated 17th, 9:20 P. M.: "The force marched westward on January 10th. Lord Dundonald, by a dashing movement, occupied the hills above Potgieter's drift, fifteen miles west of Colenso, taking the Boers completely by surprise.

"The same evening the infantry fol-

lowed. General Lyttleton's brigade crossed the river yesterday and to-day shelled the Boer trenches beyond with howitzers. "General Warren's force is now crossing Trichardte drift, five miles above He is not opposed, although the Boers are holding a position five

miles from the river. A Fight on the Tugela.

A Pietermaritzourg dispatch to the Mail late Wednesday evening, the 17th, says arrivals from Estcourt report that there was a fight on the Tugela to day. General Littleton, after rossing the drift, seized ridges a mile beyond and effectively shelled the Boers. Warren also lodged two miles beyond the Tugela toward Sproen

A Durban dispatch says smallpox is reported to have broken out among

Boers Repulsed by French. LONDON, January 17.-The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Cape

fown, January 16th, evening: 'On the 15th the Boers made a deternined attack upon French's advanced post held by the New Zealand Mounted Rifles and a detachment of the First Yorkshires. The Boers were repulsed, having twenty killed. Their wounded estimated at not less than fifty. The attack was preceded by a long range fire from one gun. Otherwise the situation is unchanged." General French's success, consoling

to the British, is recognized as being only a side issue. The country is grateful to learn that the British losses in this engagement were only six men killed and five wounded. The news that two transports with

troops have been ordered from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth indicates that substantial reinforcements are on their way to General French.

An Artillery Duel.

RENNESBURG, CAPE COLONY, Tues day, January 16.-The Boers opened an artillery duel this morning, using captured British 15 pounder, which the British gunners ultimately si-lenced. The British kept up a search ing fire all day long on the Boer kopjes, and also dragged up another gun to the summit of Coles' kop.

Demonstration by Methuen.

MODDER RIVER, CAPE COLONY, Jan. 17.—There was a demonstration in force, under General Methuen, yesterday, a division being engaged, with the object of ascertaining the strength and disposition of the Boer force, and also in order to try to draw the Boers from Kimberley, where, lately, they have been active. The British discovered the Boers in great force and being reinforced from the direction of Jacobsdal.

At 4.30 the artillery opened fire, the shells dropping in the Boer entrench ments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer left. The firing continued until sun set, mos ly with artillery, although the Guards on the right fired some long range volleys. The Boers reserved their fire until the British were returning to camp in the darkness, when six shells followed them. There were no casualties among the British

Buller Making Progress.

LONDON, January 18.-The Daily Mail has the following, dated yesterlay, from Pietermaritzburg: "News has been received that General Buller is making satisfactory pro

STERKSTROOM, Wednesday, January 17.—General Gatacre has warned the Boer commandant that if the women are not removed they must take their chance of being shot in the event of an attack. He has protested against allowing the wives and daughters of the Boer soldiers to reside in or near the camp. All is quiet here,

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Negro Man Under Sentence of Death at Greenville, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NORFOLK, VA., January 17 .- Lorenzo Brown, colored, under sentence of death, with the execution set for the 26th instant, escaped from jail at Greenville, N. C., last night. He was assisted by other prisoners and by a colored man employed by the Sheriff as waiting boy about the court house and jail. The other prisoner secreted Brown and fixed a dummy in the cell so that in counting up the jailor thought all were present. After night the waiting boy stood guard out-side, and is believed to have helped cut a hole through the wall. Brown was convicted of rape at the April court last year and sentenced to hang.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

tention, and also to inform the Senate what steps have been taken in requesting the restoration of property taken and detained as aforesaid."

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GEN. JOB WHEELER.

Returning from the Philippines on Account of Ill Bealth.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, January 17 .- It is nderstood here that Gen. Wheeler's return from the Philippines is on account of ill health. While it is not admitted that he has resigned his commission, it is stated that if he has, the President will suspend action until he can confer with a view of dissuading him from such course. He is nearly sixty-four years of age, the statutory limit of active service in the army, and but for that fact would have been appointed a Brigadier General in the regular army. The President is in favor of legislation which will authorize the appointment of General Wheeler, General Lee and perhaps one or two other Brigadier Generals on the retired list in acknowledgement of their faithful services to the country during and since the Spanish return from the Philippines is on accountry during and since the Spanish war. It is said that is one of the rea-sons why General Wheeler is summoned home at this time.

BRYAN AT CINCINNATI.

Discussed the Money Question and Phil ippines Before a Large Andience.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CINCINNATI, January 17.-Colone W. J. Bryan addressed an audience of 5,000 at Music Hall to-night under the auspices of the Cincinnati Bimetallic Council. He said that the time had come when no farmer or laborer could afford to be a Republican. He said that party had entirely changed front. As to dropping the money question, he said that there was no man in this nation big enough to let that question fall in such a way as to break it. He argued that monopolies could be stopped by Congress. He discussed the defence of the Philippine policy and was very severe on the theory that the possession of the Philippines would pay. He said:
"I would not put the life of one American soldier on the auction block for all the gold and all the wealth of all the Philippines."

WARM WIRELETS.

A dispatch from Turin says a dynamite explosion near there yesterday killed thirteen and wounded forty other persons.

J. C. S. Blackburn was formally de-clared elected United States Senator at the joint legislative session of the Kentucky Assembly. The Virginia House of Delegates passed the "Jim Crow" car bill, or bill

requiring separate cars for whites and blacks on the railways, without a dissenting vote. Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall, of Kentucky, last

night filed their counter notice of cont against Goebel and Beckham, leging Democratic frauds all over the Ground was broken yesterday in Rutherford county, N. C., for a cotton mill to operate 40,000 or 50,000

spindles. The mill is being erected by R. R. Haner, Dr. T. B. Lovelace and T. D. LOVE. Col. Frank |Coxe. Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, announces that the railroad shops burned in Raleigh, N. C., several years ago, will be rebuilt at an early date and a large number of many statements.

ber of men employed in them. A cablegram received by the owners of the Bundesrath, at Hamburg, says all of the cargo of that steamer has been discharged and entirely agrees with the manifest. The prize court

has not yet rendered a decision. The Golden Belt Manufacturing Co., of Durham, N. C., has brought suit for damages against the Millhiser Manu-facturing Co., of Richmond, Va., for infringement upon the rights of pat-ents for making bags. The amount involved is between \$100,000 and

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilming. ton Postoffice January 9th, 1980.

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