Closes the Ninth Annual Reunion of the Confederate Veterans.

THE CARE OF OUR CEMETERIES

The Chief Subject of Discussion--The Committee's Substitute for the Lee Resolution .- Dr. Curry Defend's the South's Position and De-

nounces Mob Law .- A Lengthy Report From the Committee on History. The South in the Spanish War.

A Grand Reception to the Veterans-Old

Officers Re-elected.

who have not yet learned to govern

themselves, to govern others by their

of the governed had something of a

shock in the war between the states,

ing that celebrated instrument by the

light of subsequent history. The diffi-

of the same thing here at home, and

we may Msonably expect our northern

brethren to meet us hereafter rather in

The committee recommends that an

effort be made to banish from the

schools any books which teach false

lessons, either of fact or sentiment, and

to this end suggests the appointment

of a committee of three members in

each state whose duty it shall be to

DR. CURRY DEFENDS THE SOUTH.

In discussing the report Dr. J. L. M.

Curry, of Virginia, discussed the right

of secession and defended the course

of the south as constitutional and then

denounced mob rule and lynchings in

THE LEE RESOLUTION DISCUSSED

with the election of officers, but it gave

way to the committee on resolutions

and the exciting feature of the session

began. The substitute for General

Lee's resolution was presented by Gen-

read. Rev. S. T. Martin, of Virginia,

got the floor, and although the con-

something from those who slew our

Here the speaker was interrupted by

theers and applause from some of the

members and cries of "Amen." Con-

tinuing, Mr. Martin said that the

of its graves to strangers. Could the

voices of the dead be heard they would

prefer to lie in an unmarked grave

rather than the most costly mausoleum

f we had to ask for it. Proceeding he

began a discussion of the right of self-

government and started to quote Pres-

dent McKinley when he was called to

The confusion was terrific and his

emarks were unintelligible at times.

F. H. BUSBEE ADVOCATES THE

SUBSTITUTE.

mentioned the graves of the confeder-

ates at Elmira, N. Y., and other points

in the north. Where were the southern

women to take care of those graves?

What had his comrade, who preceded

him, done to care for those graves?

was something as people of a common

country they were entitled to. Though

ne was an ex-confederate, he was a

citizen of the United States and he was

General S. D. Lee spoke vigorously

and plainly. He thought the resolutions

had been misunderstood and said: "It

simply commended the sentiment ex-

pressed by the president and did not

go one inch further. When the president

t taking hundreds of thousands of

tollars to care for the graves, I com-

mend the sentiment." He wanted the

nothing the matter that required a

THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Several other speeches were made

amid a tumult and calls for a vote,

which was finally had. There was a

storm of ayes and but few nays, and

the resolution was declared adopted.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Among other resolutions reported and

adopted was one urging the associa-

tion to assist in marking the battle-

to confederate dead; another appoint-

ing a committee of three to consider

the question of uniformity of pension

a resolution recognizing the Confeder-

ates' Association of the District of Co-

lumbia and according it all due rights

Among the resolutions adopted was

one characterizing as mere fiction the

statements made by a distinguished

southern lecturer that the confederate

ing the opportunity at the famous

underwrite whatever terms they chose,

and offering to pay \$40,000,000 indemnity

there is no authortity for this state-

ment, and says the official records pre-

DECLINES TO CHANGE THE NAME

to use initials C. S. A. An unfavorable

report was also made upon a resolution

looking to a change in the nomencla-

ture of the association in order to pre-

vent the creation of too many gener-

als and other high titles carried by

A resolution of thanks for the pres-

ence of the cruiser Raleigh was adopt-

ed; another looking to the selection of

a suitable gray cloth for uniforms; also resolutions thanking those citi-zens of Columbus, Ohio, who have cared for the graves of confederate

dead there, and extending cordial thanks to Lieutenant Colonel Hender-

son, of the British staff college, for his

contributions to the history of the Con-

federacy in his "Life of Stonewall

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

General Gordon, of Tennessee, moved

various officers.

An adverse report was made upon

clude the possibility of its truth.

and privileges.

resolution recommitteed; there was

GENERAL LEE'S REMARKS

oyal to her flag.

order with cries of "No politics."

An effort was then made to proceed

unmeasured terms.

ecognition.

examine school histories there in use.

a spirit of inquiry than of rebuke."

Charleston, S. C., May 12.-With a started late in the race of civilization. spirited and, at times, stormy session. We are not likely in the future to the ninth annual re-union of the United | hear so much about the right of men, Confederate Veterans was today brought to a close. General John B. votes. The doctrine of the Declaration Gordon, commander-in-chief, and all of Independence that governments dethe old officers were re-elected, Louis- rive their just powers from the consent ville, Ky., was chosen as the next place of meeting and the question of federal and the island subjects of the United care of the confederate graves was | States will find little comfort in readdisposed of by the adoption of a substitute resolution which declines the prescompanied it precipitated a debate which verged upon the sensational and at times much confusion and disorder

The resolution adopted in the place of the one offered by General S. D. Lee is in full as follows:

THE RESOLUTIONS. "Your committee to whom was re ferred the resolution introduced by General S. D. Lee, beg to report the following substitute with the recom-

mendation of the committee that the same be adopted." 'T e United Confederate Veterans, in this annual re-union assembled, de-sire to place upon record their sincere appreciation of the utterances of the president of the United States in Atanta in Decemeber last, concerning the assumption of the care of the graves of our confederate dead by the national eral Carwile, and when it had been

government. 'We appreciate the very kindly sent ment expressed and we shall welcom any legislation which shall result in the care of the graves of our comrades i the northern states by our government "In regard to our dead, whose re mains are resting in the states which were represented in the Confederacy and in Maryland, the care of their fina resting places is a sacred trust, dear to the hearts of southern women, and we believe that we can safely let it there

Several very vigorous speeches we made in opposition to the whole principle involved in the matter, but th final vote upon the resolution was practically unanimous and the announce ment of its passage was cheered. Another incident was the mention of the southern lynching question by Di

J. L. M. Curry, one of the surviving members of the confederate congress who while denouncing mob law, de fended the south and declared her pe ple should see to it that the record her future should be as unstained as that of her past.

The all important report of the com mittee on school history was also presented and adopted unanimously as meeting all questions that had led

the agitation of the subject. Tonight at the auditorium a grand re ception to the veterans was held and ad address delivered by Colonel Henry L. Turner, of Chicago, commanding the First Illinois regiment, who has been the guest of the city during the re union. A brilliant ball was given at the Isle of Palms to the sponsors, maids of honor and "Daughters of the Confederacy." The veterans and visitors are rapidly departing and the ninth is practically at and end.

THE SESSION OPENED. The convention was opened at 10:30 o'clock with the singing of the Doxology which was followed by prayer by the Rev. Dr. S. P. H. Ellwell, of South

General Gordon introduced General M. L. Bonham, of the South Carolina | The United States care of these graves Sons of Veterans, who delivered an ad-

He was followed by Mr. Kirk, commander of the trans-Mississippi department. His remarks were of the nature of a eulogy of the confederate soldier. General Gordon then presented Robert E. Lee, Jr., who was cheered to the echo by the assembly. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIS-

TORY. General S. D. Lee presented the report of the committee on history, which wasunanimously adopted. This was one of the most important matters before the convention and the reading of the report was listened to with close attention. The report alluded to the war with Spain as a factor in obliterating the shadows of the war between the states, and refers to the prompt response of the southern states to the call for troops, as showing to the whole country the depth and fervor of southern patriotism. Continuing the report

"President McKinley displayed the spirit of the American soldier, when he chose from his former foes the gallant Wheeler, the steadfast Fitzhugh Lee, the chivalrous Butler, and many others of our own brave comrades, to marshal the hosts of the union. We are glad that General Wheeler had another opportunity to exhibit the fighting qualities of the confederate soldier, and that Lietenants Hobson, Victor Blue and Worth Bagley, in the navy, showed the country of what stuff our young men are made. Once more the plood of the north and the south has been poured out together-no longer beneath contending standards in the bitterness of war between the states, but now beneath one flag, to the glory of one country. These dead, at least, belong to us all. The last hateful memdry that could divide our country is buried with them. About their graves kneels a new nation, loving all her chil dren everywhere the same. Alluding to the question of confederate graves, the report says: The recent generous words of Pres-

ident McKinley commending the confederate dead to the nation's care, are the expression of a sentiment growing | for the slaves. The resolution declares everywhere, that the deeds of the confederate soldier are the glory of the whole country, and that his memory is worthy to be cherished wherever self-sacrifice commands sympathy or brave actions strike a responsive chord in noble hearts.' Coming down to the question for

which it was appointed, the committee Survivors' Association, the object being says that its duty is now little more than to keep watch upon the histories of the day, and to stimulate historical research and publication, and regards the prospect for fairness and candor in history as much improved by the Span-

The committee also alludes to the race question and expresses the opinion that the "race problem is not apt in the future to be so blinding to a true ap-prehension of southern history" and says: "The recent movement to put the supremacy of the more educated and capable race upon a constitutional and legal basis, thus banishing the spectre of the misrule from our borders, is steadily gaining progress." Continuing the report says: "The reception given our benevelent intentions in the Philippines is certainly of a character likely to inspire a wholesome respect for the matter of governing of another blood who have that the convention go into election of

its commanders. He nominated the folowing for re-election: Commander-in-Chief-J. B. Gordon. Commander Department of Army of Northern Virginia-Wade Hampton. Commander Department of Tennes

ee-Stephen D. Lee. Commander Department of Trans-Mississippi-W. L. Cabell. The rules were suspended and General Gordon, of Tennessee, conducted the elections, each of the nominees being unanimously elected.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE BATTLE ABBEY." At this juncture, G neral Clement A. Evans presented the report of the board of trustees on the "Battle Abbey." It dealt fully with the progress of the work, bearing the usual report, in which it appears that satisfactory arrangements are being made for the location of the building. Only \$46,000 of the \$200,000 is still lacking to be raised during the coming year.

PORTRAITS OF CONFEDERATE GENERALS. General John C. Underwood was presented as the man who had done s much in Chicago for the care of confederate graves and for the Battle Abbey. General Underwood presented to the convention six portraits of confederate generals, mentioning his object in aiding the Battle Abbey. TO MEET NEXT YEAR AT LOUIS-

VILLE The convention then proceeded to the election of a city for the reunion of 1900. Louisville, Ky., and Norfolk, Va., seemed to be the only active candi-Kentucky city was in the lead and the culties of the race problem abroad selection was made unanimous. A resought to bring a charitable judgment olution of thanks to the city of Charleston was passed and at 2:15 o'clock the convention adjourned sine die. ADDRESSES BY COLONEL TURNER

AND CAPTAIN COGHLAN. Tonight at the auditorium a reception of which was an address by Colonel H. L. Turner, of Chicago. Colonel Turner has been a guest of the city of Charleston during the reunion and his address was an eloquent allusion to the reunited country. He was frequently applauded and the sentiments he uttered evoked much enthusiasm. Captain Coghlan, of the Raleigh, was among the distinguished guests who occupied seats on the stage and on being introduced made a graceful little

to Dewey, saying that where he led, AN EXCITING SESSION

address. He sketched the battle of

Manila bay and paid a glowing tribute

Of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Election of Officers Causes Much Autagonism Among Delegations. Charleston, S. C., May 12 .- The Unit-

vention was in an uproar, he secured ed Sons of Confederate Veterans today Mr. Martin said he regretted he could elected officers and adjourned the renot vote for the resolution. His first objection was that it had no business union of 1899.

before the convention. "We have," he Walter T. Colquitt, of Atlanta, Ga., said, "taken hold of an incidental reson of ex-Governor Colquitt, was mark of Mr. McKinley's looking to his coming election. (Applause). There is chosen commander-in-chief; M. L. Bonno proposition from the president of the United States or from the congress of the United States that they are the division of Northern Virginia; W. going to do anything for our confeder- B. Bankhead, of Alabama, commander ate states and recognize the principles of the division of Tenneessee, and H. for which we fought. There has been B. Kirk, of Texas, commander of the nothing said by the United States govtrans-Mississippi division. The elecernment that looks to the care of the graves of our soldiers in the northern tion was a spirited one and considerable feeling was manifested in the nominatstates. It puts us in the light of going before that government and asking for ing speeches.

Mr. Colquitt's only opponent was Robert E. Lee, Jr., of Washington, D. C., who was solidly opposed by the Virginia delegation, while his nomination was made by a Charleston delesouth had no desire to commit the care gate and supported by the solid South Carolina contingent.

Mr. Smyth, the present commander; was nominated by delate Mann, of Virginia, and developed a strong backing, but he positively declined to again allow his name to go before the convention. This left the contest between Lee and Colquitt. The vote stood 144 to 119, and, on motion, Mr. Colquitt's election was made unanimous. The opposition to Lee was based on

F. H. Busbee, of North Carolina, de- the association until yesterday when he nando tomorrow and one battalion of fended the committee's report, saying was admitted to camp Moultrie, of this the same regiment will reinforce Major that the United States was now our city. government. They could not afford to e discourteous and unappreciative. He

lowered by protests and cries of "shame, shame." Prior to the election the sons held

nemorial exercises for Miss Winnie Davis. Eloquent eulogies were pronounced by C. L. Cook, of North Carolina; W. F. Jones, Georgia; H.B. Kirk, Texas; M. L. Bonham, South Carolina; B. H. Mills, Alabama; T. T. Stockton, Florida; James Mann, Virginia and George B. Meyers, of Mississippi. The next reunion will be held at

Louisville. A committee was appointed to consider the mater of erecting a monument comes forward and says what he does, to the women of the Confederacy and report to the next convention.

People who have once taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers will never have anything else. They are the "famous little pills" for torpid liver and all ir-

The Foot Race New York, May 13 .- At 9 o'clock last night Peter Hegelman, the leader in the six day race at the Grand Central went ahead of Gus Guerrero' record for the fifty-six hours, twelve hours a day, which has stood since 1891. With 330 miles 1,472 yards, Heg fields of the civil war with monuments elman was then 200 yards ahead o Guerrero's record. The score at o'clock this morning was: Hegelman 353, 1; Glinck 340, 1; Tracey 333, 10; Cox you. R. R. Bellan legislation by the southern states; and 328, 8; Igo 308, 4; Day 301, 6; Barnes 300, 1; Craig 275, 10; Guerrero 266, 5

A Death Dealing Tornado

Houston, Texas, May 12 .- A special authorities were remiss in not improv- | tornado last night at twenty-two and | Hampton Roads conference when Mr. sons are still missing and probably in Lincoln met the southern commission the ruins. in an effort to arrange terms of peace. A tremendous fall of hall accompan

The allegation was that Mr. Lincoln led the tornado. Many were injured had at that time offered to write by the hail storms. The mine works "union" at the top of the paper and were not much damaged, and work will allow the confederate commissioners to be begun again in a few days.

Death of an Aged Baptist Preacher. Norfolk, Va., May 12.—At Severn, N. letter regarding the permission given C., yesterday Rev. J. W. Hoggard, for by the United States for the laying of forty years pastor of Patecasi and Meherren Baptist churches, died, aged 80 years. He was a man of great learning and was beloved by all. The funeral the proposition to change the name of was held this afternoon and he was the organization to the Confederate buried in Severn cemetery with Masonic hours.

> Bank Clearings New York, May 12.-The total bank clearings in the United States for the week ending May 12th were \$1,984,155,-183; per cent increase 43.7. Exclusive of New York, \$620,343,773; per cent in-

> crease 13.9 Killed by Coal Dust Centralia, Pa., May 12.-A cave-in of coal dust at the Centralia colliery today resulted in the death of four men and the fatal injury of two others. Six |

others sustained cuts and bruises. Pneumonia, la gripps, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this record of always curing piles, old ulremedy in time and save a doctor's bill -fr the undertaker's, R. R. Bellamy.

Making Fearful Inroads No More Mail Forwardon Our Army ed to Olympia

July Celebration - Professor Lange

ley's Experiment With Flying Ship.

Treasurers for Cuba and Porto Rico

Washington, May 12 .- "Send Olym-

pla's mail to B. F. Stevens, No. 4 Tra-

the notice given out at the navy de-

partment teday. This is the first for-

mal indication that the famous flaship

Upon inquiry, it was ascertained that

cabled Admiral Dewey permission to

return to the United States at once

He has been relieved of the obligation

of remaining at Manila until the Phil-

ippino commission completes its work.

He is not even to be required to await

the cessation of hostilities, but may

ong enough to receive the next out-

ward mail. The Mr. Stevens referred

to is the navy department's agent at

London to distribute all of the mail for

United States warships in European

waters, so he will see to it that the

Olympia receives hers as soon as she

It is estimated at the navy depart-

ment that Dewey will reach the United

States in time for a national demon-

stration on the Fourth of July next

The Olympia will not come under full

steam, but, nevertheless, she should

make the run to New York in about

Manila before the middle of June.

In order to provide for the direction

of naval affairs in Asiatic waters be-

tween the date of Admiral Dewey's

departure and the arrival of Rear Ad-

miral Watson, orders have been issued

placing Captain A. S. Barker in com-

relieved by Rear Admiral Watson, Cap-

tain Barker is now in command of the

the senior officer on the station. Cap-

discretion and may be depended on to

MACHINE.

the Smithsonian institution, the inven-

tor of the aeriodome, who was given

Quantico, Va., yesterday. Professor

Langley, with the amount of money

placed at his disposal, built a new and

larger machine than that with which

The machine was launched from the

periments with the smaller machine.

The machine soared aloft to a height of

500 feet, but descended after a hori-

zontal flight of 800 feet. His former

machine, which was propelled by a

of the former machine by the use of a

condensing engine, which could repeat-

PORTO RICO.

Orders issued by the war department

today announce the appointment of

Major Eugene F. Ladd, quartermaster,

U. S. V., (captain Ninth U. S. cavalry)

as treasurer of the island of Cuba, and

the appointment of Captain James A.

Buchanan, Eleventh United States in-

fantry, as treasurer of Porto Rico.

Captain Buchanan will act as treasurer

of customs at San Juan de Porto Rico.

not been promulgated. The order cre-

ates a system for the management of

of the islands.

the finances of the islands, providing

If you suffer from tenderness or full-

ness on the right side, pains under

shoulder-blade, constipation, bilious-

ness, sick-headache, and feel dull,

heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early

Risers will cure you promptly, pleas-

antly and permanently by removing

ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. R. R. Bellamy.

Cars Fall Eighty Feet.

Newcastle, Pa., May 11 .- A construc-

tion train on the Pittsburg and Wes-

ing. Two men were killed and six in-

The dead are: William Wolcott,

Even Brosische, Peter Bennett, Mich-

iel Vopin, Peter Milich, Michael Vado-

witch and John Slorsische, who were

injured, were brought to the Newcastle

hospital. Some of them it is thought

Murdered by a Discharged Employee.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.-Robert F

Davis, a white farmer, living on the

Stone mountain road about six miles

from this city, was murdered in his

home early this morning. The crime

is believed to have been committed by

Will Lucas, a negro, who was dis-

charged yesterday by Mr. Davis. Lu-

cas is missing and a posse of men with

bloodhounds is on his trail. The for-

mers of that part of the country are

greatly excited and if Lucas is caught

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ER CO., NEW YORK

he will be lynched.

brakeman. An unknown Hungarian.

he experimented two years ago.

passes the Suez canal.

is coming home immediately.

By Fatigue and Continual Fighting in the Jungles of the Philippines-The Nebraska Petitions to be Temporarily Withdrawn From the Front-Fresh Troops to be Sent to the Front-The "Dewey of the Army"-The Philips

Manila, May 8; via Hong Kong, May 12.—The First regiment of Nebraska volunteer infantry is taking the usual step of respectfully petitioning the division commander, Major General Mac-Arthur, to temporarily relieve them from duty at the front. The regiment is badly exhausted by the campaign in which is has taken an active part, and dates. It was soon evident that the not many more than 300 men of the organization are at present fit for duty. On Sunday last 160 men of this regiment responded to sick call.

The men, in view of the facts, have prepared a respectful memorial to General MacArthur, asking that their regito the veterans was held, the feature ment be withdrawn from a short time from the fighting line, in order that they may recuperate. The memorial states that the men are willing to fight, but are in no condition to do so, owing to the strain of long marching, continual fighting and outpost duty in which they have been engaged. It is added that many of the men have been unable to have their clothing washed for months past, having been compelled during all that time to sleep in their uniforms, to be inreadiness for fighting. The memorial adds that since February 2nd, the regiment has lost 225 men in killed and wounded, and 59 since the battle of Malolos.

The officers of the regiment propose to present a similar memorial on behalf of the men. The splendid record of the First Nebraska in the entire steamships, but cannot possibly reach campaign and the tone of the memorial prepared by the men are such that no imputation of insubordination can be brought against them. Officers of the regiment said to the correspondent of the Associated Press here today that they thought the men had been worked beyond endurance and should be given Admiral Dewey's departure until he is ham, of South Carolina, commander of a rest, and some of the regular regiments, which are now guarding the

city, be sent to the front. Five volunteer regiments and the Utah battery of artillery are at San Fernando. They muster in all about 2,500 men. Many of the soldiers are in take good care of the interests of the hospitals, suffering from the heat or | United States in all circumstances and other causes. The wounded were all conditions. suffering acutely and showed the ef- LANGLEY fects of exposure to the sun when they arrived. Three days rest has already worked wonders.

Since the army entered Malolos the soldiers have had little water to drink except that which was brought on railroad trains from Manila, and that was of poor quality. The artesian wells at San Fernando are doing much toward making the men contented.

FRESH TROOPS TO THE FRONT. Manila, May 12.-Fresh troops are beginning to go to the front. Two battalions of the Seventeenth (regulars) that had been holding the lines about the city of Manila, will join Major Genthe fact that he was not a member of eral MacArthur's division at San Fer-General Lawton's division near Bacolor. These troops will be replaced here sonal feeling ran high, and once when by the Twenty-First infantry regiment, the vote of a state was announced as which arrived from the United States solidly for Lee a hiss was heard, fol- on board the transport Hancock yes-

Captai Grant of the Utah battery, whose success in managing the army gunboats Laguna de Bay and Vadonga has won for him the sobriquet "the Dewey of the army," has been put in command of the recently purchased Spanish gunboats whose arms the insurgents captured. These vessels are now being prepared for operations on the rivers and along the coast. The refitting and arming of the gunboats is being pushed with all diligence.

THE PHILIPPINO CONGRESS. London, May 12.-A special dispatch received here today from Manila says in addition to his duties as collector that the Philippino congress now sitting at San Isidro is composed of fifty six members, of whom twenty favor peace and an equal number are irrebalance of power, arer eady to admit regularities of the system. R. R. Bel- concilables. The others, holding the for treasurers, auditors and other necthat absolute independence is hopeless essary officers for keeping the acof attainment, but demand better terms | counts of the receipts and expenditures at the hands of the United States than those offered.

If you have piles, cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it w'

New Treaty With Germany.

Berlin, May 11 .- The United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, and the imperial minister of foreign affrom Eagle Pass, Texas, says: News received today from the Hondo coal length today the basis of the proposed through a temporary trestle on Spangmines places the dead resulting from a new commercial treaty between the ler's run, eighty feet below, this morn-United States and Germany. .Tomorrow over a hundred wounded. Many persons are still missing and probably in fice, will continue the discussion at the

American embassy

As Emperor William will be absent from Berlin until after the departure of the United States ambassador for The Hague, the latter today placed President McKinley's autograph letter acknowledging the emperor's recent the new German cable in the hands of Baron von Buelow. Mr. White also presented to the members of the imperial cabinet, the ministers and offiials of all the leading German states nvitations to attend the approaching

mmercial congress in Philadelphia. To Celebrate Victoria's Birthday

Port Tampa, Fla., May 12-Important preparations are being made here for celebrating the queen's birthday May 24th. Stands are being erected 2,000 feet apart for prominent speakers from various states, who will address the

Her Britannic majesty's warships Intrepid and Pearl will arrive here on May 20th to participate in the celebration ceremonies. Little, neglected scratches and

wounds frequently result in blood pois-oning. Better heal them quickly with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a thorcers, sores, cuts, wounds and skin diseaser R. R. Bellamy.

BIDS FOR MUSEUM ANNEX. Their Opening Postpoued-Corpora-

tion Commission-Corporations Take ing Out Charters. (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.-It was expected bids for the extensive annex to the state museum would be opened today, but it is deferred until June 14th, when the agricultural board meets.

The corporation commission devoted today to examination of the new revenue law and of the duties of the commission as to assessment of rail-Captain Barker, of the Oregon, to Com- way, steamboat, telegraph and telemand Asiatic Squadron Until Admi- phone property. Assessments will be ral Watson's Arrival-Dewey Expect- based on reports which are due to be ed to Arrive in Time for Fourth of made June 1st.

Secretary of State Thompson says that, so far, only foreign corporations have taken out charters under the Craig bill, these being the Norfolk and Western railway and four insurance comfalgar square, London, England," was panies. He expects a great rush by June 1st by which date "domestication" is required.

FRARFUL HAILWAY WRECK

A Crowded Passenger Train Teles Secretary Long had last evening scoped-TwentysFive or More Persons Killed and Many More Wounded. Reading, Pa., May 12.-Shortly before 10 o'clock tonight a collision of passenger trains occured on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Exeter station, six miles below Reading. start homeward at once. The notice ·A number of persons are reported posted at the navy department indi- killed.

cates that the Olympia will not remain Philadelphia, May 13.—The Pottsville express, which was run into at Exeter, arived here after midnight with four of the injured. The pasengers could give no connect-

ed story of the wreck, and the number of dead and injured was not known to any of them. It was generally believed that six passengers were killed. Reading, Pa., May 12.-At midnight the railroad officials here had received no information as to the number of killed and injured, or any list of the

Shortly before midnight a train bearfifty-five days from Manila. That she ing nurses and doctors was sent to the is to come to New York is nearly cerscene of the wreck. Exeter is a flag Admiral Watson will sail from San station and has no telephone communion the second train were mostly from Norristown and several from that borough were killed and many injured. The number of dead is fully twentyfive and the injured fifty. The first train ploughed through three cars of the forward train, completely wrecking them. Eight dead were brought here at 1 mand of the Asiatic squadron after o'clock a. m. A score are under the debris. A train load of wounded were brought to the hospitals here. The railroad officials offer no explanation of battleship Oregon-the pride of the navy-and, next to Admiral Dewey, is the accident.

Returning passengers at 1:30 o'clock tain Barker is an officer of ability and a, m, say the scenes around the wreck are of the most fearful description. Philadelphia, May 12.—United States Senator Boies Penrose, and General E. Burd Grubb were passengers in the TESTING HIS FLYING Pullman car of the wrecked train. The rear end of the car in which they were Professor S. P. Langley, secretary of riding was crushed and the two gentlemen, though badly shaken up are unin-\$25,000 by the board of ordnance, to exjured. Senator Penrose did not know how many of the passengers in the periment with his flying machine for war purposes, made his first test at rear cars were killed or injured.

Reading, Pa., May 12.-There is no telegraph office at Exeter and details, therefore, are difficult to obtain at this writing. The number of killed is variously stated to be from fifteen to twenty-five. Fully fifty others are in-

op of a house boat anchored in a broad sweep of the Potomac about jured. three-fourths of a mile from the island The regular express train from Pottsowned by the Quantico Reed and Gun ville for Philadelphia connected at the Club. The result was not so successful station in Reading with a train from as were Professor Langley's former ex-Harrisburg, which was crowded with excursionists who had been to the state capital to witness the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the Hartranft monument. Many of the small steam engine flew three-quarters Harrisburg passengers at Reading went of a mile and only descended when the aboard the Philadelphia express, but it steam was exhausted. It was underbeing found all could not be accommostood that Professor Langley was to dater it was decided to send an extra overcome the limited power capacity train to Philadelphia, to run as the second section of the express. The extra edly utilize the condensed steam from train left twenty minutes later than the express. At Exeter the express stop-TREASURERS FOR CUBA AND ped for orders and while standing still the extra train crashed into it while

moving at great speed. Three of the rear cars of the express were telescoped and the first car of the extra train was also wrecked. The passengers in these cars were terribly mangled, many being killed outright, while others had limbs and bodies maimed. Word was at once sent to Reading and a special train with physicians and nurses was sent to the These offices are created by an ex- scenes as quickly as it could possibly be ecutive order of May 8th, which has put in readiness.

Reading, May 13 3 a. m .- The second relief train left Exeter at 2:50 o'clock a. m. It brought to Reading twenty additional bodies. The names not yet known. Most of the seriously injured were brought here by the first relief train. The rest of the injured were takn to Pottstown and Norristown. The north bound track has been cleared and the first train through to this city from Philadelphia was the Buffalo express which left Philadelphia

at 11:36 o'clock p. m. A General Reunion of Veterans Proposed.

the congestion and causing the bile St. Louis, May 12.-A movement is on foot to have southern and northern veterans of the civil war hold a general eunion in this city some time to be decided on later. It is also suggested that the sons of veterans of both the and best material, which we will sell for half the original price. We ask that north and the south meet here at the ton, commanding the comrades of the this has ever been made in Wilmington. Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Boston and Cincinnati, suggesting that GEO. O GAYLORD, Proprietor

they put this movement on foot in their General J. B. Gordon, commander of regarding the matter and replied that he strongly favored it. As yet only one mayor, that of Philadelphia, has replied to Mr. Dolton's

letter, favoring its plan. The Texas Anti-Trust Bill Austin, Texas, May 12.-The house of the Texas legislature, by a vote of 101 to 3, finally passed the anti-trust bill as

tic than the Arkansas law. Wreck on the New York Central Utica, N. Y., May 13.-The fast mail on the New York Central was in collision here this morning and seven passenger cars filled with passengers are

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