TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Cock pits are to be again allowed in Filipino insurgent funds. The penitentiary directors expect to

submit a report and inventory today. Japan accepts Russia's statement as to Manchuria as made in good faith. Aguinaldo must buy his pardon by securing the surrender of General

At Charlotte yesterday the Brooklyn team defeated Raleigh by a score of The widow and son of Phil. D. Armour give \$1,000,000 to Armour institute

A New York court gives judgment against a man on his note given for a gambling debt.

Physicians who examine Oberlin M. Carter say he is in good condition mentally and physically.

The president appoints Colonel Wallace Randolph to be chief of artillery under the new army act. The Harvard base ball team will go

to Durham, N. C., where it will remain for practice until the 19th. There is still no clue to the robbery Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Chief Hazen raids counterfeiters'

of the biggest hauls on record. The average condition of winter wheat April 1st was 91.7 against 82,9 as the mean average for last ten years. Employes of a factory in Birmingham, Ala., stop work because they are garnisheed by the sheriff tor poll tax.

estate of the late George F. Gilman, claiming that she is an adopted daugh-Miss Cleghorne, of Summerville, Ga. who was killed by Arrington left a note

showing that she had fears of such an Benjamin Forst, of New York, commits suicide because of financial troubles. He had been suspended by the

consolidated exchange.

On the ground that General deWet is mentally irresponsible, General Botha has determined to treat for the surrender of the entire Boer forces. The big dry goods store of Meyers Sons on Broad street, Richmond, Va.,

was burned yesterday. On of the 400 employes perished in the flames. A jury has been secured in the trial of Garnett Ripley for complicity in the Goebel murder. Ex-Governor Bradly gives some sensational testimony, Georgia officials are in a' squabble over the funds in the treasury. The

governor goes to New York to borrow \$200,000 to pay the public school teachport Rawlins in New York harbor Fire engines and fire boats fill her with

water and she sinks in thirty feet of On July 1st the Seaboard Air Line will retire \$2,483,000 of the 5 per cent. bonds of the Georgia and Alabama railroad. J. M. Barr is formally elected vice president of the system.

R. R. Wright, colored, of the Georgia industrial college tells the industrial commission that a mule and forty acres of land would have been a much better 2 國際

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS

State Treasurer Thomas E. Little, of Arkansas, dies suddenly from heart Brothers & Co., of Baltimore, is totally destroyed by fire; the loss is about

The boiler at the plant of the Builders Manufacturing Company, of Noring. Two men are killed and several

Eighteen charters, providing for the development of the oil fields at Texas points, aggregating a capital stocks of \$5,272,000 were filed with the secretary of state Wednesday.

At Villefranche, President Loubet pays his promised visit to the Russian squadron, and decorates Admiral Birileff and two of his officers with the cross

of the Legion of Honor. Le Ciecle, of Paris, the leading Dryfusite organ in France and the most persistent champion of Great Britain

in the Transvaal, announces its failure and sale at auction. Lagowski, the provincial official who recently attempted to assassinate Privy Councillor Pobiedonostzeff, procurator general of the holy synod, of Russia, has been senterced to six years' penal servitude, with deprivation of civil

The ball given Wednesday night by the French ambassador in honor of the French naval officers and cadets of the training ship Duquay Trouin, now lying at Baltimore, was one of the most brilliant social events Washington has seen in a long time.

SOLICITOR APPOINTED

For the Fourteenth District Penitentiary Directors to Make Report Today

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., April 10.-Governor Aycock appoints J. F. Spainhour, of Caldwell county, solicitor of the Four-

F. B. Arendell is put temporarily in charge of the peritentiary. The directors expect to submit a report tomor- Claimed by Mrs. Hall as Adopted row, showing an inventory of all the property and also their opinion of its financial status. It will take high class business men to make penitentiary pay its expenses this year. This much is

ON THE DIAMOND

Raleigh Gets a Bad Drubbing at the Hands of Brooklyn

Charlotte, N. C., April 10.-Manager Hanlon left Charlotte tonight with his Brooklyn team, after a practice of two week on the Charlotte grounds. The team had daily morning and afternoon practice and got itself into fine shape. This afternoon the Brooklyn team tried | obedience of a natural daughter. its hand on the Raleigh team and ran up a score of 33 to Raleigh's 13. The Brooklyns will play Portsmouth at Norfolks at Norfolk Friday and Saturday, after which they will go direct to

Washington, April 10 .- A fortunate bunching of hits by the Georgetown club in the first and second innings of the game won the contest from the University of Pennsylvania today. The score was Georgetown 6, Pennsylva

New York, April 10 .- The Yale university base ball club defeated the New York National League team, 5 to 4. Macon, Ga., April 10.-Cornell university team beat Mercer here today by a score of 5 to 3. Richmond, Va., April 10 .- At Charlottesville today, Princeton beat the

principally by heavy batting. At Norfolk: Norfolk 4, Boston 8. At Philadelphia: Philadelphia

At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 3, Dayton 2

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I had anything like piles." E. C. Bolce, Somers Point, N. Y. Lookout for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's, R. R. Bellamy.

THE RICE MURDER CASE

An American officer captures \$40,000 THE STATE LINKING ITS CHAIN AROUND THE DEFENDANT.

TESTIMONY OF JAMES A. BAKER

s Attorney for Rice He Visits the Tells of Statement Made by the Defendant-The Autopsy Indicates Use of Chloroform-Short and Meyer Rearrested and Their Bail Increased to Ten Thousaud Dollars.

New York, April 10.-The taking of evidence in the commitment proceedcaused the death of William Marsh Rice, was resumed today before Jus-

The first witness today was Captain James A. Baker, Jr., a lawyer of Houston, Texas, who was named as an exquarters in Brooklyn and makes one ecutor in the Rice will of 1896. Captain Baker in reply to questions by Assistant District Attorney Osborne and

Mrs. Hall brings suit to recover the up to his death in September last. The first news he received of the death of the aged millionarie was in a telegram sent him by Jones, the valet. He immediately telegraphed Jones to confer with M. S. Melvin to maintain the status quo until witness arrived in

New York. 'When I met Patrick", said Baker, "he asked me to step into another room as he wanted to speak to me

Colonel Baker said Patrick explained to him that he had been trying to effect a settlement with Mr. Rice in regard to that he had agreed with Mr. Rice that Holt was to be paid \$250,000 in settlement after his (Rice's) death. Patrick also informed the witness that Mr. Rice had lost faith in him (Baker) and that he (Patrick) was then acting as Mr. Rice's attorney.

"Patrick told me," said the witness "that it was Mr. Rice's wish that I should look after the estate in Texas. and that Mr. Rice had made some aswished to dispose of the property dur-

On the witness' request Patrick show ed him the will of 1900, and, after objecting, gave him a copy of the decument, though refusing to endorse it as a true copy. Patrick also turned over o the witness the two checks for \$65, 000 and \$25,000 made payable to Patrick and drawn on the banking house of Swenson & Co., and he invited Bake to investigate everything fully.

Witness said he sugggested to Patrick that in view of there being two wills it would be better to have a temporary administrator appointed Patrick replied that he was indifferent as to whether either will was probated, but he (Patrick) wanted to see that he got what was right. Patrick had also said he did not wish to have his reldtions with Rice made known and that Jones, the valet, was the only person who had seen him in conversation with Rice. Patrick told the witness that Rice's death was caused by over indulgence in bananas.

The will of 1896 was introduced, and the witness declared that the signature of Mr. Rice was genuine. The signatures to the Swenson checks, he said, were not Rice's.

Mr. Moore began the cross examination of Colonel Baker. He went along a line of cross examination by which ne wished to show that the will of 1896 was not made as Mr. Rice's last will, but was made for the purpose of creating a change in the public sentiment, which at that time was not favorable towards Mr. Rice. Before the recess, Morris Meyer, who with Short and Patrick, is accused of forgery in connection with the will of

bail' was re-arrested and his bail raised to \$10,000. Short's bail also was raised to \$10,000 Dr. Edward J. Donlin, one of the surgeons of the police department, testified that he performed an autopsy on the body of Rice. He found the body in a well preserved state, the lungs were slightly congested and the other

1900 and who was admitted to \$5,000

organs for a man of Rice's age were Mr. Osborne then propounded a very engthy hypothetical question to which Mr. Moore objected, but finally Dr. Donlin said that the congested condition of the lungs was such as would have been produced by inhaling an irritant gaseous vapor such as chloroform. There were diseases which might produce this congestion, but no traces of such diseases were found in the organs, Dr. Hamilton Williams who assisted Dr. Donlin in the autopsy on Mr. Rice's body, corrroborated Dr. Donlin's testimony regarding the condition of the

organs and the condition of both lungs and he said he found no traces of disease which would bring about such congestion of the lungs. In his opinion the congestion was caused by the inhalation of some irritant or acrid vapor such as chloroform or ether. When the examination of Dr. Wil-

liams was concluded the court adjourned until tomorrow.

THE GILMAN ESTATE

Daughter of the Deceased

Hartford, Conn., April 10.-Action was begun in the United States circuit | Candler left tonight for New York to alleged share in the millions of the late | second months' salary of the present George F. Gilman, of Bridgeport. Mrs. | year. The governor is permitted to do Hall declares that she is the adopted | this under the constitution, but back daughter of Mr. Gilman and brings her | of it all is a controversy between the action through her next friend, her state officials, which involves the pubbrother Frank G. Potts.

For several years prior to Mr. Gil- state treasury and the legal right of man's death, says the complaint, he the officials to use it temporarily. conceived a strong personal regard for Mrs. Hall, adopted her as his | courts for the purpose of future guiddaughter and she became a member of his household and rendering to him the treasury now which is available for

On or about November 1, 1900, it is hausted as it will soon be, State Treasalledged, Mr. Gilman entered into an urer Park will, it is said, refuse to honagreement with Mrs. Hall that if she or the governor's warrants on the would continue to live with him as a ground that he has no funds with Portsmouth, Va., tomorrow and the daughter until his death she would which to continue the payments, School then be entitled to all his property. both real and personal, as fully and to | mandamus proceedings against the the same extent as if she were his natural daughter. The complainant claims to make the payments by borrowing that she has fulfilled her part of her agreement. She states further that none of the relatives lived on intimate terms with Gilman, but on the contrary they had for many years been estranged from him and some were hostile to him and that Gilman failed to make a

Poll Tax Garnishees Close a Factory Birmingham, Ala., April 10.-The plant of the Dimmick Pipe Company at North Birmingham, employing 200 men, closed down yesterday because a depu-University of Virginia 9 to 5, winning ty tax collector served garnishments on the employees for the non-payment of

tions tomorrow morning.

A large number of the men are from the north, and were not apprised of the Birmingham system of paying poll tax antil they found that, on notices from a | fund was removed they would have to justice of the peace, \$5.80 had been held back from their wages to pay the tax their money. collector. The men became indignant and many of them quit work, causing the plant to shut down. Effort is being made to resume opera-

ANOTHER FIRE IN RICHMOND Immense Dry Goods Store of Meyers'

Sons Burned - One Lite Lost

Richmond, Va., April 10.-Richmond had this morning another fire which produced excitement and consternation throughout the city. The big dry goods store of Julius Meyers' Sons which occupied almost a quarter of a block on Broad street, together with

the stock and fixtures, was destroyed The fire originated on the third floor among some mattresses, but from what cause is a matter of doubt. The flaines spread with great rapidity and when department reached the scene it was apparent that all it could be expected to do was to protect surround-

Until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, it was not believed that there had been any casualties, but at that hour a charred body was discovered in the ruins, which proved to be the remains of Mr. R. Emmet Slaughter, manager of the carpet department. How he became entrapped in the burning building. is not even a matter of conjecture. If is a mystery. There are rumors of other casualties, but they seem to be entirely without foundation, as the rest of the 400 employees are said to be

One lady, Miss Loose was injured by a pile of trunks falling on her. Several others fainted and had to be carried out and some were so bewildered they had to be forced out. On the whole however, there was but little panic, and the several department managers kept their heads absolutely. The fire was witnessed by thousands

of persons. A March gale was prevailing and burning embers were scattered for a radius of several blocks around These ignited the roofs of other buildings and while the big fire was in progress, the department had to respond to five or six other alarms. The nsurance is: On stock, \$178,750; on fixtures, \$20,500; on building \$60,000. The building was owned by Emanuel Raab. It is regarded as almost 1 draculous that many of the employees did not perish and that, considering the fierce wind, the whole block did not go. At one time it was feared that several women would jump from he windows, but they were forced back by the department managers and firemen and made to descend the stairways and fire

ARMY TRANSPORT SUNK Fire on the Rawlins-Pumped Full of

Water, Which Sinks Her New York, April 10.-The United States transport Rawlins which was to vana, Matanzas and Cienfuegos, is lyng with her saloon deck awash in thirty feet of water, to the south of the army pier at the foot of Pacific street,

Fire was discovered aft of her main engine room early this morning. Two over and, with water rushing in through her open ports, settled slowly until her keel touched bottom. The property loss will not \$50,000. more to pump her out and raise her.

The Rawlins was being loaded with miscellaneous cargo, consisting for the most part of horsefeed for army use. Apparently the blaze had been smouldering all night, for the first warning was a puff of black smoke from one of the after hatchways. There was no confusion. After an alarm had been turned in the crew set to work to fight the fire, but they were handicapped by the fact that one of

the ship's pumps was being repaired. A stream from the donkey engine pump was directed against the blaze, but the were driven to the pier. When the firemen arrived and commenced pouring water into the hold the crew climbed back and stripped the ship of her chronometers, sextent, silverware and other valuable articles.

MUST PAY GAMBLING DEBT Verdict in New York Court on a Note

for Losses at Roulette

New York, April 10 .- A jury before Justice Fitzsimmons in the city court today decided that Henry Ivision, a of St. Augustine, Fla. The defendant went on the stand today. In answer to er of the notes, but he pleaded that lost by him to the plaintiff at roulette. Asked whether he would have taken Bradley's money if he had won, Ivison replied that he thought he would. In his charge to the jury Justice Fitzsimmons called attention to the fact of Ivison's admission that he would have retained the money if he had won and also that he offered to settle the matthat the money was due on gambling

transactions. GEORGIA'S MONEY TROUBLES Funds in the Treasury, but Must Bor-

row to Pay School Teachers

Atlanta, Ga., April 10.-Governor to pay school teachers of Georgia their. lic property fund of \$432,000 now in the

ance. There is only \$96,000 in the state paying the teachers. When that is ex-Commissioner Glenn will then bring state treasurer, seeking to compel him temporarily from the public property fund, as has been done heretofore. The case will go from there to the supreme

The coming law suit grew out of the fight over the Atlanta depot question in the last legislature. The public property fund was used last year to pay the teachers and has been so used for several years past. The constitution prescribes that this money can be used only for the purpose of paying off

When the legislature wanted to appropriate this money to build a depot on the state's property in Atlanta this constitutional provision stood in the way. It was at that time the teachers made such a hard fight against the Atlanta depot because they thought if this wait eight or ten months before getting

Nine hundred and forty-five people died in the City of Mexico from typhus during the first three months of the current year.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

COMMISSION TO VISIT WASHINGTON TO CONSULT M'KINLEY.

ATTITUDE OF OUR GOVERNMENT

First Preference for Unqualified Acceptance of the Platt Amendment, but the Commission's Visit Preferred to its Rejection-Cubans to be Told

They can Expect no Modification of

this Declaration-Some of its Terms to be Explained. Washington, April 10.-Information was received at the war department today to the effect that the Cuban constitutional convention is contemplating

with the president and secretary of war,

regarding the Platt amendment and

the relations of the United States with Cuba. ration would much prefer to have the constitutional convention accept the Platt amendment instead of sending and discuss the subject than that the Platt legislation should be rejected. Flat rejection would leave matters in

a strained condition. The commission will visit this coun try upon its own responsibility, as an invitation to come might imply a disposition upon the part of this government to make concessions. It has been suggested that some of he most radical opponents of United States control be members of the com mission in order that they may ascertain definitely what the situation is in the United States.

There has been some discussion as t vhat such a commission can accom olih by coming to Washington. It is said, for one thing, that it can obtain definitely from the president and sec retary of war a construction of the Platt amendment. The third section relating to intervention is the one which meets with the greatest objectio from the Cubans and it is believed that the administration can convince the delegation that there is nothing bu this government toward Cuba The requirement that the Cubans shall adopt "substantially" the terms of the Platt amendment also can be constru-

that the Cubans can hope for no modification of the law by congress, and that nothing can be accomplished by waiting until another session. It also will be made plain that the present ad. ministration does not wish any modification, and that the spirit of the Plats amendment must be accepted. The upon their return that until the condi tions of the Platt amendment are complied with the United States will continue to exercise authority in the island under its military power.

There is a desire upon the part o the Cubans to have some information as to what may be meant by coaling stations. It is understood that the delegates have been given an intimation that the selections are not likely to be made within any of the cities of Cuba, but at points which the United States regards as convenient for war-Probably the delegation may desire additional assurances from the president upon this point when it comes to the United States.

SUPERINTENDENT F. H. CURTIS

Resigns at Mount Airy to Accept the Superintendency of Burlington Pub-

(Correspondence of the Messenger.) Mount Airy, April 10 The information that Superintendent F. H. Curtiss, of the graded schools of

Mount Airy had tendered his resignasame to take effect at the close of the town and especially to the patrons of fluence for the past three years. Because he had assumed charge of our schools by unanimous invitation.

because from the very first he had questions he said that he was the mak-shaped and directed their scope and fested earnest interest in the fixed and strong establishment of one of the very cause of the high esteem in which he is held, not only as an instructor, but as a citizen as well, because he and his family are most pleasantly regarded as was earnestly hoped by all that he would remain permanently with us, the board of education and patrons of the ter in a letter. In the letter, Justice school had come to regard his perma-Fitzsimmons said, no claim was made ment residence among us as a matter of course, and had no thought of his making a change.

Inquiry disclosed the fact that the progressive people of Burlington have ambition along the line of educational advancement, just as our people have. and, having ample means at their comperintendent who should know how to arrange, direct and conduct a graded school in a successful manner. out any definite knowledge or assurhere today by Mrs. Helen Potts Hall, borrow \$200,000 on account of the state, | ance as to their ability to secure him they through their trustees elected Professor Curtiss superintendent of their schools and apprised him their action.

Notwithstanding the fact that the attendance of the Burlington schools will be greatly in excess of our own, and that the salary offered him is larger than that he is receiving here Professor Curtiss took the matter under careful advisement, and rightly, as we This matter is to be tested in the are at last forced to admit, has accepted the position. Thus in an enlarged field of usefulness he continues his pletely severing the head from the Tablets, upon thirty or forty patients chosen life-work in our state and for body. our state, and our people bespeak for merits. We surrender him to Burlington with deep regret, yet feeling that our loss is Burlington's gain.

> Another Gift to Armour Institute Chicago, April 10.-Armour institute in this city, which owes its existence to the late Philip D. Armour, will tomorrow receive an addition of \$1,000,000 to Mrs. P. D. Armour and J. Ogden Armour, the widow and son of the founder.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can-not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Tole-

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to cary out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, unfit to attend my work during the Toledo, Q. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1901. A MULE AND FORTY ACRES

Southern Negro Thinks this Would Have Been a Better Gift to His Race Than the Ballot.

Washington, April 10.-Major R. R. Wright, a colored man and president of the industrial college located near Savannah, Ga., appeared before the industrial commission today. He advocated national aid in the matter of the education of the colored race, saying that this is necessary to their advancement. He did not consider the southern states financially able to give the necessary assistance. "It is impossiole", he said, "for northern men to realize the condition of ignorance among the colored people of the south, rothe difficulties under which they labor in trying to secure information."

He would also have the government agricutural experiment stations duplicated because of the difficulties in the way of making the existing stations available for the benefit of the colored race. Despite the natural difficulties he contended that the colored people are advancing and he asserted that the charge that the colored man is a burden to his white neighbors is not true He showed that there are now over 1, 000,000 acres of farm land owned by ne groes in Georgia and said that, includ-ing this land, the negroes of the state pay taxes upon \$14,000,000 worth of property. He said that as a rule the successful negroes were not ex-slaves and he expressed the opinion that the government had given the colored man a mule and forty acres of land instead of conferring upon him the ballo it would have been for the benefit of

Asked for his opinion concerning th effect of the disfranchisement of the upon his future prospects, Wright replied that individually he hought it a mistake to take the ballo rom any one at this late day, but he added that he did not believe that the ballot had been of any special benefit to the colored man.

In reply to Mr. Kennedy Wright said that the requirement of an educational qualification for voting would be a stimulus to secure this qualification. Very few colored people in the south ne said, "take any interest in politics and except in the cities they have come to the conclusion that they have no ousiness with politics."

BIRDS SING EASTER CAROLS

Choir of Canaries and Mocking-Birds Take Part in Easter Services in an Atlanta Church.

The sweetest note in the grand chorus of Easter music swelling up from Atlanta yesterday morning was sung by a hand of birds in Trinity church They were golden-voiced with gladness at the advent of spring, and they sang melody that touched the more robust chorus into an inspiration sublime in exquisite purity and perfection The birds were canaries and mockng birds in cages swinging from the chandeliers in the Sunday school room. brilliant-plumed linnet led the bird horus. They were all borrowed for

The idea of a natural orchestra t supplement the Easter music at the hurch originated with Mr. D. E. Luthr. who is superintendent of the infant lepartment of the Sunday shool. The idea was carried out by Mr. C H. Girardeau and Miss Jennie Armstrong. The plan was kept a profound scoret in order that it might be sprung as a surprise on the children and the elder ones when they assembled at the church Easter morning. The surprise feature exceeded the expectations of the originators.

As the congregation assembled in the auditorium for the services the birds subdued and somewhat rightened. Save for an occasional chirp from a canary they were silent. The birds, as decorations, along wit: the palms and the lilies banked in the room, were very beautiful, but their true value to the Easter occasion did not reveal itself until later, when the auditorium was literally packed with right faced children in Easter raiment. The organ pealed forth in a glad prelude. Then the linnet smoothed dow. its ruffled feathers and lifted up its golden voice in song, inspired to the melody by the music of the organ. A canary in the center of the room joined n too and then another and another. until the whole happy band of yellow songsters were straining their ting throats in hosanas. The mocking birds came in with their flute-like notes softening the tone of the feathered orchestra, but lifting it higher and ye higher until the melody filled the church and floated out through the window into the glorious sunshine of Easter

morning. As the voices of the birds rose higher the organ's tones were softened During the prelude the birds furnished the volume of music, their harmony lending with the artificial music in ingular accord. / Later, when the voices of the children were lifted up in Easter anthems, the birds redoubled their vocal power.* Such a thrilling and altogether beautiful melody as that roice of childhood supplemented by the roice of birds produced has never before been heard in Atlanta. After the first chorus or two a inguished looking gentleman who had been drinking in the melody from the rear of the auditorium arose and asked ermission to address the assembly He said he had never observed a more ppropriate and beautiful song service. though he had traveled the world over. He was Colonel W. D. Mann, of New

York, owner and proprietor of "Town Topics" and The Smart Set," both noted publications. The birds piped their tuneful lave during the entire service, seemingly ireless. After the service was over half the congregation remained to admire the little songsters. It was hours before the charm and inspiration of their melody died away in the breasts of those who heard it.-Atlanta Jour-

Threw Himself Under the Train James McPhail, a white man aged 21, threw himself under a car of the northbound A. C. L. passenger train, No. 78, yesterday afternoon and was catarrh cure says: "I have tried the

him such measure of success in his was in charge of an uncle and brother effectually and lastingly than any soon as the train came alongside of them and before it stopped he hurled himself under the car.-Fayetteville Observer of the 10th.

> Barr Elected Vice President of the Seaboard

New York, April 10 .- James M. Barr was elected first vice president and genits endowment, the money coming from eral manager of the Seaboard Air Line railway at a meeting of the directors in this city today. The pool of the company's first mortgage bonds was dissolved and it was decided to retire \$2,483,000 5 per cent, bonds of the Geor-gla and Alabama railway on July 1st, at 105 and accrued interest.

Caught a Dreadful Cold

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a se-Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and

Druggists, Toledo, O.

Vere cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic ly, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. by R. R. Bellamy.

GOEBEL'S ASSASSINATION

SOME SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE.

Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, Counsel for Ex-Governor Taylor in the Gubernatorial Contest Before the Legislature, Testifies to Conversations with the Defendant, Which Connect the Latter and Governor Taylor with the Conspiracy to Kill Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., April 10 .-- A jury was secured today to hear the case of Garnett Ripley, accused of complicity in the shooting of Governor Goebel.

The defendant entered a plea of not guilty. In the opening of the case for the prosecution Judge Williams declared there was a conspiracy to kill Goebel; that Ripley was connected with it throughout; that he left Frankfort the evening before the assassination with information that it was to take place the next day, and that he contributed to it by going home and equipping his company to bring it to Frankfort when Goebel had been killed,

Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, chief counsel for ex-Governor W. S. Taylor in the gubernatorial contest before the legislature last year, gave sensational testimony in the trial of Captain Garnett D. Ripley. He detailed a conversation which, he said, he had with Captain Ripley while the latter was in charge of his military company during the occupancy of the state capitol by the Taylor troops last spring, in which Ripley told him of frequent conferences with Governor Taylor prior to the as-

sassination, The witness said Ripley told him he was in the executive office the day before the shooting and complained to Taylor because he had not called out his (Ripley's) company, and asked him when he should have the company ready. Taylor replied: "My God, haven't you brought them yet? Goebel will not live twenty-four hours, or can-not live twenty-four hours, I have for gotten which," he said, declared the

with Bradley in the contest case, according to the witness, was present, and heard the conversation. In response to a question as to whether he, the witness, heard of any conspiracy to kill Mr. Goebel, the witness stated that on January 25th the day the train load of mountaineers arrived, some one, he could not now recall who, told him that parties in the crowd were waiting in front of the state house to kill Goebel. tinued the witness, "it shall be stopped. I will go in the senate chamber and come out with Goebel and see that he is not hurt or insulted. I looked up and saw Wharton Golden and told him to get Finley, Culton and others and send them to me. He said: 'Goebel is not going to be hurt.' Culton and Finley told me it was a fake and that there was nothing in it; they condemned vio-

DeWET IRRESPONSIBLE

Botha to Treat for Surrender of Entire Cape Town, April 10.—It is understood here, that, although General deWet, at his recent interview with General

Botha, refused to surrender, General Botha, regarding him as irresponsible, undertakes to negotiate in behalf of the entire Boer forces. The British authorities here consider that if General Botha surrenders deWet's following can be easily taken. It is explained here that this action was determined in part by General Botha's discovery at a recent meeting that General deWet's intellect had

weakened and that his influence with his followers was diminishing, and that a continuance of the campaign, in view of General deWet's irresponsibility, rested with General Botha alone. REMARKABLE SUCCESS

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people ara catarrh sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation has clearly proven that many diseases, known by other names, are really catarrh. Formerly the name catarrh was applied almost exclusively to the common nasal catarrh, but the throat stomach, liver bladder, kidneys and intestines are subject to catarrhal diseases as well as the nasal passages. In fact, wherever there is mucous membrane there is a feeding ground for

Of a new (atarrh Cure.

The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches or powders, have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned because they simply dry up the mucous secretions, without having the remotest effect upon the blood and liver, which are the real sources of catarrhal dis-

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