ALGER DEFINES HIS AUTHORIT

He is Supreme in the War Department.

ORDER MAKING IT CLEAR

A NEW VESSEL IS ADDED TO THE NAVY.

IT IS THE SPANISH GUNBOAT BARACOA

Advices Received by General Quesada Indicate that the Cuban Assemb'y Will Dissolve This Week, Clearing

Way for Adjustment. Washington, Match 23.- The following order has been issued at the War

Department:

"Circular No.
"Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant
"General's Office, Washington, D. C.,
"March ..., 1899.
"The following decision has been made

and is published for the information and guidance of all concerned: "War Department. "Washington, March 22, 1899. "Ordered, that hereafter no chief or acting chief of staff corps shall be de-

tailed or ordered to any duty by any authority without the approval of the Sec-

retary of War. (Signed) "R. A. ALGER, "Secretary of War. By command of Major General Miles "H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General." This order of Secretary Alger has been issued to set at rest all questions as to who is the supreme authority in the War Department. It is an old contro-versy dating back to the time when Jefferson Davis was Secretary of War and General Scott General of the Army. The last time the matter was brought prominently to the attention of the country was during the administration of President Arthur, when Secretary Lin-coln wrote a very caustic letter to Lieutenant General Sheridan stating that staff corps of the War Department, with the exception of the Adjutant General's and the Inspector General's corps, were under the direct control and subject only to orders of the Secretary of

War. The order of Secretary Alger will hereafter include the chiefs of corps under the sole control of the Secretary. General Miles has held to the construction based upon the letter of Secretary Lincoln. The cause for the issuance of the order was a recent order of General Miles to Lieutenant Colonel Garlington, acting chief of the Inspector General's corps, during the absence of General Breckinridge, directing Garlington to visit certain points in the West on an inspection tour. The order of the Secretary does not refer to General Breck-inridge's present duty in Cuba as he is acting under orders issued by Secretary

OUR NEW GUNBOAT BARACOA. Washington, March 23.-The Navy representatives who have been working for some time in the vicinity of Santiago and Guantanamo, have succeeded in adding another vessel to the American navy in the gunboat Baracoa, which was reported to have been towed into Santiago yesterday. The Baracoa was one of the Spanish gunboats sunk near Guantanamo. She is a useful type of vessel for patrol work and is about 50 per cent larger than the gunboats Sandoval and Alvarado now at the Washington Navy Yard. ...e carries one Hontoria gun of 3.5 inch caliber, one of 2.7

DISSOLUTION FORESHADOWED. Washington, March 23.-Advices from Cuba received by Senor Quesada, which he regards as trustworthy, are to the ef-fect that the Cuban assembly will dis-solve before the present week ends, probably on Saturday. Mr. Quesada regards this as a most satisfactory outcome, as the dissolution is brought about voluntarily and without that agitation which enforced action might have caused. It will clear the way, in his judgment, to a pacific adjustment of the affairs of Cuba.

caliber and two machine guns.

THE CAR ROLLED OVER.

One Trainmen Slightly Hurt and a Little Girl Cut in the Face.

Augusta, Ga., March 23.—There was a wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line inside the city limits to-day. The train had just crossed the river bridge when the rails spread on a very sharp curve after the engine had passed.

The first-class coach was derailed and fell off a slight enbankment, completely turning over. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none was seriously hurt, except the six year old daughter of President Mack, of Denmark, who was badly out in the force. The sloperer was badly cut in the face. The sleeper ran off and collided with the engine on another track, but was not seriously damaged. One trainman was slightly

FIFTY-SIXTH JOINT BALLOT.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 23.-The fifty sixth joint ballot for United States Sen ator taken to-day resulted:

ator taken to-day resulted:
Quay, (Rep.) 87; Jenks, (Dem.) 71;
Dalzell, (Rep.) 17; Stewart, (Rep.) 6;
Stone, (Rep.) 3; Huff, (Rep.) 7; Irvin.
(Rep.) 9; Widener, (Rep.) 3; Riter
(Rep.) 1; Rice, (Rep.) 1; Smith. (Rep.)
3; Tubbs, (Rep.) 2; Grow, (Rep.) 1;
Markle, (Rep.) 1. Total vote 207; necessary to a choice 104. Paired or not voting 46. No election ing 46. No election.

PREPARE TO RECEIVE McKIN-LEY.

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Tallahassee, Fla., March 23.—In anti-cipation of a visit of President McKinley and party to-morrow, great preparations have been made to properly receive and entertain the distinguished visitors. They will arrive by special train at noon. Governor Bloxham, State and city officials, commercial bodies and socicties will welcome the Presidential party to Florida's capital.

PRESIDENT WRITES SAMPSO.

Commends His Spirit of Self-Sacrific and Appreciates His Work.

Washington, March 23 .- Admirat Sampson has received from the Presilent the following reply to his letter of March 9th, 1899:

"Executive Mansion,
"Washington, March 13th, 1899,
"My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of
your considerate letter of the 9th instant. in which you express a desire that, without reference to your own interests, the other naval officers who rendered such conspicuous services in the naval campaign in the West Indies may have the advancement which you recommended for them, and in which you ask nothing for yourself. I highly commend this disinterested action on your part. Let me assure you that I have the highest ap-Let me preciation of your services as commandr-in-chief of the Atlantic naval forces during the Spanish war, in blockading Cuba, co-operating with the army, diecting the movements of the great num per of vessels under your orders, and at last after the most effective preparation, and men under your command, the de-

"U. S. S. Flagship New York, Havana, Cuba."

CAPTURE OF FILIPINO MAIL.

Some Interesting Facts About Filipino Official Methods.

Washington, March 23 .- The capture of Calcoocan, in the Philippine Islands, tries, diffusing rays of progress, justice Island of Luzen, by the United States and civilization. forces, recently, resulted in the confiscation of considerable mail addressed to the insurgent government.

It includes a number of letters of Aguinaldo and other leaders, and brings out some interesting facts about Filipino official methods. Postal Agent Vaillo at Manila, has forwarded some of this mail to Acting Postmaster General Heath. One letter is addressed to Aguinaldo's so-called Secretary of the Treasury, and is in reply to a request for money. The writer is apparently the fiscal officer at Lucena, Luzon, to whom the insurgents had entrusted the duty of squeezing the merchants, and he had apparently confiscated for the insurgents' cause a lot of cocoa fibre belonging to a large tobacco company. When asked to turn over the proceeds, the agent remarked that only three thousand, five hundred dollars had come into his hands, and that amount he had paid to the troops who were clamoring for more. The letter is written in very fair Spanish.

Apparently Aguinaldo's treasury officials are running short of paper, for the outer covering of the letter is made of a sheet of paper, written all over, torn out of a record book, and it was tied around with a fragment of Manila-bagging.

Another letter captured received by the Postoffice Department was sent from the Provincial Governor of Antipolo, addressed to Aguinaldo's Secretary of the Interior, in which he apologizes for not being preesent at Malolos at the promulgation of the constitution, assigning as a reason that the telegram commanding his presence, though dated January 21st, only reached him January 23rd, Department is gratified to learn that its two days late. To atone for his absence representatives who have been working he says he ordered all the local municipal residents to get up demonstrations and cry "Long Live Filipino Independence, and Down With Annexation.'

This is signed by Governor Jose Eliros,

NO FAVORS SHOWN GOLD.

All Contracts in Tennessee Payable in Any Legal Tender.

Nashville, Tenn., March 23.—The House of Representatives to-day passed the Senate bill making all contracts entered into in Tennessee hereafter payable in any legal tender. The bill is so amended so as to exempt contracts already in existence. The bill now goes to the Governor, and he will certainly sign it. The bill is the outgrowth of the silver sentiment in Tennessee.

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IN HONOR OF JOHN VERVEVIS

People of Smyrna Honor One of the Winslow's Dead.

Washington, D. C., March 23,-The Navy Department has just re consummating, with the gallant officers ceived an account of a commemorative service away off in Smyrna, Asia Minor, struction of the Spanish fleet. It was in the honor of John Vervevis, who was in recognition of your services and of a member of the crew of the torpedo your great skill that I recommend you to the Senate for the advancement which you had earned. Very truly yours, (Signed) "W.M. M'KINLEY." "Way, M'KINLEY." "W.M. M'KINLEY." "Beer Admired W.M. W.KINLEY." "Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, U. S.
"Navy, Commander-in-Chief U. S.
"Navyl force, North Atlantic Station, and kinsmen of the dead sailor and many spectators. Mr. Stilpon Bittakis, the director of the museum and leader of the Greek college, well known for his warm admiration of the American na tion, made an address which deeply moved all present, and concluded with panegyric upon the American flag, which hoped would undulate haughtily for centuries and be respected by all coun-

Joseph B. Golding has been appointed postmaster at Danamora, and Lydia Delinger at Hermitage.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA

Consumption of Garbage Produces An Epidemic of Terrible Mortality.

St. Petersburg, March 23.-The newspapers of this city publish pitiable accounts of the condition of the so-called famine districts of Russia, especially Samara, in the southern part of Euro pean Russia. The efforts of the Red Cross Society have staved off the horrors of actual starvation, but the Society's funds are almost exhausted, and the dire distress compelling the consumption of all kinds of garbage, has produced an apidemic of terrible mortality, with typhus, seurvy and other pestilential dis-eases. The peasants are compelled to damp and filthy cabins. Weakened by hunger they fall ready victims of typhus and acute scurvy. Unless the Government gives prompt aid, the Volga Provinces appear doomed to a repetition of the horrors of 1891 and 1892.

HOLD UP OF THE OLIVETTE.

Washington, March 23.-There has been considerable correspondence be-tween the War and Treasury Departments over the hold up of the Olivette at Tampa with 140 men of the Second Carolina volunteers. When arrived at Tampa the officers said they did not want to stop her to have the baggage of the troops fumigated. Surgeon General Wyman said the Treasury Department officials agreed that the fu-migation of baggage should take place. Acting Secretary Meiklejohn sustained the action of the Treasury Department, but gave the soldiers permission to come be permitted to enter either of these ports until the regulations were complied

DIGBY BELL BANKRUPT.

Chicago, Ills., March 23.-Digby Bell, the actor, filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day in which he asks to be relieved of liabilities aggregating \$27,000. He states that he has no assets except an interest in a judgement for \$228 given recently in New York. The filing of the petition is said to have been induced by the results of an unsuccessful season which closed in Chicago Sunday night when the actor's latest play "Joe Hurst, Gentleman," was taken off the boards and the company disbanded.

SPRING AND WINTER WHEAT.

Washington, March 23 .- The division of the wheat crop for 1898 as between Spring and Winter wheat, is estimated by the Agricultural Department as fol-

Spring wheat, acres harvested, 18,310,-430; bushels, 292,656,673; average yield,

Winter wheat, acres harvested, 25,744. 848; bushels, 382,492,032; average yield,

Total, acres harvested, 44,055,278; bushels, 675,148,705; average yield, 15.3.

PERPLEXED BY DON CARLOS.

London, March 23.-The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says that Don Carlos, the pretender, has perplex-ed his adherents by a dispatch in which he allows them to go to the polls at the forthcoming parliamentary elections, if they so desire. He explains that he does not wish the Carlists to be represented officially in the next Cortes. The general opinion in the political world, says the correspondent, is that the dissensions in the Carlist ranks and the irresolution of the pretender really deprive the party of all importance.

PINGREE IS NOT IN IT.

Lansing, Mich., March 23.-Governor Pingree stated that contrary to reports from New York he was not going to attend the Silver Democratic banquet to be held there on April 19th. He said he had not as yet received an invitation,

"I never looked for an invitation from those fellows either."

MILL MEN'S WAGES RAISED.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 23 .- To-day all Mahonning Valley Mill owners voluntarily advanced wages of laborers from \$1.15 to \$1.25 a day. Fifteen hundred men will be benefitted by the increase.

A MONUMENT TO WALSH

AUGUSTA WILL ERECT A BRONZE STATUE OF HEROIC SIZE.

The Entire South Will be Invited to Assist in Commemorating the Name of Her Great Son.

Augusta, Ga., March 23,-Augusta will erect a monument to her late Mayor, Hon. Patrick Walsh,

The idea is to erect a bronze statue f heroic size in some one of Augusta's many beautiful squares. Not only will Augusta do her part, but the entire South will be invited to assist in commemorating the name of the man who standing with Henry W. Grady, was foremost in the fight for the recognition of the South's possibilities and the furth-erance of Southern development.

The idea of erecting a monument was advanced on Tuesday, and since then Mr. C. DeVega Cohen, acting trensurer of the fund, has received a large number of subscriptions which were unsolicited,

People from all parts of Georgia and from South Carolina have sent subscrip tions in amounts from one to ten do! lars, and it is understood that there are several much larger amounts The monument will cost not less than

THE OLDEST CRIMINAL.

Dr. Lipscomb Convicted of Poisoning a Young Man,

Jackson, Miss., March 23.-The oldest riminal ever placed behind prison bars in Mississippi was brought to the State prison to-night to serve a life sentence for murder. The prisoner is Dr. W. H. Lipscomb, formerly a well known physician of Kemper county, and he is now nearly 75 years of age. Lipscomb was convicted of poisoning a young man named Charles Stuart, whose life was insured in his favor. The case became famous throughout the country, and was extensively exploited in connection with the Holmes murder mysteries then at tracting attention.

MUSTER OUT IN SAVANNAH.

All the Volunteers Returning from Cuba -Regulars go to Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23 .- A special to the Constitution from Savannah says: "Before sailing for Cuba to-night Secretary Alger said that all volunteers now being returned from Cuba would be mustered out in Savannah. All enlisted men of the regular army however, who are to be relieved in Cuba will be sent to Atlanta for recuperation. Sec-retary Alger said that if the quarantine at Savannah would not permit their being landed there another port could be found where the men would be landed and brought to Atlanta."

SCHOOL FURNITURE TRUST.

Wabash, Ind., March 23 .- The organization of the American School Furniture Company, capital stock \$1,500,000, has been completed and today absorbed over fwelve large manufacturing plants, scat-tered throughout the Union. The scheme originated with James Lynn, manager of the Wabash factory, and has been a year maturing.

EXPUNGED BY A CYCLONE.

Nashville, Tenn., March 23.-The little town of Liberty, in Dekalb county. has been almost wiped off the map by Governor of Antipolo.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Paris and Berlin are suffering from he scourge of influenza. Ned Hanlon and the Brooklyn team arrived in Augusta, Ga., t-oday

Charleston to which point they had sailed from New rork on the Algonquin. Nineteen dead and thirty-four missing Ameteen dead and thirty-four missing is the record so far of the Windsor Hotel fire on Friday last. One body was found to-day. This brings the list of unknown dead to nine.

During the past two or three weeks Comptroller Dawes has been engaged in paying the barred dividends revived by the act of March 2nd 1500.

the act of March 3rd, 1899, to deposi tors in the Freedman's Savings and Trust company.

Exceptionally cold weather continue throughout England, varying from 10 to 20 degrees of frost. There have been heavy falls of snow in the north, and several deaths from exposure are reported. Similar weather prevails on the continent.

The famous American thoroughbred stallion Hanover was put to death in Lexington, Ky., to-day by chloroform. Gangrene of the left forefoot, the result of killing of the nerves in it while racing, rendered the destruction of the horse necessary. Milton Young declined offers of \$65,000 and \$75,000 for him.

THE LOCKVILLE PROPERTY.

A Branch Line Will Be Constructed By the Seaboard Air Line,

(Chatham Record.)

The sum of \$60,000 is the price paid for this property by its recent pur-chasers. At least that is the considerapurtion stated in the deed, and by-the-way this deed had on it \$60 worth of revenue stamps as its contribution toward the war with Spain.

The Seaboard Air Line, with its well known policy of aiding in the develop-ment of the country traversed by its roads, will construct a branch road, about three-quarters of a mile long. from its main line to Lockville and will do all it can to aid in the development of this valuable property.

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