for Ewart's Shoes.

Be-Philadelphia May Lose the Reof a Native of North Carelina-Bob Glenn's Boom.

#### By JOHN BOYLE.

Washington, March 15.-Special .whether Senator Pritchard recompeopled the withdrawal of Ewart's make what. The belief is that he did net leaving the President to act free Free Trade with the United States the and independent without any suggeston from him.

gior since it has become practically posited that Judge Ewart's name would be reported adversely by the on toldly in their own behalf and

soleted his powerful aid. be indirectly is pulling the political his conclusions. was to obtain the lifetime job. This

Just how much of their convention ord of affirmation or denial of this States. an be extracted either from Mr. lanna or Secretary Dick, though when by received the first instalment of \$25,000 they spread the news far and vide. It is evident, of course, that the hladelphians are working as hard as ey can on subscriptions, but there " convention guarantee was com- Rev. B. W. Spillman. has not yet recanted his threat to Professor Hamill. in len in New York, and when he was takes his place on the programme. a Gatham he is said to have ged into the garden, presumably the view of determining its fitas a convention hall. If the Philiphians don't hurry up and raise Promised \$100,000 it is firmly befed here that Mr. Hanna will order

e convention to New York. Griffin of Virginia. Unite a boom has been started for

B. Glenn, Esq., who is now here, ket next fall. Mr. Glenn is one of the most entertaining and popular Sessions will be held also in Birmingeampaign speakers in North Carolina, ham, Memphis and other cities. State recognized everywhere for the ibility of her public men. Eight years ago he headed the electoral ticket and is friends added much strength to it.

Creek, Harrison, Turkey. Congressmen Thomas and Atwater for small money.

will run down home as soon as the 'Crawford-Pearson contest is decided by the House.

Fourth class postmasters have been Republican Lawyers Anxious lows: J. O. Gluyas, at Bristow, Meckappointed in North Carolina as follenburg county, vice R. D. Whitley, dead; W. N. Hicks, at Dexter, Granville county, vice W. H. Green, removed; J. H. Erwin, at Hazel, Surry county, vice I. H. Nelson, resigned; J. W. Watts, at Holsclaw, Alexander county, vice W. L. Pennell, resigned; F. C. Bishop, at Maple Springs, Wilkes county, vice R. A. Stike, resigned; Ella Wagoner, at Montland, to the Favorite of the Powers That Alleghany county, vice J. A. Caudill,

Mr. Kitchin has introduced a bill to publican National Convention-Death pay the heirs of William Davis and W. H. Flint, of Stokes county, \$1,200 for property destroyed during the war. Mr. Atwater has introduced a bill to pay to the heirs of Vashti Smith, of

Wake county, \$1,180 for supplies furnished the Federal army during the Congressman Kluttz reports that his

Send of Princhard called at the White daughter Mary is now pronounced out Heast today, the first time in a week of danger and is on the road to reor more. He had quite an extended covery. Ever since the illness of his thereises with the President and ac- Kluttz has stayed there, running over analied him with the Senate situa- here to attend the daily sessions of the the Ewart case. It is unknown House and returning to Baltimore in

#### PORTO RICO FINANCES.

## One Thing Needful.

New York, March 15.-A special cablegram from Charles M. Pepper at San Juan, Porto Rico, to The Herald,

The customs collectors have been Sende Judiciary Committee, Senator making import tables based on the Problem has been receiving stacks tariff duties. The returns are not comof letters from citizens in Western plete, but they show conclusively that free trade with the United States North Carolina asking him to recom- would not destroy the island's revemend first one and then another for nues. They indicate that the Dingley a proposed settlement of a question her worst, and express a determinathe position. In not a few instances rates against Europe would yield more the candidates themselves have come than that lost by having free markets in the United States. The figures are based on eighteen months' experiis not overreaching the bounds to ence and the certain continuation of asset that every prominent Republi- large European imports of rice, cotton en lawyer in western North Carolina manufactures, leather goods and prois anxious and leager to step into visions, Collector Davis, who has Julie Ewart's shoes, and either direct- made the investigation, is positive in

It is estimated that two-thirds of pressure anay have the effect of weak- last year's sugar and tobacco crops raing Assistant Attorney General are awaiting shipment. No relief is Boyd's hold upon the place. Still, he possible until the American markets is the favorite and stands well with are opened. Every merchant is anxthe President, with whom he comes ious for congressional legislation that in frequent contact, and with Sen- will remedy financial disorder, provide endersed Ewart at the President's per- of a commissioner for a territorial and cannot be recovered." delegate.

Considerable anti-American feeling regranger fund the Philadelphians exists. The federal party will hold a are forwarded to Mark Hanna is not meeting Saturday. This party represhown. At Philadelphia the boast is sents the old Spanish influence. Munoz ade that half of the amount is now Rivera, its leader, is making the most

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

#### Better Ways of Working Discussed by Men Who Know.

no evidence that since the Republi- The second day's session of the State their distress we had collected this on office holders of the town shelled Sunday School Convention convened burdensome tax from the people of all their spare cash with which to at 9:30 this morning. After devotional Porto Rico. wedding presents for Mayor Ash. exercises, N. B. Broughton of Raleigh day's daughter money has been very discussed the better ways of working sin Senator. "The duties were paid Boers continued to mine under an ar- shoot him. After securing their booty entiful in the Quaker City. A day or in Sunday schools. Charles Ross of by a comparatively few people, and tillery fire. Later on Lieutemant Pop- the negroes deliberately shot their helpwo ago the allied Republican clubs Asheville spoke on better ways of those are not the poor people. We ham of the Derbyshire regiment, the less victim. Mr. Hester was hit by the city announced their intention working in counties. Professor Ham- were right in imposing the tariff and Sherwood Foresters, crossed unobserv- three balls and left to die in the road. Take a fund of \$10,000 with which ill, international field secretary of Sun- we are right in making this appropriated during a storm of shot and shell The dying man was soon found by entertain distinguished delegates to day school work, then made an excel-tion." "June convention, but as the mayor lent address on the teachers' helper,

Wised that no other tax be put on At the afternoon session a Sunday public spirit of Philadelphia until school institute was conducted by

red, this scheme of hospitality was At night the subject of world-wide bandoned. Mr. Hanna, it is remark- Sunday school work was discussed by

the convention in some other city | Mr. B. F. Jacobs, one of the princihadelphia fails to "make good" pal speakers of the convention, tele-Proper time. He has been offered graphed today that he would be un-Tee use of the Madison Square able to be present. Professor Hamill

## ONLY ONE WITNESS.

## Industrial Commission Gets Through

with Its Business in Charlotte. als he was associated with the late tions in the South and forward his as his defense. E. Lemon in the publication letter before final adjournment. The Judge Brooks, of the Court of son's Farm and Cundycleugh. National Tribune. Four sisters commission passed a resolution thank- Criminal Appeals, in the written opinone brother survive Mr. Griffin. ing members of the Manufacturers' fon of the court affirming the senth Carolina; Mrs. Petronella C. kindnesses tendered. One member of leniency, concluding: ok. Mrs. Virginia Strickland Wil- the commission stated that the wit- "The court is at a loss to understand minson and Miss Margaret E. Griffin, nesses examined here were men of as how the jury reached the verdict they

country. The commission adjourned before highest penalty, which is death." ket nov. fell green on the Democratic where it will be joined by Senator mer United States Senator John G. Kyle and Congressman Livingston, Carlisle of Kentucky.

# Small Money to Be Coined.

The delegation from Raleigh to in- erts, the director of the mint, today fairs, stated that Presidents Kruger the Vance monument arrived to- announced his intention of speedily and Steyn had approached the powers taking steps to increase the stocks of with the view of their intervention be-The following postoffice will become subsidiary coin under the new finan- tween the South African republics and domestic money order office after cial act. As quickly as possible, at Great Britain. Lord Salisbury's reply April 2: Bear Creek, Big Log, Elk least \$20,000,000 will be coined and to the telegram of the Boer presidents, put on the market to meet the demand however, had made intervention by fer from New Zealand of 500 men for ever memorable by its association with Majesty will start for Windsor on her

# TROUBLE ENOUGH NOW BOERS FIGHTING MAD

Disposed to Borrow Any.

Make Porto Rico a Present of Duties Collected on Imports from the Island and Leave the Settlement of the Justice in Collecting the Taxes to the Future and the Courts-Democrats Object to the Plan.

Washington, March 15.-The Senate resumed consideration of the Porto after January 1, 1900.

the future.

of the fundamental principles of our resorted to. the duties were collected.

amendment offered by Mr. Jones was It will practically defy England to do which was at least open to doubt. If thion to fight to the last ditch for indethose who paid the duties on Porto pendence. Rican products imported into this The Boers are tremendously incenscountry believe they have been wrong- ed at the Orange Free State officials ed, they are at liberty to institute who gave up the keys of Bloemfonsuits to secure their rights. In fact, tein's public offices to Lord Roberts. he understood that suit had already The lives of Frazer and Kelner, who been begun against the United States gave up the town and welcomed the to recover duties paid on Porto Rican English, would not be safe in the goods. "If we are to determine the Transvaul capital. They are reported question now," said Mr. Lindsay, "and as traitors. Another thing that exthen later the courts should decide cites the ire of the burghers is the otherwise, we shall be in the posi- shipment of Cronje and his army to tion of having simply made a donation St. Helena, and the refusal of Great to these people."

anticipate the decision of the courts ish would not exchange prisoners is don, December 18, 1899. The double that the warrant against Miller was the Pritchard, who, when the vacancy uniform currency and make possible in the matter? Suits are now pending because one Boer is worth fifteen existed recommended Boyd to the an insular foan. All parties here are to recover this money. In my judg- Britishers. President for the judgeship and only violently opposed to the substitution ment, the duties were levied properly

Mr. Turley asked Mr. Spooner why it would not be well for Congress to king." wait until the courts had passed upon

"Yes," replied Mr. Spooner, vehethe hands of Mr. Hanna. Not a of the ill feeling against the United mently, "wait: let the people of Porto the state officials are reported to have morning after the crime for safe Rico starve until the courts have determined whether we shall pay back the money collected as duties to the sugar and tobacco trusts. I cannot believe the Senator would stand by any such proposition as that."

Charlotte, N. C., March 15 .- Special. it were not true that in the midst of will probably rest for a fewdays.

"No, it is not," replied the Wiscon-

Without action on the Porto Rican bill, the Senate, at 4:45, adjourned.

# District of Columbia Bill Passed

spent the entire day discussing the bill, which was finally passed, and at 4:20 the House adjourned.

## MUST TAKE HIS TEN PEARS

#### The Court Says Carlisle Was Lucky to Escape Hanging.

Dallas, Texas, March 15.—The State Court of Criminal Appeals has affirmed the sentence of ten years' imprison-Charlotte, N. C., March 15.—Special. ment against John T. Carlisle for the The sub-committee of the United killing of Prof. William Lipscomb in Minas Nelson Griffin died yes- States Industrial Commission exam- the Central Christian Church of Dallas at the Garfield Hospital, where ined only one witness today-B. O. on the night of July 9, 1899. Profesbeen taken February 23 for Duncan, a prominent citizen of New- sor Lipscomb was principal of the eatment. Mr. Griffin was a native berry, S. C. Mr. Duncan for a num- Dailas public school. Carlisle had North Carolina, but had been a rest ber of years acted as consul and ob- been dismissed as janitor. He shot of Washington for twenty-five served conditions in Spain, Italy and Professor Lipscomb to death during He was a man of broad cul- other European countries. The com- church services without warning and and refinement, combined with mittee requested Mr. Duncan to write in the presence of a large congregahighest sense of honor. For many out in full his observations of condition. On the trial he pleaded insanity They have heavy guns at Pongweni Mr. Bailey will open his canvass on

of Washington, and Capt. John C. high grade as any examined in this did. The evidence amply supports murder in the first degree and the noon. It goes from here to Atlanta, John T. Carlisle is a cousin of for-

## Intervention Made Impossible

Paris, March 15.—Replying to a question by Senator Chaumie today, Washington, March 15 .- Mr. Rob- M. Delcasse, minister of foreign afthe powers impossible,

Republican Statesmen Not Salisbury's Letter Arouses intense Excitement.

# ONE THING AT A TIME WAR TO THE BITTER END

New Surprises Await the British as Hestilities Progress-Kruger and Advisers Preparing a Defiant Reply- idents declared that they expected the Officials Who Surrendered Bloemiontein Denounced as Traitors-Heavy Guns Mounted in Strong Positions

London, March 15.-Intense excitement prevails at Pretoria, say dis- where he has established his govern-Rican bill today. Mr. Jones of Ar- patches from there. The Boers and ment. The Transvaal Boers sought to kansas inquired what Mr. Allison pro- their leaders are wild with resentposed to do with the duties collected ment at Lord Salisbury's plainly expressed intention to wipe out the two to preserve the Transvaal's independmeasure," said Mr. Jones. "I do not clares that the war will now be fought lection of these duties, and I do hold task is greater than she realizes, and

Mr. Lindsay suggested that the cupied for purely strategic purposes. the place by the Transvaalers.

Britain to exchange prisoners. The "Why," said Mr. Spooner, "should we Boers claim that the reason the Brit-

The motto of Bloemfontein appar-

"The king is dead; long live the

the question before appropriating this Wednesday, the welcome to the Brit- to-do citizen of Nash county, is fresh and the cavalry, followed. Scouts given a trial and convicted. have been sent northward, but the Mr. Hester, who lived near Rocky Mr. Clay inquired of Mr. Spooner if main body of General Roberts' forces Mount, was returning from that place

and returned and took a part of his to Raleigh. A lynching was narrowly regiment, who crossed and carried off avoided. the dynamite. At night Captain Grant Washington, March 15.—The House removed the charges from the borings

and threw them into the river. He District of Columbia Appropriation also disconnected the remaining wires. General Clement's patrols have effected a junction with Gatacre's forces at Burghersdorp. A patrol has started from Bethulie in the direction of Aliwal North to try to open up communication with General Brabant.

It is reported from Pretoria that General Joubert left again for the

The dispatch of troops to South Africa continues unceasingly. A battalion of 1,110 men of the Scots Guards sailed from Southampton this

## Boers Mount Heavy Guns

Drakensberg and Biggarsberg ranges, a candidate for re-election.

horses are thoroughly restored.

## London, March 15.-A dispatch from

Lady Roberts Made the Flag.

Bloemfontein, dated March 13, says: "The union jack hoisted over the presidency was specially made by Lady Riberts, wife of the commanderin-chief. "President Steyn's brother enter-

tained General French at his farm yesterday. General Roberts took breakfast with him today."

New Zealand Offers More Troops service in South Africa had been Napoleon.

gladly accepted. New Zealand's total of 1,450 men is equivalent, in proportion to the population of the two countries, to 80,000 from Great Bri-

### BLOEMFONTEIN WAS GLAD

#### Transvaal Boers Had Threatened to Tear the Town to Pieces.

Bloemfontein, March 15.-9:05 a. m. When the British troops entered this city Tuesday they found that it presented a regular Sunday appearance. The shops were all closed, and the ladies in the streets were wearing their Sunday attire. Many of the resplace would be bombarded.

The Laffan correspondent had a conversation with Councillor Daly today, who described an emblttered meeting of the executive council that was held the day prior to the surrender. After the meeting President Steyn boarded a train and proceeded to Kromstadt, compel the Free Staters to resist the British entrance, but their efforts were ers, Coulton, Davis and Hazlipp, of no avail.

A messenger was sent to the Boer Mr. Allison replied that that was a republics. All classes say they are camp on the Modder River with the question for Congress to deal with in determined to fight to the bitter end information that the Free State Boers would not attempt to hold Bloemfontein, which had not fortifications, "I regard this as a most important ence. Secretary of State Reitz de- against General Roberts, they knowing that to attempt a defense would result believe there is any law for the col- to a finish. The Boers say England's in the practical destruction of the town. This message excited the indignation of the Transvaalers, who that their collection was in violation that tactics not dreamed of will be threatened to pull Bloemfontein to pieces. The citizens were, thereforegovernment." Further, he expressed. President Kruger and his advisers uncertain whether the English or their own allies of the Transvaal control of Col. Thomas C. Campbell. his opinion that the funds collected are preparing a defiant reply to Lord would bombard the town. Therefore, in duties ought not to be returned to Salisbury. It will deny that the Boers when the British entered there was Porto Rico, but to the people of whom have made any annexations. It will considerable rejoicing, as their presdeclare that British territory was oc- ence would prevent an attack upon

#### TAYLOR'S CONFESSION

#### A Double Hanging at Nashville Yesterday Observed by a Big Crowd.

Nashville, N. C., March 15.-John Taylor and Robert Fortune were hanged today for the robbery and murder roday will be formed all over the of Robert Hester, near Rocky Mount, State, and the acts of the Goebelites December 21, 1899. Sheriff Warren will be met with force if attempts to threw the trap at 1:10 p. m. Fortune | convict Republicans are carried furdied in four and three-quarters min- ther. utes and Taylor in eight minutes. Taylor made a few remarks, coufess; ing the crime for which he and his partner were convicted. He also conthe negro Lawrence Jackson at Wel- is chief clerk for Mr. Powers, said execution was public and was witnessed by a tremendous crowd. The number of people present is estimated at

The atrocious murder of Mr. Robert According to a telegram sent on Hester, who was a respected and wellish troops continues to be most cor- in the minds of Raleigh people. The dial. President Steyn and a few of two negroes were brought here the reached Kroonstadt. Remington's keeping. They were confined in Wake If they arrest Miller, then a man will guides were the first to enter the jail for a number of weeks. The two town, about 1 o'clock. General Lord negroes were taken back home the Roberts, with the Highland brigade 4th of last month, when they were

to his home when waylaid. The negroes A correspondent, telegraphing from held him up, flashing revolvers in his Bethulie, March 14, describes some ex- face, and demanded his money and citing incidents in connection with the valuables. These are surrendered and saving of the wagon bridge which the pleaded with the highwaymen not to and cut the connecting wires. He dis- friends, who tracked the negroes covered several boxes of dynamite, twelve miles distant and brought them

The confession of Taylor clears up the mystery of the murder of Lawrence Jackson at Weldon, which, up to the present time had been unsolved. Jackson was crossing the river bridge at Weldon with a eack of salt on his shoulder when he was assaulted and sobbed. He had just been paid off, and it was known that he had a good sum of money on his person.

## BAILEY GOES STUMPING

#### Former Leader in the House Aspires to a Seat in the Senate.

Washington, March 15.—Representative Bailey of Texas, former Democratic leader in the House and the present active lieutenant of Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, left today for Texas, to be gone for an ex-Ladysmith, March 15 .- It is stated tended canvass in support of his canthat the Boers are occupying several didacy for the United States Senate to strong positions at the junction of the succeed Senator Chilton, who will be

Kop, Slatikulumguntain, Impati, Gib- the 24th instant at Cameron, Texas, and will probably remain in the State The reconstruction of the railway until the final results are determined B. Hill is again desirous of conbroltoward Dundee is rapidly proceeding. in the primaries, June 9. Aside from ling a newspaper. He once owned a Thomas Reynolds of Club for the use of rooms and for tence, rebuked the trial jury for its Provisions in Ladysmith are still State issues, he will make National controlling interest in the Elmira Garage of their city. scarce. General Buller's men and issues and other general questions fea- zette, a Democratic organ of that city. tures of his canvass.

## Compliment to Cronje

New York, March 15 .- The Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, in a written statement regarding the exile of General Cronje, says:

"General Cronje, the brilliant Boer, way to exile on the lonely island of Hill is negotiating for the purchase St. Helena. This act of the British government is in one sense a great compliment to General Cronje. He is thus put practically into the same

Republican Opinion on Action of the Goebelites.

### TAYLOR WILL NOT DOWN

Surrender of the Militia or His Office Not to Be Thought of-With Taylor Out of Office, Kentucky Will Not Be a Healthy Place for Republicans-Organization Formed to Defend Ale leged Conspirators.

Louisville, March 15.—An organization will be formed today to investigate the charges against Messrs. Powcharged with complicity in the Goebel assassination, and to raise money to defend them. This organization has employed former Governor Bradley as leading counsel. It is said that it will protect the accused by force if necessary. The Republicans declare that the acts of the Goebelites will result in plunging the State into a civil war.

The prosecution of the Goebel case was today placed under the absolute Republicans say that Taylor realizes that as long as he has the militia at his back his party has some chance. but that with his staff out of office and the Goebelites in sole charge of the militia, the lives of the prominent principals will not be worth much. With Taylor forced out of office, Kens tucky will not be safe for Republi-

Taylor declares that he will not sur-

cans, they declare. But organizations

to act with the big body to organize

render the militia nor his office. Secretary of State Powers, in discussing the fact that a warrant had fessed to the murder and robbery of been sent out for Reuben Miller, who nothing more than a scheme to arrest and place in jail everybody connected with his office, for no other reason han to get possession of at if possi-

"But they will never get it," said

Mr. Powers, with a look of determination in his eye, notwithstanding that he is a prisoner in jail behind heavy walls and strong iron bars. "No, sir; they will never get possession of it. be appointed to take his place, and if this second man is arrested then another will be appointed, and so on until they get timed of arresting them all. The office of Secretary of State will never be surrendered to the gang now trying to get possession of it.". General Collier denies that he and General Castleman came to any agreement about peace. Their conversation was merely a friendly one, in which both expressed a desire that peace should prevail. General Collier also denies having said he would give up when the Court of Appeals had passed on the contest.

## WARNING TO THE BOERS.

#### Great Britain Will Hold Them Re sponsible for Destruction of Mines.

London, March 15.-Replying to & uestion in the House of Commons today as to the reported wrecking of the coal mines near Ladysmith and the determination on the part of the Boers to demolish the machinery of the gold mines and to destroy the principal mines at Johannesburg, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain stated that the matter was under serious consideration by the government. President Kruger had been warned at the commencement of the war that he and his government would be expected to protect the lives and proper peaceable citizens. Kruger and his government will be held responsible for any damage that may be done to property.

## HILL WANTS A NEWSPAPER.

#### Ulterior Designs that David B. Has De Not Appear.

Albany, March 15.—The Hon. David Now Mr. Hill is anxious to secure control of the Albany Argus.

A few years ago the majority of stock of the Argus Publishing Company was purchased by the late Roswell P. Flower, Anthony N. Brady and Edward Murphy, Jr. It is said that the Flower estate owns a controlling interest in the paper, and Mr. of that interest.

## The Queen's Visit to Ireland.

London, March 15 .- The Queen will category with the great Napoleon, sail from Holyhead for Kingstown, whom all the world feared. Nothing Ireland, on the special yacht Victoria London, March 15 .- In the House of that Britain could do to Cronje is so and Albert, April 4th. The yacht will Commons today Colonial Secretary certain to give him immortality of be escorted to Kingstown by the Chamberlain stated t'at a funther of fame as his exile to the island made cruisers Australia and Galatea. Her return trip, April 28,