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Dewes Wants to Take It All.

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while from Nassau, N. P., says the reports that the tugs so and Vulcan have sailed from and for Norfolk. The cruiser Maria Teresa has been aband-She is going to pieces rapidly or contents are floating out

ber broken sides, Albama House of Representaand ratified a joint resolution 8500 to buy a sword for mant Hobson, of Merrimac fame. -ale is expected to concur in the

STATE SQUIBS.

RALEIGH. - From advance sheets of to Cede the Entire the sanual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction these interesting facts are gathored. The school fund disbursed for white school teachers was \$451,472, colored \$227,185; for school houses for whites \$39,663, colored \$16,507; raid city schools \$34,-490; paid treasurers' commissions \$17. 269; expended for other purposes \$46,-297. Total \$832,836; balance on hand

\$185,599. The census of children of school are shows 211,355 white males, 200,788 females, total 412,243; total enrollment 114,625 males, 107,629 females, total 222,252; average attendance 110,-677. Colored males of school age 100,-054; famales 105,435, total 211,510; en-rollment 69,856 males, 70,948 females. total 131, 404; average attendance 38,548 Value jublic school property, white S44,300; colored = 4,324. Average length of school term 14; weeks white, 10.9-10 weeks colored, and in cities and towns 36 weeks. There are 3,45s white and 1,545 colored school houses. The amount appropriated to white schools amount appropriated to white schools 1. 8485, 203; colored 8214, 468. The total assessed value of white property is \$211,301,836; colored 87,350,064. Amount paid for schools by white \$505,273; colored 879,392. From advance sheets of the annual report of the December 1. the Bureau of Labor Statistics it is learned that there are in operation 191 spinning or weaving cotton mills and 29 hostery mills; total 220. There are 24,535 looms and 1,054 spindldes. But 47 per cent. of the mills run day and night, thus giving a consuming power of 519,300 spindles. The consumption of cotton during the year is 163,089,000 pounds, the report will say. The erection of new mills added 43,000 spindles and 230 looms, while old mills enlarged their plants to the amount of 16,829, while in two fires 3,320 were burned, so that the net gain was 55,600 spindles for 1898. The average day's work is 111 hours and 293 was the average number of days on which mills were in operation out of the year, with its 313 working days.

Raleign, -The Democrats held a jubilee, and it was what in the slang of to-day is termed "a warm time." The procession moved at 7.30 up Fayette-ville street. It marched literally out-lined in fire, as a straight stretch of tar barrels only a few yards apart reached from czd to end of the wide and handsome street. In front of the city hall was the srch of trumph, snowy white, and topped by scores of native flags, and with a band stand on its top. On one side of the arch, which spanned the street, was the inscription, "Good Government," and on the other, "Good Will to All." The line of march was under this arch and around the capitol square and thence by way of Hillsboro and Dawson streets to Nash square, which was the principal speaking place. All along the route tar barrels blazed.

RALEIGH. -The North Cavolina chapter of the Sons of the Ecvolution held its annual session here, Dr. Peter E. Hines presiding. There was presented to it a gavel of oak with a remarkable history. The gavel is silver mounted and bears this inscription: "Made from wood from the Spanish flegship Infauta Maria Teresa, defeated and captured by American sailors at Santiago de Cuba, July 2, 1898. To the North Carolina Sons of the Revolution; from A. A. McKethan, U. S. Army. The Sons of the Revolution ordered oil paintings to be made of Affred Moore and James Tredell, of Revolutionary fame, for presentation to the Supreme Court. Mr. Junius Davis, of Wilmington, is specialty requested to present these to the court.

CHARLOTTE.—The first consolulated mortgage for \$3,000,000 from the Caro-lina Central Radrond Company to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York, trustee, was filed for registration in the register's office of Mecklenburg county. The mortgage is for the redemption of all outstanding bonds and for the better equipment of its lines deemed it necessary to borrow money and issue its bonds therefore to the aggregate amount above stated. The mortgage is a first ben upon the entire property of the company, includ-

ing all branches and extensions. CHARLOTTE. -Articles of incorpora tion have been filed by "The E. M. Andrews Furniture and Music company," of Charlotte. The incorpora-tors are: F. M., F. H. and T. W. An-drews, C. W. and W. E. Parker and George N. Adams. The capital stock is \$30,000, divided into 500 bhares of \$100 each. The limit of existence is

It is rumored that the work that has been going on so flourishingly at the Isenhour gold mine, Cabarras county, is now somewhat checked. for the rumor is the fact, that some of their machinery is being moved from that place to another mine.

There appears to be quite a general opinion that the Legislature will create the office of insurance commissioner, disassociating it from the Sec retary of State. Twice before this the Legislature came near doing this.

RALEIGH, Auditor Aver says that this year \$120,000 is available for pen sions, this being \$18,000 more than in-The reports received showe vear. that only 45 widows and 13 soldiers or the pension list have died this year There is some increase in the number of pensioners, yet it seems this year ponsions will be approximately to percent. larger than last year's. The cause of the increase in pensions this year is that a larger proportion of ap-plicants were passed by the county

boards WILMINGTON. - The white ship carpenters, caulkers and other workmen employed at the docks here, have been discharged and negro workmen con-ployed in their places by the United States authorities. Great indignation is felt at this action of the government.

GASTONIA. - In front of Mr. T. G. Falls' house, at Pleasant Ridge, near here, a white man by the name of Par-ish and Phonse Rhyne, colored, were having some hot words, when Mr. Falls came out to investigate the trouble. The negro without the slightest warning, stabbed Mr. Falls with a very sharp knife, which pierced the larger

intestine. The cattle quarantine, which has been in effect during the summer, was raised Tuesday, and now cattle can be shipped from all parts of the State to points north without being subject to the quarantine regulations

MANY LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Terrible Railroad Accidents in New York and Illinois,

MOWED DOWN LIKE GRASS.

Pana, Iil., in Terror of Negroes - Numerous Encounters Between the Negroes and Miners-To Raise I of Dewey's Ships.

New York (Special). - While a gang of 20 track hands were at work upon the Pennsylvania Railroad's line over the Hackensack, near Jersey City, they were run down by a local passenger train. Eleven of the workmen were killed outright and five were seriously injured. Only three escaped unburt. The dead men all lived in Jersey City. Wm. Quirk, the foreman of the gaug of workmen, made this statement: "The smoke and tog are to blame. My men were in a cloud of smoke when the calamity came upon us. I had Michael Lawiess stationed about 50 yards ahead of the gang, to give us warning. Lawless was struck first and cut to pieces. My men were mowed down like grass.

Eugineer Van Nosfrand said: "I felt sure that the track was clear and had no idea that in that cloud of smoke and fog, just shead of me, were twenty laborers who did not know of my on-coming. I got within 100 yards when my locomotive struck the outpost, Michael Lawless. I put on the brakes at once, but in another second I was upon the main gang, and my locomo-tive cut thom down before I could stop

Other Accidents in the Fog.

WILTON, III. (Special). - Twentytwo men were more or less seriously injured in two railroad wrecks near here during a heavy fog. In a headend freight collison on the Rock Island at Moscow, brakeman John Donahus was fatally hurt and brakeman Mills had a leg broken Three other trainmen were seriously injured. Donahue did not long survive. Just after the accident a construction train, which left here to clear the track, was struck by the fast mail. The crew of the mail train failed to see the signal displayed at Wilton to stop. The construction train had on board about 20 men, including section men and citizens of Wilton, going to the scene of the Mos-cow wreck. Of this number 17 were more or less seriously injured but none

Pana in Terror of Negroes.

PANA, Ill. (Special). - Desultory firing in every section of the city contin-ued through Friday night. The terrorized citizens were huddled in groups which were guarded by heads of families heavily armed. Quite a number of families left the city and spent the night in the country. C. H. Heath, an ex-railroad man, whose home is in Flatham, a pegro district, was fired upon by the blacks, and himself and family were driven to shelter in the The blacks claimed were fired at their homes from Heath's yard, a statement which he denies. Members of Troop B were kent on the alert all night, but accomplished little. A colored union miner reported to the police that a white man had been killed in the Flatham district. cers Smith and Lee, accompanied the negro, started for the scene, lu they were met by Captain Butler, the militia commander, who told the offi-cers it was unsafe for them to enter the latham district. Captain Butler refused to send a guard to accompany the officers. In the Springside, Ed Jones, a white non-union miner, is reported to have been shot in the back and dangerously wounded. A report reached here that 75 negroes with Winchesters had lined up in Springfield to clean out the whites in that section Captain Butler at once sent troops to the scene:

To Raise Three of Dewey's Stips.

The United States navy will soon possess more than a sprinkling of foreign built warships. Admiral Dewey has informed the Navy Department that he has contracted with a Hong Kong tirm of wreckers to raise three of Spanish war vessels, sunk in the battle of Manila last May day. The cost of raising the ships and putting them in through repair will be \$500,000.

On a Comprehensive Scale.

The national quarantine convention at Memphis adopted a resolution for the establishment on a broad and comprehensive scale of a national bureau and public health in the Department of the Treasury of the United States, and hat the administration of all the public health functions now exercised by an thority of the United States be placed in the charge of this bureau.

Dreyfus Heard of it.

The Governor of French Guiana has sent a dispatch to the Colonial office in Paris, saying that Alfred Drevius, the former French officer undergoing im prisonment for life on Devil's Island. has been informed of the revision proceedings in his case.

The Keely Motor Man Dead. John W. Keeley, inventer of the Keeley motor, died at his home in hiladelphia, with pneumonia. Keeley was 61 years of age and leave

Lieutenant Young, of the Hist, re-ports that the Riena Mercedes can be raised. She was sunk by the opening of her sea valves, and is in good condi-

Maryland to Sell Her Canal Interests. BALTIMORE (Special). The board of public works has decided to sell all the uterests of the State of Maryland in the famous Coesapeake & Outo causi. This interest has cost the State, in one way and another, about \$25,000, 10. but its present value is indeterminate.

overrun with Americans, who have arrived there without means of support, but in hopes of getting lucrative employment. Scores of them are now begging on the streets.

SPARKS FROM OFF THE WIRE. Little Newslets Culled From All Parts of

the World. John Smartt, a well disposed colored citizen, living at Chapeltown, War-ren county, Tenn., was shot and killed

MARION, N. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25,1898.

Zeb Patton, a private in Company (Third North Carolina Regiment, colored, was shot and instantly killed in a fusilade fired in a company street flight

in Knoxville, Tenn. Bishop Watson [Episcopal], of Easteru North Carolina, is said to bear so striking a likeness to Lincoln as to be monutariy known as the former President's double.

The Alabama Senate passed a joint resolution inviting President KcKinley "in the name of the General Assembly and the people of Alabama, to extend his visit to Montgomery and to be pres-ent in Montgomery on the 17th of December, as the State's guest,'

The Sixth Virginia negro regiment, that caused so much trouble at Knoxville, is under arrest in camp in Macon, Ga., ail of their arms and ammunition having been taken from them. They are guarded by a battalion of the Tenth immunes, also negroes.

The Firt Battalion of the Second United States Volunteer Engineers have left Savannah by the Plant system for Po t Tampa, and will sail from there by the steamer Florida for Ha-yana. These will be the first troops sent from the United States to Ha-vana. The battalion is commanded by Major Richard Henry Savage, the povelist

W. O. Finney and his son Tom fought a street duel at Milledgeville, (in., with W. B. and J. R. Stanley, W. O. Finney was killed. Tom Finney will probably die. The Stanley brothers are seriously and perhaps fatelly wounded. Old man Finney was shot through the head by W. R. Stanley. shot through the head by W. B. Stan ley's first fire, and he fell dead. Tom nney stood over his father's body, and after emptying his own pistol. ook up the old man's and fired the three loads remaining in it.

The North.

After 1899 it will be illegal to use the State seal and coat-of-arms in Massachusetts for advertising purposes.

Star Pointer was sold in Madison Square Garden, New York. Ex-Congressman White, of Ohio, was the pur-

Miss Jessie Schley of Milwauke, is out in a long letter in which she chaims, as representative of the Woman's International League for Peace, the credit for the early suing of peace by

Governor Tanner has issued a prociamation placing Pana, Ill., undermar tial law. The commanding officer is ordered to take possession of all arms in the hands of miners or citizens in the

A special from St. Paul Min , says After being out 24 hours, the jury in case of J. H. Sonthall, on trial charged with selling forged government checks, returned a verdict of guilty. The swindle is said to amount to between

Miscellaneous. The majority of the fusionist Govrnor in Nebraska is 2,721,

Archie S. Miller, a civil engineer, ged 32 years, single, died at a hotel in Washington from what the physicians have pronounced to be yellow fever. Secretary Bliss has received a lengthy lispatch from Indian Inspector Wright of Indian Territory, announcing the rejection of the Dawes commission reaty by the Creek Indian nation.

United States marshal Melton in con ference with Postmaster General Emery Smith, stated positively that it would not be safe for the Tolberts to return to South Carolina at present.

The Southern Railway announces that dining cars will be operated on its nited States fast mail trains, daily he year around. This completes dining car services on the double daily trains the Southern Railway to Florida, tlanta and all points South and South

President McKinley was visited by a mmittee from the American Public Lealth Association and asked to reeat his recommendation of last year int a bacteriological commission be rested for the purpose of studying the ause and prevention of yellow he commission to go direct to Cuba to do its work.

A dispatch to The London Daily News rom Berlin says that Russia is about o open negotiations with the Vulcan ompany, Schicau, and the Krupps to and extensive dockvards in Russia to mable a specity increase in the navy. it is stated that a profit of 27,000,0 roubles has been promised to the firms The Spanish cruisers Isle de Cuba

and Isle de Luzou, which were sunk during the battle of Mauila, have been floated and docked at Cavite. The reported disorders in the Island of Forto Rico are exaggerated. Sev. eral bandits have been killed by the

atrols, but everything is quiet now. The Spanish government has reeived dispatches from Senor Monteros lios, president of the peace commission of Spain, at Paris, detailing the der of the Golden Fleece, bestowed fron him by the Queen Regent. Pres ident Faure has conferred the grand orden of the Legion of Honor on the

Queen Regent. Fir George Smyth Baden Powell, the eminent political economist and auenresented the Kirkdale division of Liverpool in parliament in the Conservative interests since 1885, died in his 51st year.

Where Noah Kept His Bees.

Dr. James K. Hosmer, while recently visiting Boston, had occasion to visit the new public library. As he went up the steps (says the Ladles' Home Journal) he met Edward Everett Hale, who as it is now in the hands of receivers. asked the loctor's errand. "To consult the archives," was the reply, Of late, Havana has been almost the way, Hosmer," said Dr. Hale "do you know where Nonh kept his bees?" "No," shewored Hesmer. "In the ark | meeting he received a telegram from hives," sain the venerable preacher as Andrew Carlege for the use of the he passed on

SPAIN'S NOIE TRANSLATED.

Wants an Arbitrator to Interpret Some Parts of the Protocol.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED.

It Was the Work of Fiends-A Persimmon Tree Falls Victim to Negro Soldiers Vengenance-Anti-Annexationists Meet,

WASHINGTON | Special |. - The last paragraphs of the long translation of the Spanish note, which was presented to the American peace commissioners, were deciphered at the State Department Saturday evening. It appeared that in addition to the long argument which was intended to show that the word "disposition," used in relation to the Philippines, meant something else, the Spanish note did include a proposition to submitthe Unilippine clause of the protocol to the interpretation of of an arbitrator. There are several matters of real importance, though not ranking with the Philippine question, to be treated by the commissioners, but the instructions to the Americans are not to call up those at present, or until the main rending issue relative to the Philippines has been settled, in order to avoid complicating the proceedings. One of these subjects concerns the restoration of trade relations between the United States and Spain. At the beginning of the war, Spain ter minated all of her treaties with the United States, and if the two comptries are to get along smicably, even after the declaration of peace, there must be working arrangements in treaty form for the protection of trade in terests, equalization of tariff charges the regulation of extradition and such subjects as are usually included in treaties of trade and commerce and

With a view to bringing matters to a speedy conclusion our commissioners, by direction of the President, will lay before the Spaniards the final and irre vocable demands of this country, allowing a specified time in which our conditions may be either accented or rejected. This ultimatum, it is understood, involves all that has thus far been contended for, including the surrender to the United States of the entire Philippine group, and also names the amount of cash which this government will pay Spain in consideration of her expenditures on account of pacific improvements and betterments in the island of Luzon. The amount of cash payment is not known, but there is a basis for the belief that it is approximately \$40,000,000.

Rioting in Macon.

Macon, Ga., had an inciplent riot caused by negro soldiers. Some one pointed out to the negroes a persimmon tree on which a negro was hanged nine years ago, and this excited the negroes to such a state that they fired a thousand shots into the tree, and then cut it down. At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Dave Riley, the ownner of the land on which the tree stood, came slong and the negroes started at him, velling: "Burn him!" Mr. Biley was in a buggy and got away. negroes then went to Crump's Park, a suburban resort, for the purpose of destroying it. Henry Berkner, the watchman, attempted to drive them away, but he was assaulted and his pistol taken away from him. At night a negro sentinel shot and fatally wounded another negro.

A Change of Dynasty. A curious report in regard to Spain's future government is current in diplomatic circles in London, which from its source, is entitled to weight, that there will be change of dynasty, but a peaceful change. The Oneen Regent is said to be convinced of the hopeless ness of her son ever reigning and has, upon the advice of the Emperor of Austria, decided, soon after the peace treaty is signed in paris, to quit Spain with her family, and Don Carlos will be proclaimed King. Everything is reported to be ready, and the army and clergy are alleged to be eager for the According to the programme, Don Carlos, as toon as things are running smoothly, will abdicate in favor of his son, Don Jaime.

A Shocking Crime,

A special from River Junction, Fla., says: Three unknown white men went to the house of Andra Shackleford, a farmer living about five miles above here, in Decatur county, Georgia, and demanded food from his wife. She was done with her three little children, and offered bread, saying it was all she With an oath they demanded meat. She became frightened and fled to the woods. The tramps caught the three little children and set fire to the house roasting the little ones to death.

A Fight in Manifa.

A special from Manila save three Filipino natives hired a carriage and afterward became engaged in a dispute with the driver regarding the fare Some members of the American military police attempted to arrest the na tives, but the latter resisted and Ser. geant Price, of the Minnesota regiment, was stabbed and killed, and other American soldiers, Maher, Montgemery and Hoyt, were wounded. Maher shot one native dead. The oth

Rush Orders for Vessels at the Navy Yard. Ensh orders for the several war yessels now being repaired at the Charleston navy yard in Boston, Mass., has been received. Three vessels the moniter Amphitrite, the cruiser Detroit and the gua-boat Castine, were especially mentioned in the order.

Anti-Annexationists Meet in Boston, The organizers of the movement against annexation of Philippines met in Boston. A constitution was adopted, officers were elected and a long address was issued to the neople of the United States, urging prompt co operation in getting signatures to a protest against

the annexation of the Philippines. Edward Atkinson presided. Before the I movement. Funds have already been anbecribed liberally.

EXPERIMENT STATION REPORT.

Covering the Work for the Year 1897 and for the First Half of 1898.

The Experiment Station has just issued its report of 44 pages, covering the work for the year 1897 and for the first half of 1898. The volume consists of the report of the Director, together with the Chiefs of the different Div s ions of the Station, and is accompanied by an index to the report and to the bulletins of the Station issued during

the period referred to.

An examination of the report shows that 16 regular bulletins of the Station were issued, relating to fertilizer analysis, compost making, compost peddiers, orchard, garden and field crops and their diseases, the housing and feeding of stock, birds and medicinal plants. There were also various special press and information bulletins, and other publications, amounting in all to fifty, containing 785 pages. The Station has kept up with its rather heavy correspondence, its work at Southern Pines, the study of poultrykeeping, the analyses of the com-mercial fertilizers on sale in the State, the study of the digestribility of the common feeding-stuffs, as well as other lines of work referred to in previous reports, and the importance of which to the people of the State is probably well

known and highly appreciated.
In addition, the Station has aided in securing the enactment of a law providing for inspection of the nursery stock sold in the State, and which is liable to contain the San Jose scale and other dangerous crop pests. At the time of the enactment of this law, there were laws in other States, and since the enactment of this law many other States have realized the importance of such legislation and have secured it.

During 1897, the Station discovered the presence of tuberculosis in its herd of cattle, and in consequence, some of promotion of Commodore H. L. Howithe animals were slaughtered. The wide publicity given the matter has served to call the attention of the announcement of the retirement of people of the State to the danger of

Trucking in the South was so popular shore command in the navy. that it became exhausted, and it was miral George Dewey will be the rank necessary to reprint it.

sent for analysis, and attention is much doubt that Compre called to the fact that during the year the necessary legislation. about 208,000 tons of commercial fertilizers were consumed in the State, and that one brand out of four tel below its guarantee in some single constituent.

An investigation has been begun acto the nature and extent of food adulteration. The consumption of food in North Carolina, annually, amounts to probably one hundred millions of dol lars, and it will be interesting to know the extent to which our people are imposed upon by adulteration or misbranding, or by some other means. Many States have a Food Control similar to our own Fertilizer Control, and it may be advisable, at some time, for our State to endeavor to protect her

citizens from fraud by the same means. The report and index will be sent to any one, free of charge, who will make application to the Director of the Experiment Station at Raleigh.

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WINSTON. - The ninth session of the Western North Carolina Annual Concrence convened here. The Conference was called to order by Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, of Nashville, Tenn. He requested that a stauza of some familiar hymn be sung, while the Conference assembled. In answer to this request, the first stanza of "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung. A mat ter of interest and pleasant surprise to the Conference here was reached, namely, the all important question of Trinity College, discussed and settled

in a most pleasant manner. ASHEVILLE. - Dr. Chas. Jordan of this city, surgeon in U. S. A. Volun teers, sent in his resignation with the request that it be granted at once. It was accepted and he honorably discharged from the service. Dr. Jordan was one of the most popular surgeons in the corps. The North Carolina boys especially will regret to give him up. CHARLOTTE. - The Southern Railway Company secured the contract for haul ing 1,000 tons of structural iron work from the Stacy Manufacturing Com pany, of Cincinnati. The ron is for the 4 C's new gas holders in Charlotte, and the work of erection will begin in the course of ten days.

CHARLOTTE. - The importance Charlotte as a commercial centre has been demonstrated in many ways. An additional indication of its prominence and superior location is shown by the fact that the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company will very shortly make it the centre af an in portant and extensive system of toll lines. This company has already begun the construction of a long distance the from Petersburg, Va., to Charotte, from which point the line will go o Columbia, Augusta, Charleston and

Savannah. RALEIGH, - President John A. Mills of the Raleigh & Cape Fear Railroad, has taken what the sailors term a round turn on the Cape fear and & Northern Railroad, and B. G. Enuis the Wake county farmer who stopped the Raleigh & Cape Fear convict force from working on his land. Mills obtained from idge Bryan an injunction restraining Enniss from interfering with the road building. It was served by the sheriff. Ennis said he would not let the force go on his land. The sheriff in reply told him he had better not monkey with a judge. Ennis then gave in . Bids for electric street lighting, in-

duding propositions for running an electric street railway in connection therewith, have been submitted to the Goldsbore board of aldermen. CHARLOTTE -Architect Milburn re

ceived a telegram telling him that his plans for the Confederate veterans suditorium in Charleston, S. C., hall been accepted, and that he was to send working plans and specifications as soon as possible. This award is quite a feather in Architect Milburn's cap, as he won it over 35 competitors, representing architectual talent in New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Richmond and Atlanta. The building is to reat

,000 people, and will cost \$30,000.

GENILEMAN JIM NOT IN IT.

The Sharkey-Corbett Fight Ended in a Disgraceful Flasco.

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DEWEY'S PROMOTION COMING.

President Aglesias Arrived in New York-Heavy Postoffice Robbery - A Schooner Seized in New Orleans.

NEW YORK (Special) .- The Sharkey-Corbett fight, which was witnessed by the largest and most representative gathering of scorting men that ever congregated to see a ring contest, ended in a most disgraceful flasco, at the Lenex Athlette Ciuli. Corbett had all the worst of the encounter, when one of his seconds, "Counte" McVey, um; ed into the ring, appealing to the referees, thus violating the rules, and the referee, "Honest John Kelly, had no alternative but to disqualify Corbett and award the bout to Sharkey. McVey's interference was absolutely inexcusable and the referee, believing that there was a "job" in McVey's action, took if upon numself to declare all bets off.

Dewey's Promotion Coming.

Bear Admial John Miller, recently detached from the command of the Pacific station has been placed on the retired list on account of age. The Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, on tuberculosis, and the result will doubt-less prove very beneficial. the 25th. Admiral Bunce is command-ant of the New York navy yard, genless prove very beneficial.

The first edition of the bulletin on erally regarded as the most important ministrate research extracted, and it was increased between the traction mecessary to reprint it.

The bulletin on the Ornithology of North Carolina and the bulletin on the Medicinal Plants of the State, should President will recommend to Congress There was a considerable increase in or vice admiral for the special benefit the number of samples of fertilizers of Admiral Dewey, and there is not much doubt that Congress will enact

President Vglesias Arrived.

New York (Special). - Rufeal Vglesias, president of Costa Rica, has arrived here on board the Atlas liner Altai, from Port Linson and Kingston, With President Yglesius were Ricardo Yglesias, his brother; Col. Leonzo, Bontla an aidede camp; Dr. Antonio Eustiana and Gen. John S. Casemen, of the Costa Rican Railroad. The party stopped at the Waldorf for a few days before ceeding to Washington. Shortly after the Altai left quarantine for ner dock, he was boarded by Colonel Wm. Carter, of the War Department, representing President McKinley, to welcome President Vgiesias. President glesias said that as he is traveling practically incognito and not ational business he was opposed to dis day. He had simply come here for pleas ire and for the benefit ofhis health, and expects to take a trip to England and France. On his way home he wil pend several months in the United

tates. The Santiago Campaign.

Complete returns have been received of the casualties of the Santiago cammign. The Adjutant General's office as divided the campaign into different dates and periods. The statement shows: La Guisima, June 24. — Killed, 1 officer and 15 men; wounded, 6 officers and 44 men. San Juan, July 1st, to 3d. -Killed, 87 officers and 134 men; wounded, 69 officers and 928 men. El Caney, July 1st. - Killed, 4 officers and 4 men; wounded, 24 officers and 332 men. Aguadores, July 1 and 2d.— Wounded, 2 officers and 10 men. Around Santiago, Junly 10th and 12th Killed, 1 officer and 1 man; wounded, officer and 12 men.

Heavy Postoffice Robbery.

One of the boldest robberies com nitted in Cleveland in years was persetrated when the postoffice was robmed of 11 rackages containing \$100 or 81,100 in all. The money was in iegeon-hoie at a stamp window presidd over by Miss Mary Berry. She left the window for a few seconds and durng that brief period the money was aken. Four women were seen acting a a suspicious manner in the corridor of the posterice just before the robbery and the police believe one of them to oe the thief. No arrests have been made as vet

nquiry Begun Into the Loss of the Teresa, The court of inquiry appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to ascertain why the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa was abandoned and to fix the responability, has begun its labors in Nor-olk, Va. Several of the crew of tugs f the Merritt Wrecking Company and he Leonidas were heard, but mem bers of the court were mum, and would not give out anything for publication.

Dr. Hoge is Now a Mason.

In Richmond, Va., members of Dove Lodge, A. F. & A. M., visited the bedcoom of Rev. Dr. M. D. Hore, where e is confined as the result of a severe ecident, and the famous Presbyterian living was made a Mason by the grand master of Masous of Virginia, Colone R. T. W. Duke. This incident is said to be without precedent in this Masonic

Experiment in Dakota. South Dakota is the first State in the Union to adopt the system of direct lagislation by the people. Although he official returns have not been served it is conceded that the constitutional amendment making provision or the use of the initiative and refer

at the election of November 8 an Unconstitutional Law.

The Court of Appeals at Albany, N. Y., decided that the anti-scalping law passed at the last session of the Legis-lature is unconstitutional.

endum was approved by popular vote