By Telegraph to the Merning Star. PHILADELPHIA, October 17 .- The strike of the anthracite coal mine workers of Pennsylvania, which began September 17th, practically ended today when the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company agreed to abolish the sliding scale in their respective regions and to grant an advance in wages of 10 per cent. net, the advance to remain in operation until April 1st, 1901, or thereafter. This action meets the demands of the Scranton miners' convention. The decision was arrived at after a conference between representatives of the individual

rying companies. The conference began yesterday. . To-day's action was the culmination of the recent meeting of the individual operators at Scranton, following the mine workers' convention in the same city. Nearly all the collieries in the coal region had previous to the mine workers' convention posted notices granting an advance of 10 per cent. Victory for the Men.

coal operators and the large coal car-

The mine workers in considering this demanded that the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill districts be abolished, the increase to be guaranteed until April 1st, 1901, and all other lifferences to be submitted to arbitration. The individual operators agreed to everything and the appointment of a committee to induce the Reading and the Lehigh companies to abolish the sliding scale and make the wage increase permanent, followed.

It is conceded that the results of today's conference is a complete victory for the men. All the demands of the convention are acceded to and as one of the individual operators put it after the conference, the operators go a little further in agreeing to maintain the wage advance after April 1st. This same operator, who suggested that his name be not used, said in speaking of

Speedy Resumption Expected. 'It's up to the miners now. We have agreed to everything and nothing remains now but for them to return to work as soon as the notices are posted by the colliery managers. These notices will be practically similar to the Reading Company's notice, the phraseology only being changed. I look for a resumption of operations by Monday night at the latest. The conference was entirely harmonious and every phase of the strike situation

The Reading company's notice reads "It hereby withdraws the notice posted October 3rd, 1900, and to bring about practical uniformity in the advance of wages in the several coal regions gives notice that it will suspend the operation of the sliding scale, will pay ten per cent. advance on September wages till April 1st, 1901, and thereafter until further notice, and will take up with its mine employes any grievances which they may have."

President Mitchell laterviewed.

HAZELTON, PA., October 17.-The news from Philadelphia to-day that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company had agreed to the anthracite miners' proposition as set forth in the resolutions adopted in convention last Saturday brought forth many expressions of surprise that it hould come so soon after the conven-

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, when informed of the Reading Company's action by a representative of the Associated Press, was pressed for a statement on this accepance of the miners' proposition. All he would venture to say, however, was that he would be glad to know that the anthracite operators had decided to change the notices previously posted, so as to comply with the provisions of the resolutions adopted

at the Scranton convention. Mr. Mitchell declined to say whether the Union would let the men return to work at these collieries where the operators had accepted the miners' proposition before all the companies had fallen into line. It is generally believed that the big coal carrying railroads that mine coal will quickly fol low the Reading Company and grant acceptances of the proposition and that all other operators will do the same.

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HANNA IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Discussed the Tariff and Talked About the Trusts to a Large Crowd at

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ABERDEEN, S. D., October 17 .- Senator Hanna and his party attracted big crowd here to-day. Mr. Hanna began to discuss the tariff.

"What about the trusts?" asked some one in the crowd. "Well, my friend, if you will tel me what a trust is, I'll answer your question," said Mr. Hanna. No reply

"Well, if you don't know I'll tell you," continued Mr. Hanna. "A trust under the law and what is known as a trust in commerce is where the stock of a corporation is put into the hands of a trustee, carrying with it the vot-ing power. Every single organization of that kind that ever had its existence in the United States has been wiped out through the action of the Sherman law, and that law was put upon the statute books of the United States by a

publican Congress." Mr. Hanns then proceeded with his speech, but a moment later was again interrupted by a question regarding the Cleveland Shipbuilders' Associa-

"Say, Senator that man thinks the world is flat; don't pay any attention to him," yelled a farmer. "All right," said Mr. Hanna with a laugh. "But I would like to stay here flatness will be the Democratic party

Cheers for Pettigrew mingled with cheers for McKinley and Hanna as the speaker concluded.

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NEW YORK STATE

Speeches Made at Hudson, Troy, Mechanicsville, Cahoes and at Albany.

THE MEETINGS ENTHUSIASTIC

Great Crowds at Albany and Troy-Other Prominent Speakers Addressed Overflow Meetings--Some New Points Made by Mr. Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ALBANY, N. Y., October 17 .- William J. Bryan ran around two sides of triangle to-day, from Hudson to Albany inclusive, and probably spoke to as cosmopolitan lot of people as he has addressed during the campaign. At Hudson he spoke to a gathering of business people of all classess; at Troy to the capacity of an Opera House and with an overflow meeting of collar factory and laundry employes; at Me-chanicsville to railroad people; at Co-hoes to the mass of the employes of the cotton and woollen mills, and at Alhany to two immense meetings, one in the Opera House and one outside, composed of the best element in the city. During his speech-making, Mr. Bryan was accompanied by Chairman of the State Committee Frank Campbell, Judge C. N. Bulger of Oswego, ex Senator Edward Murphy, ex-Mayor Francis Malloy of Troy, Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo, and J. J. Delaney

of New York. Messrs. Bulger, Delaney and Jones alternated in the speaking with Mr. Bryan, assisting particularly at places where there were overflow meetings. The great meetings of this trip were held at Troy, the home of ex Senator Murphy, and Albany, the home of ex-Senator Hill. Mr. Hill is absent in the West. At both Troy and Albany the meetings were phenomenally large and enthusiastic, immense overflows having to be held to accommodate those who either desired to hear or see Mr.

Mr. Bryan's Speeches. During this traverse of the two sides

of a triangle Mr. Bryan alluded to many things which he has not mentioned at many other places during the campaign. At Hudson he said: "It is said Mexico is far better off because we took our flag down from the capital when our Mexican war was over and brought it back to the Rio Grande. I think Mexico is better today, and we are better than if we had held a carpet-bag government in place there by means of bayonets, and I think that self-government in Mexico, half Spanish and half Indian, has developed the people more and has brought them further than would have been the case had we held them under our dominion, and if you doubt Mexico with India. Under thirty years of self-government Mexico has hade more progress than India has made in one hundred and fifty years oppressed by Anglo-Saxon soldiery. hey only have 100,000 English in ndia out of 300,000,000 and it takes an army of seventy thousand soldiers to take care of the British population, and it takes a native army of 140,000 to help the British army of

70,000 in its work of protection. At Cohoes Mr. Bryan Said: "We will soon find the army here lemanding the punishment of an inocent man as the army in France denanded the punishment of Dreyfus, a nan so innocent that the president felt that he must pardon him as soon as he was convicted, because of the

outraged sense of justice expressed throughout the world." He paid a high tribute to LaFayette and his service to the American colonies in their war for freedom and spoke of the gift of the statue of liberty in New York harbor from the

people of the French republic, and "Shall we take that statue down and send it back to France and tell the people of France that we are not in the liberty business any more? Shall we send over to England and get a statue of William the Conqueror and place it in New York harbor to indicate the change that has taken place in our nation's ideas?"

At Newburgh.

At Newburgh Mr. Bryan spoke to a crowd of several thousand people rom a stand in front of the court house and the speech was frequently and loudly applauded. "I want you o know," said Mr. Bryan, "that the National Biscuit Company has one hundred and sixteen factories, and when I was at Mankate, Mich., the other day, I found a cracker factory that had been bought by the National Biscuit Company and closed down within a short time. You will find that every one of the concerns mentioned is one of the great trusts. The American Steel and Wire Company controls eighty per cent, of the output of wire nails and steel wire and you remember that within a year that company closed down twelve factories, threw six thousand men out of employment and then reduced the price of wire nails and barbed wire in an instant, threw upon the men who had bought up stocks of the wire and nails a heavy loss, and it was stated that the man who was responsible for it did it in order to make more money on the stock market in the lepression of the price of the stock than

a man could make in an ordinary life time. Why is it," he added, "that your papers will defend these trusts?" Mr. Bryan charged that the Republican party was circulating a book prepared by a man named Weeks, which defended the trusts, and said:

"The National Publishing Compan of New York printed the book. It first asked the trusts to buy the book and circulate it. It found the trusts did not want to undertake the circulation of this book, and this publishing company wrote a letter to the trusts, a copy of which is in the hands of ex-Governor tone, saying: 'To 'overcome this difficulty we have arranged, with the Republican National Committee to have it distributed in such manner and in such places as to insure the best result,' and Governor Stone has a re ceipt signed for the national commit laugh. But I would like to stay here all day and discuss this thing. But I Manly, for 500 copies of a book in defence of trusts, paid for by the trusts, to be circulated by the Republican committee among the people, to convince them that trusts are good, while the leaders say the Republican party is opposed to trusts. I want to ask you whether you have faith in the party who thus promises the people relief from trusts, while its committee circu-

lates a book to defend the trusts." At Troy He Said:

"The Republican party has changed its ideas and its ideals in the last quarter of a century. I remember reading a letter from Abraham Lincoln to the Republicans of Boston who were celebrating Jefferson's birthday. Do you remember whether the Republicans of this community have celebrated Jefferson's birthday lately! Have they had any banquets in his honor under Republican suspices in recent years? I think not. Not in any part of the country, and yet, my friends, in 1856, when the Republican aparty was organized its platform aparty was organized

pea ed to all those who wanted to pea ed to all those who wanted to carry the government back to the principles of Washington and Jeffer-son. To day the Republican party meets to celebrate the birthday, not '! Jefferson, but of Hamilton, Jefferson's great political opponent."

The Albany Meetings.

The Albany meetings were not be gun as promptly as some that had taken place elsewhere. A parade kept the assemblages in the street and theatre waiting. The theatre was filled to repletion and a large overflow on the outside commanded Mr. Bryan's attention. Mr. Bryan's voice showed palpable signs of wear. He said in

"The Republican party goes on the theory that society is built from the top. They say take care of the wellto do and they will take care of those who are not well to do, and when you tell them of the story of Lazarus and Dives they say: 'What a lucky man Lazarus was to have a Dives near, so he could get the assume that all the story of the story of the says the says and the says are the says and the says are the says are the says and the says are he could get the crumbs that fell from

"A man in your State in 1896 said that the prosperity of the laboring men and the farmer depended upon the prosperity of the banker and the business man. He got it just reversed. The prosperity of the business man depends upon the prosperity of the farmer and the laboring man, for until wealth is produced there is no wealth to exchange. And yet the Republicans, they built a house as they build society, would build the roof first and then hang the house to the roof. They go on the theory that a man who has a place to work ought to be under some obligation to the employer. No man employs another unless the man employed can make enough to pay his own wages and a profit besides to the man who employs him. And yet when election day comes the employer sometimes thinks that the man who is working for him sells his citizenship when he sells his labor. And often the employer tries to coerce the laborer. If t is right for an employer to vote the vote of his employe, then I insist the law should be changed so as to give every employer as many votes as he has employes. As it is now they semetimes get away and if the vote belongs to the citizon and not to the employer, then every citizen who prizes his ballot and appreciates the responsibility of citizenship should speak out against the intimidation that is often practiced against those who are in the employ of others."

A MURDER MYSTERY.

the usual lines.

Mr. Bryan then took up the ques-

tions of trusts and militarism along

Man's Body Decapitated and Denuded of the Limbs Found in a Pond at Lynn, Mass.

by Telegraph to the Morning Star. LYNN, MASS., October 17 .- That great "Trunk tragedy," as it was body of Jenny Clark was found wedged into a trunk which had been picked up in the Sauguas river, was in some respects no more mysterious than the murder which was revealed to day by the finding of a man's body, de-capitated and denuded of the limbs, in gunny sack in Glenmore pond. The police to-night are inclined to the belief that George E. Bailey has been murdered and have taken under arrest John C. Best, 25 years of age, a

farm hand, employed on the estate of which the supposed victim of the murderer was care-taker. The police, in searching the farm house where the men live, found in the barn cellar an axe which bore blood stains, but are not certain they are of human some stains on a window-sill and on a piece of card-board in a room of the Bailey disappeared on October 8th No one knew the reason, but there were persons who supposed that he

had followed his wife to Wiscastle, Maine, she having left the house, it is asserted, because of a disagreement. It is now claimed that the woman, known as Mrs. Bailey, was not his wife; that although Bailey was married, his wife's whereabouts are unknown. The woman is said to be Miss Susie Young, and she was the housekeepar. With these clews the police are trying to solve the mystery of the murder.

SCHOONER SUNK.

Run Down by an Unknown Ocean Tug in

Hampton Roads. By Telegraph to the Morning Star NORFOLK, VA., October 17 .- The chooner Jno. A. Curtis, of Baltimore, Captain E. W. Travers, was run down and sunk in Hampton Roads at an early hour this morning, while it was yet dark, by an unknown ocean tug. The Curtis, at the time of the collision. was passing the Rip-Raps on her way to Norfolk from the Wicomica river, loaded with fish guano. She was struck with great force and had her bow carried almost entirely way. Captain Travers was struck by a flying timber, about twenty three inches square, the blow rendering him senseless. The tug, which had her after pilot house carried away, it is reported, steamed off after the accident and was not again seen by the crew of the Curtis. The crew of the schooner, which was rapidly filling, headed their vessel for the beach near Willoughby Spit, where she lies full of water. Captain Travers and his crew, who left the vessel in a yawl boat, reached Norfolk to-day after a thrilling experience, their yawl having narrowly escaped capsizing on several occasions. The schooner Curtis was owned by her master, Captain Travers, and was insured in Baltimore.

BRITISH COTTON MILLS.

Situation in England--Lancashire Nearing the End of Her Trouble. By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 17.-Discussing the otton situation this morning the Times says:

"Lancashire is nearing the end of her trouble. Supplies from the United States are coming with all speed, and already more mills are working in the southern spinning

country.

"So far the quality is an average one, although interested authorities are spreading reports that the Texas grades are deteriorating. "Manchester is rather upset by a rapid decline in values in Liverpool, buyers of piece goods abroad having withdrawn their old offers. Bombay and Calcutta dealers are disposed to look on and await a settlement of prices. China is the only black cloud, and there is an absence of orders from Shanghai. A short Egyptian crop is generally

COTTON MILL TROUBLE.

lundreds of Mes. Women and Children in Alamance County Are Idle-Discharged on Account of a Union.

by Twiegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 17 .- A special from Greensboro to the Ob server says:

The cotton mill trouble in Alanance county has reached an acute stage. Hundreds of men, women and children are idle as the result of no tices posted by the mill owners some days ago notifying all operatives who would not withdraw from the Textile Union to consider themselves discharged after the 15th. Very few if any of the operatives abandoned the union, and as the mill

men remained firm, a majority of the milis in the county are either idle of running with greatly reduced forces. Instead of crippling the union, the or-der of the mill owners seems to have had the effect of strengthening it, numbers of new members having been received since the notices we e posted. Both the operatives and their late employers are firm and determined to carry their points. As yet no disorders have been reported. If the difference is not soon ad justed or employment secured else-where, many of the operatives will suffer for the necessaries of life. A

tile Union is taking steps to provide shelter and food for the needy. FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

majority of them are homeless and

with practically no means. The Tex-

Russians Met With a Strong Resistance from the Chinese-But Their Losses Were Not Very Heavy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17 .- Detailed reports to the War Office of the occupation of Mukden, Manchuria, show the Russians met with strong opposition at Schacho, where the Chinese, with thirty battalions, twenty guns and Krupps and Maxims, occupied the

By Cable to the morning Star.

railway embankment and heights. The fighting continued from 'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. The Chinese cavalry en-yeloped the Russian right flank and endeavored to to take it in the rear. They were repulsed, but returned repeatedly to the attack. Finally, after artillery preparations, the whole Russian column was thrown against the Chinese who by evening were in full retreat. This result was only reached when General Fleischer's column, which had been resting from the fatigue of a long march, was called

into action. Next the Chinese made a less stubborn stand in a strong position on the mountain chain in front of Liao Sau. The position was captured at noon, but the Russians were unable to pursue known through all New England, the Chinese owing to extreme fatigue way back in 1872, when the mutilated | and the difficult nature of the country. strong resistance when they arrived at Liao Jau at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Knesians in the course of the two days' operations lost fifty killed and wounded. They captured several

BOURKE COCKRAN IN MICHIGAN.

Discussed Imperialism Before an Enthusiastic Audience in Detroit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. DETROIT, MICH., October 17 .- For two hours and a quarter to-night Bourke Cockran, of New York, discussed "Imperialism" before an enthusiastic audience of about five thousand persons, in the Light Guard Amory. When the cheers which greeted Mr. Cockran's appearance had subsided he picked up copies of two of the Detroit papers and proceeded to answer some questions saked him in the editorial

what Mr. Bryan will do with the finances of the country in case he is Mr. Cockran said that he had no right to answer the question except in so far as Mr. Bryan's character speaks for itself. He declared Mr. Bryan will enforce any law found on the statute book and he had no dout that the present statute governing the currency of the country will be obeyed. "But," said Mr. Cockran, "if there is any doubt as to the stability of the present statute, then the Republicans who enacted it have betrayed those who voted for them.

The other question asked the speaker was whether Mr. Bryan, if elected, would select as his advisers what the paper called the "conservative element of the Democratic party.' In answer to this Mr. Cockran said: do not know whom Mr. Bryan will consult, but I do know whom Mr. McKinley has consulted. I hope that Mr. Bryan will consult with the best in his party. I know that Mr. Mc-Kinley has consulted with the worst

HON. WM. L. WILSON,

in his party."

President of Washington & Lee University, Died Suddenly at Lexington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LEXINGTON, VA., October 17.-Hon. William L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee University, and ex-postmaster general, died suddenly at 9.20 o'clock this morning of congestion of the lungs. He had been failing ever since his return from Arizona. His son, Dr. Arthur Wilson, of ynchburg, visited him Sunday and eft Monday. Then came the sudden change. Mr. Wilson's attending physician did not give up hope of his rallying until late last night. He was confined to the house from Tuesday week, but was thought to be improved when his son left him. He was conscious until the last. By his bedside were his wife, two daughters, Misses Mary and Bettie Wilson, and one son, William H. Wilson. Mr. Wilson's funeral will occur at Charlestown. Jefferson county, West Virginia, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Charles C. Everett, professor and dean of the Harvard Divinity School, died at his home yesterday. He was seventy one years of age.

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RUSSIA'S POLICY

IN THE FAR EAST Regarded As a Most Important Development in the Chi-

nese Situation. **GERMAN COURSE AGGRESSIVE**

Reported That Peace Negotiations Have Been Opened in Pekin-Authenticity of Alleged Imperial Edict Denied by Li Hung Chang.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, October 17 .- Secre tary Hay spent some time at the War Department this morning, in conference with Secretary Root, after which he went to the White House. From this it was inferred that there were some military developments in the Chinese situation, although no state ment was made from officials.

Russia's determination to pursue policy independent of the other Powers is regarded by officials as a most important development in the situa-tion. In the absence of official details those in authority are in doubt as to whether this Russian move is designed to insure the occupation of Manchuria or is only another move in the pacific tendencies which the Czar's govern ment has given expression to, beginning with the announcement of the withdrawal of Russian troops from Pekin. As to Russian designs on Manchuria, it is being recalled that in the Russian note of August 28th that government specifically stated: "Russia will not fail to withdraw her troops from within the boundaries of the adjacent Empire, provided, however, that the action of other Powers shall not stand in the way.'

It is a question, however, whether the present aggressive course of Ger many in opening a military campaign is not the "action of other powers" which will "stand in the way." There is a strong impression i official quarters that the entire trend of Russia is toward the ultimate acquisition of Manchuria as part of the

Russian domain. Chinese Edict a Porgery.

PEKIN, October 15 .- It is how re garded as certain that the alleged Imperial edict ordering the punishment of high officials was forged and was concocted with the object of prevent-ing the advance of the allies on Pao ing Fu. Both Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang deny its authenticity. Count von Waldersee is expected to rrive here October 17th

Small marauding bands have become troublesome in the vicinity of the Summer palace and a punitive expedition s being organized to proceed against

Boxers Again Active. There is renewed activity among the Boxers north of Pekin. The Imperial

troops claim that they can suppress the Boxers, but the allies may send an expedition against the rebels. United States Minister Conger and Generals Chaffee and Wilson returned Li Hung Chang's visit this afternoon. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are conferring for the purpose of fixing the first date with the ministers. Minister Wu.

WASHINGTON, October 17.-Minister Wu called upon the President this morning and was received in the Blue parlor. Upon leaving the White House the minister said that he had conveyed to the President a message from the Emperor of China thanking resident McKinley for the consideration shown by the United States during the Chinese trouble. The minister also brought a dispatch from Shanghai from the Southern viceroys, stat ing that the imperial party had reached Tung Kuan, only a few miles from Sinan Fu, the new capital, on the 14th

The advices received by Minister Wu give no indication of a purpose on the part of the royal family to return to Pekin, although there is reason to beieve that efforts continue to be made to induce the Emperor to return to the capital. The Emperor has heretofore sent messages of thanks to the Ozar of Russia and the Emperor of Japan for the course their governments have pursued and the message to the President is along the same

The Peace Negotiations.

Washington, October 17 .- The rench charge d'affaires, M. Thiebaut, called at the State Department to-day and had a conference with Secretary Hay. It is understood that he presented a memorandum proposing peace negotiations with China immediately, in accordance with the favorable action of the Powers on the recent note of the French government. M. Thiebaut also made known the satisfactory character of the answers received from the several governments, and pointed out the desirability of having action taken at once to carry out the several points on which the Powers have been brought into agree.

London, October 17 .- The Chinese minister here asserts that peace nego-tiations have actually begun at Pekin between the Chinese plenipotentiaries and the representatives of the Powers. in the Tsung Li Yamen buildings, which, he adds, have been given over to the Chinese for that purpose.

Canton Threatened.

Hong Kong, October 17.-Advices from Canton say it is reported there that Sun-Yat-Sen, the reformer, cap-tured Hui-Chow last Monday. The Cantonese assert that if Hui Chow, which resisted the insurgents in the Taiping rebellion falls thus, the rebels will be able to take Canton within a

Admiral Ho, with the bulk of his forces, left Sam-Chun this morning in pursuit of the rebels, leaving 250 troops to protect Sam-Chun and sending 200 to garrison the Mandarin station at Nao Tau, on the western arm of Deep Bay. The United States steamship Marietta from Swatowa, arrived at Hong Kong, coaled and proceeded for Canton.

Berlin, October 17.—M. De Giers and the Russian legation, according to a dispatch from Tien Tsin to the Kolnische Zeitung, have been ordered to return to Pekin within a few days. WASHINGTON, October 17.-If any peace negotiations have begun, as asserted by the Chinese minister at London, they are simply of a very preliminary character, confined probably to the examination of the credentials of the officials appointed by the Emperor to represent the Imperial gov-ernment. Neither the Chinese minister here nor the State Department have any information in regard to the be-ginning of negotiations. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, two of the representatives of the Imperial gov-ernment, are in Pekin.

PEKIN, October 16.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have addressed a joint meeting of the foreign envoys, fixing Saturday next for the first meeting to discuss the conditions of peace.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup was accepted by the New York Yacht Club last night.

THE CENSOS BUR BAU.

Tabulating Statistics - The Enumeration is Completed. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington, October 17 -The enumeration of the census is com pleted and the enumerators are practically all paid. There were 53,000 enumerators and 297 supervisors. The cost of the enumeration will be about \$4,300,000.

The whole force of the Census Bureau is concentrated on tabulating the statistics already gathered. The report of the Census Bureau, when completed, will occupy eight volumes of 1,000 pages each. The work of the present census is heavier by several nillion inhabitants than ever before, but Director Merriam thinks it will be ready for the public six weeks earlier

PIGHTING THE FILIPINOS.

Twenty Natives Killed and Many Wounded. An Important Capture.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MANILA, October 17.-Under cover of a stormy night Captain Elliott, of the Fortieth infantry, surprised the rebel headquarters near Oroquieta, Island of Mindanao, and captured without fighting General Alvarez with his staff and twenty five men. The capture is important and will tend to pacify the district. Alvarez had for a long time been provoking hostilities in Mindanao. It was he who effected the disastrous attack on Oroquieta some time ago and he was preparing another when he was captured. Detachments of the Twenty sixth and Thirtieth regiments engaged the rebels near Tubuagan in Southern Panay, routing them, killing twenty

ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP

and wounding many.

Made a Short Flight With Various Tacks and Manœuvres.

By Cable to the Morning Star FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Oct. 17 .- Count Reppelin's airship ascended this after noon, was steered against the wind and put successfully through various tacks and manoeuvres. It was then sailed in the direction of Immenstadt. The airship, after a short flight remained poised in the air for forty five minutes at the height of six hundred metres and then safely descended to the lake.

WARM WIRELETS

It is officially reported that there are one hundred cases of yellow fever in Havana.

Mr. Kruger has postponed his de-parture from South Africa for Europe until October 20th. He will land at Marseilles Asheville, N. C., is selected as the

next place of meeting of the National Association of Passenger Agents in October, 1901. It is understood that Emperor William will send a special message regarding the Chinese situation to the Reichstag when that body convenes on

November 14th. A New York specialist, who joined Governor Roosevelt's party at Columbus, Ohio, is treating the Governor's throat and has ordered him to make no more long speeches.

M. M. Dolphin, of Kansas City, has been elected President of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, vice W. V Powell removed. Dolphin formerly was first vice president of the order. The congregation of the Second Baptist church of Atlanta; has decided to call Rev. John E. White, secretary of the Baptist Mission Board of North Carolina, to fill the pulpit of that

church. The second ballot for United States Senator in the Vermont Legislature yesterday resulted in no chnice. Exdovernor Dillingham gained three votes and Congressman Grout los

Ex-Senator John Sherman is dan rerously ill at his residence in Washington, D. C. The attack has taken the form of general collapse, in part due to the general debility incident to old age,

A telegram was received at the Navy

Department yesterday stating that the torpedo boats Dahlgren and Craven were in collision outside Newport last night and were obliged to put back. They reached Newport in safety. A dispatch from Lord Roberts un der date of Pretoria, October 16, re ports a number of miner affairs, but says that the only incident of importance was the surrender of Theunis

Botha, a brother of General Botha, at Valksrust, October 13th. The defence in the Youtsey trial a Georgetown, Ky., closed its case late yesterday afternoon and the Common wealth began its rebuttal testimony, which will likely be concluded at noon o-morrow. Youtsey's condition has naterially improved though he still emains in a stupor most of the time. The bazaar for the benefit of the nomeless Galveston orphans, which began Monday night in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, was closed last night by Mark Twain. The manage-

ment estimate the net receipts for the

three nights at between \$25,000 and

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OCTOBER 18 AND 19, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

We have made great preparations to show the Ladies all the new things there is to be seen in all the New Styles in Millinery and Cloaks. Our head trimmer, Miss Alma Brown, spent over a month in the Northern markets and she selected all the newest things there to be head. I have just any the Northern markets and she selected all the newest things there to be had. I have just returned from New York, where I went and bought a very large stock of Dress Goods of all the new Fell styles. I have more Dress Goods than any house in the State. I cau suit you in anything, in all grades of the new cloths. Homespuns, Trecos and Flannels, Herring Bones, Worsteds. If you are thinking of buying some Fine Dress Goods 50 inches wide, all wool, worth \$1.00, see my

stock at 55c. I have my Silk stock complete.

My Dress Goods stock is piled up. All the new Fall Percale, Fall
Fleece Outing, Cotton Taffetas, Fall Calicos, Serges, Pants Cloth. I
cannot quote the price as the stock is too large. All I have got to say,

can sell Dress Goods cheaper than any house in the city.

And if you will look at my stock before buying, I will guarantee I sell the goods. I have made bargains in Clothing. Men's Suits as low as \$1.99 a Suit. Men's fine all wool Suits at \$4.00. Mea's Fine Suits in all the new styles. I will sell you a \$15.00 Suit at \$9.00; a \$12.50 Suit at \$8.50; a \$10.00 Suit at \$7.50. I have a fine lot of Odd Suits of all kinds, worth as much as \$9.00 and \$10.00; now your choice at \$5.00. One lot Odd Coats at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Odd Pants of every kind from 380 to \$4.00. Odd Vests and Coats at \$3.50 worth \$7.00. Ladies' ready to wear Clothing can be found here in Waists. \$7.00. Ladies' ready to wear Clothing can be found here in Waists, Skirls, Cloaks, Jackets, Underskirts, any kind of Underwear at less than cost to make them up.

Our Opening will be of interest to you,

As we will be able to show you the largest stock of goods that you have ever seen in any one house in this city, and I will guarantee you to find anything in the Dry Goods line that can be found in other stores in the city. I have all kinds of Shoes. At least 8,000 pairs to select from—any price, any style. 2,500 bolts of Dress Goods—all styles from 4c to \$1.00 per yard. 1,000 Woman's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, from 15c to \$10.00 each. 1,000 Cloaks, Jackets and Capes, all grades, from 25c to \$10.00. 2,000 Men's Suits from \$1.99 to \$12.00 a Suit. 1,000 Boys' Suits from 69c to \$4.00. 1,000 Youth's Suits from \$2.69 to \$7.50. 20 Boys' Overcoats at \$4.50. 100 Men's Overcoats from \$1.99 to \$9.00. I have a fine line of Men's Overcoats worth \$10.00 for \$6.00—beautifully made, all wool, silk lined; best coats in the city. I have 290 yards of very fine Taffeta Silk slightly damaged, worth 85c, now 35c per yard. All wool fine Homespun, 50 inches, at 48c. All wool Ladies' Cloth, 50 inches wide, at 57c per yard, worth \$1.00. Nice Plaids, cheap Dress Goods, at 6c and 10c. A job worth 50c. in patterns 8 and 9 yards in a piece, now 35c and 38c per yard.

Do you need Boys' Clothing?

I have bought a very large stock and bought them cheap. I can sell you as fine or as cheap a Suit at one fourth less than you can buy the same Suit for elsewhere. Remember the Opening at the Big Store, 208 210 North Front St. on Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19

WILMINGTON'S BIG RACKET STORE. GEO. O. GAYLORD

PROPRIETOR.

EIGHT LIVES LOST.

New York. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 17.- Eight proole were either burned to death or suffocated in a fire which partially destroyed the three-story and attic frame double tenement house, 45 and 451-Hester street early to day. The fire was discovered shortly after :30 o'clock by the janitor of the build-

ings. He ran out into the hall to find ablaze. His shouts aroused the others in the house, but the flames had already gained fierce headway and few of those in the building had time to save themselves by the stairs. The property loss is \$6,000.

SHOT BY AN ACTRESS.

Joe Pazen, Proprietor of a Theatrical Exchange, at Chicago. By Telegraph to the Morning Star CHICAGO, October 17 .- Joe Pazen, proprietor of the Pazen Theatrical Ex-

day by Zorah Card, an actress. Pazen was taken to the county hospital in a critical condition. The shooting occurred in Pazen's office, in the presence of two or three persons. Miss Card claims she shot n self-defence, after a quarrel over a

change, was shot in the abdomen to-

dered to the police. BUSINESS LOCALS.

theatrical engagement. She surren-

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