Legislates Him Out of a Job

DISCOVERED IT TOO LATE RACES AT NEW ORLEANS WANT FIGHTING STOPPED

Indications Paint to the Passage of the Sill Thursday - Crumpacker Says His Bill Will Pass, but It Meets Too Much Time, 1:511/2. opposition in Both Parties-It Would Deprive Democrats of Twelve Seats in the House

Washington, Dec. 31.-Republican leaders in the Senate are deeply interbill which will be taken up by the ner 4 to 1. Time, 1:19ffl. House Thursday and passed. It is now helieved that the Crumpacker bill, which cate 5 to 1. Time, 1:12. reduces the representation, of the Southern States that have discriminated against the negro, has no possible chance of being passed. Both Republicans and Democrats are said to be against the measure because it is certain to arouse

partisan and sectional strice. the committee, causes Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia to lose a representative each under the new appor-

that he reported the bill in its present shape, and i withdraw it if he could. moment, only Saturday, it that, should the bill Spurs 106, Palarm 106, Bequeath 99. law, he (Mr. Hopkins) would himself out of office and berepresentatives at the ratio of the State itself gains Therefore, the State-at-large, of having fifteen districts, as at will be entitled to but fourteen. Index the circumstances a merging of the existing districts ourside of Chiago in been provided for in the northm pat, of the State, where Mr. Hop-ins district is docated.

Mr. Hopkins' county, Kane, will be mached to two Chicago wards and several Cook county towns, and a safe Republican district created for Repre-This is the plan designed by the Illinois Republican eaders; and, while it secures the party m extra vote in the House, it leaves Mr. Hopkins without a district, and will be compelled to retire or become a candidate against Representative

Mr. Hopkins has only realized this when it is too late, and the Democrats are telling the story as a splendid joke. since he (Hopkins) has not, sufficient more to stop the proposed coup of

Were the Crumpacker bill to be adopt-Mr. Hopkins would be safe, but it hance of this coming to pass. The Crumpacker proposition reduces Louisenishment for disfranchising the ne-All other States would remain unchanged. The Democrats are against Republicans rayor the Hopkins bill. A prominent, Southern Senator said his morning that the Crumpacker bill on the legislative branch of the governlent, and that all Democrats should Thurston favors the Crum-He stated today that he would rote for it if it came over to the "I can see no constitutional toral votes in those Southern States during the fight. which have distranchised the negro, "There is a strong feeling among Republicans that if the South disfranchises a large part of her population she ought not to claim either representation or electoral votes for the people disfranchised. Congress has the lower to reduce the representation of

will pass the House, and claims to have ans. He has figured the result of the peration of the measure, and states at it will remove twelve Democrats from the House.

AGENT OF HAWAIIAN INTERESTS ment.

## RI-Consul Haywood Comes to Support

the Efforts of Delegate Wilcox Washington, Dec. 31.-William Hayhood, consul general at Honolulu at the time Hawaii was annexed to the Chited States, was at the White House his morning. He has just arrived in Washington as the unofficial representaof several leading business interests the islands. After the election at thich Robert W. Wilcox was chosen lelegate to Congress, Mr. Haywood was bumissioned by the chamber of comherce of Honolulu, the Sugar Planters' Association and twelve other corporatons to look after Hayaiian affairs in Washington. "There is no particular tegislation which I am here to argue," Mr. Haywood. "I will simply be here to explain any question which may trise over matters of legislation, and to ppear before the committees of Con-Pess if occasion arises. I know of nothhe demanding the immediate attention of Congress in regard to Hawaii. I thall not antagonize Mr. Wilcox, but or the good of the islands. He is the

his duties, and if he carries out the promises he made after his election that as all we shall ask of him and he will receive my aid. I know nothing of the contest inaugurated against him. I left Honolulu before he did, and nothing had been said of it then. I see no occasion for it. Annexation to the United States has stimulated industry in the islands and the people are looking forward to a great era of prosperity."

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—Results at First race, selling, 1 mile—Plantain 3 to 1, Alvin W. 7 to 5, Randy 3 to 1.

Second race, selling 5½ furlongs—Shut Up 2 to 1, Boomerack 1 to 1, Water Plant 6 to 1. Time, 1:121/2.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Dan Cupid 3 to 1, Judge Magee 5 to 1, W. B. Gates to 5. Time, 1:4934. Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles-

Strangest 1 to 1, Albert Vale 5 to 1, M. Wayman 1 to 1. Time, 1:59. Fifth race, selling 3/4 miles Ed Cartested in the Hopkins Reapportionment land 2 to 1, H. Tobacco 2 to 1, Schrive-Sixth race, selling, 51/2 furlongs—Gra- Hung Chang have accepted uncondition-cious 8 to 5, Quite Right 3 to 1, Edu- ally all the demands of the powers con-

### Entries for Today

Westbaden 98, Barrica 98, Monnett 98, statement that an armistice has been Sirilla 100, Nearest 101, Eous 102, proclaimed. It is presumed that stone Uhlers 103, Jack Martin 103, Blood-

eridge 96, Applejack 100. Third race, S. C. handicap,

134, Harve B. 135. Don Clarence 137, an armistice will at once result in the Zufallig 145, Isen 158. Fourth race, New Year's handicap, 1 vicinity of Pekin and clsewhere, Nummile 70 yards-Glenbow 96, Varro 97, bers of these have been conducted by Illinois. Louisiana, Minnesota, New Gray Dally 102, Menace 104, Martin the German forces and have given cause Jersey, New York and West Virginia 105, H. Clay Rye 100, Pepper'sen Fleet- for a great deal of complaint owing to member, while Texas will wing 108, Choice 108, Donna Scay 109. | the alleged high-handed manner in which

105, B. of Orleans 106, Bright Night and the guilfy falling in their path. that Representative Hopkins, 106, Dramburg 107, Thebor 107. Sixth race, selling, 1/4 mile-Bean 88, has sent to Berlin the following dispatch Pirate's Queen 88, Saline 93, Woodstick dated at Pekin, Saturday:
99, Sorrel Rose 102, Tildee 102, Brightie
The Chinese who fied to the south B. 104, Newton Ange: 104, Sallie J. 1/1,

# ome the first victim of his own bill. The measure gives Chicago two addi-

Filipino General Did Not Stay to See Fred Grant

### WILD GOOSE CHASE ENDED

Alexandrine Played a DeWet Trick on American Vorces that Were Trying to Catch Him-They Had Him on a Mountain with a Cordan Drawn Around It, but He Broke Through the Lines and Got Away

s said that there is not the remotest the Filipino commander, General Alex- quest is in direct line with the wishes iana, Mississippi and North and South ced that he made a successful attempt ister Conger has been instructed that Caroling by three members each as a at midnight of last night to break it is this government's wish to stop as he bill because it is an attempt on the al Grant conducted an exciting chase tary excursions, and it is apparently ish disaster at Helvetia Saturday is con-Solid South," while a majority of the after Alexandrino, who was accompanied by three other Filipino officers and thirty men. The insurgent generwas nothing more than a Republican al's baggage and records were capturscheme to secure an everlasting grip ed at Mount Aryat where the Filipino that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, feared here, too, that the British guns took refuge. The Forty-first volunteer on behalf of China, agree to the condi- were captured. "You can look out for infantry climbed the mountain in pur- tions imposed and ask for a conference if this infamous suit, securing it as they ascended. At lation of the note was made too late in the eastern part of the Transvaal. It heme is put before Congress," said he. the base was stationed a mounted pa- to permit the calling of a meeting yes- is doubtful if the British who are retroi to prevent the escape of the Alex- terday. arorino party.

Lieutenant O'Shea of the Fourth cave the military posts between Pekin and Thore are immense timber accumulathose States which do not live up to the Constitution.

The service is being resumed today of the fire started in the furnace room. The fire started in the furnace room in the management of the posed strength of the latter cannot be stationed to the latter cannot be stationed t

## The Islands More Peaceful

Manila, Dec. 31.-The New Year finds the Philippines in the best of condition and approaching peace. Central Luzen is practically subdued; roads are open and the inhabitants prosperous. northern part is the island has been the revolutionary centre since the elections in the United States, but the troops there, aided by two thousand reinforcements are rapidly quieting that part of the island. Even the Ladrones, who are meeting with no support, are surrendering or confining their operation

to isolated districts. The civil government which has been established in Bangue is scarcely appreciated, but it is having moral effect on the neighboring provinces. In the southern provinces, the making of hemp is still disturbed, but the conditions there are slowly improving under increased

garrisons. Tonight's official bulletin reports the men by the Fourth cavalry and Fourth | Emperor and Empress Became Augry infantry near Imus.

# TERMS ARE ACCEPTED

China Now Ready to Begin Peace Negotiations

The Military Expeditions by German Forces Have Been Ground for Much Alike Have Fallen Victims to Their Blood-thirsty Cruelty-Better Feeling | tody. Between Chinese and Foreigners

London, Dec. 31.-Following the anmouncement from Pekin and other points tained in the preliminary note, compliance with which was to precede the ac-First race, selling, 1 mile-Lovable 96, tual negotiations for peace, comes the will immediately be taken to bring about St. by the representatives of the emperor. Course-Jack Hayes 131, Violet P'rs It is believed that the agreement for cessation of hostile expeditions in the race, 1 mile, selling-Dick Fur- they were carried on. The Germans are ber 101, Sunlocks 107, Heleben Packton said to have indulged in wholesale 103, Phidias 103, Orion 105, Old Fox slaughter of Chinese, both the innocent Field Marshal Count VonWaldersee

were pursued by Priest's squadron to Hokien, where they scattered to the south and southwest. Guerger's column found at Sinanchen large supplies of war material, quick firing Krupp and Maxim rifles, telephone material and

In regard to German crelty in prosecuting military expeditions, Dr. Morrison, the correspondent of the Times, natives with armed troops is causing miles west of Cumberland. widespread unrest and even forcing the | Colonel Luman left his home yester-

However, it is believed that the agree- tains for a walk. ment to an armistice will result in bringing about a better feeling and that use-China and the powers.

## Conger Says the Emperor Accepts

Washington, Dec. 31 .- Minister Conger has cabled the Department of State Manila, Dec. 31.—Despite the pains asked for a further conference. The his pockets were turned inside out. taking efforts of the American troops emperor through Prince Ching also asks under General Fred Grant to capture that the powers stop all military expeditions against the Chinese. This reardrino, he has escaped. It is announ- of the American government, and Min- Boers Capture Two Hundred and Kill through the cordon drawn around his nese by the military. The American solforces by the American troops. Gener- diers have taken no part in these miliconfined to the Russians and Germans.

## China Wants Explanations

Pekin, Dec. 31.-The Chinese note accepting the conditions of the powers says the ammunition and provisions. It is

Your correspondent learns from an offi-At midnight the American soldiers cial Chinese source that the Chinese do is most difficult for operations. came upon the Filipinos, but as sta- not desire to object to any of the deleason why Congress could not reduce ted. Alexandrino broke through the mands, but wish some of them explained. the number of r presentatives and elec- bres and bash only a few men wounded When the peace commissioners meet the coup. He was recently in this district. ministers they will ask if dismantling General Funston will now reinforce the Taku forts instead of destroying General Grant with five companies of them will not answer the purpose of the Twenty-second infantry, and it is the powers. They will agree, not to all the civil yamens in Pekin.

It will be seen that these requests for preliminary meetings of the ministers he question of razing the Taku forts | Washington, Dec. 31 .- On account of was discussed. Some of the ministers, the necessity of having the training ship including Mr. Conger, opposed a de- Hartford continue her practice cruise, mand of this nature, but the others in the Navy Department has ordered her sisted so energetically upon it that they to leave LaGuayra, Venezuela, where the government acts when civil authori- nature of the reported disturbances in the term begins January 1. ty is restored. If it shows that it is Venezuela have reached the Washington The Constitution also says that the was heavy, and a cold wave has set in. capable of exercising a strong hand the government. number of the guards will be small. If, however, the government displays weakness the guards will be large. Acquiescence in the immediate restoration of the civil government and the re-

present condition to exact a humiliating

It is the general opinion here among Chinese merchants and officials that the conditions laid down will greatly increase the anti-foreign feeling and give increased opportunity to the secret societies to foment sedition. It is held that the old authority is discountenanced and disgraced, while no adequate provision for new authority is substituted.

The Chinese commissioners have verbally informed the foreign ministers of the throne's assent to the demands, but the official document has not yet been presented. There is some local agitation over a reported arrest made by Chinese officials in the foreign settlements here The affair is quite unimportant and the alarm over it is groundless. The Complaint-The Innocent and Guilty agitation was inspired by the man arrested who was decoyed from the settlements before he was taken into cus-

### THE DANISH ISLANDS

Points of Difference to Be Settled in

Regard to Transfer of Ownership Washington, Dec. 31.—There appears in China that Prince Ching and Earl Li | to be no hitch in the negotiations for the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States except in regard to the political status to be accorded the inhabitants of the islands under American rule. The price, it is understood, has been agreed upon and a number of other important terms have been arranged to the satisfaction of both parties, but proclaimed. It is presumed that steps there remains the question of political statuts. Denmark is desirous of Second race, handicap, 34 mile—Tom a conference between the envoys of the ford 94. W. J. Deboe 96, Senator Beviles in compiliance with the respective to bring about a conference between the envoys of the powers and the Chinese plenipotentiations of the powers and the chinese plenip ries in compliance with the request made | wholesale noturalization, proferring to leave the status of the inhabitants undebe signed, probably at Copenhagen, States of all the islands, St. Thomas, St. John, and St. Croix.

### MURDERED IN THE MOUNTAINS Colonel Luman Found After a Search by a Hundred People

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 31.-There is intense excitement here over the finding this morning of the dead body of Col. Theodore Luman, clerk of the Allahas wired a vigorous protest. He de- gheny county Circuit Court for jover clares that the act of robbing the Chi- thirty years, at Devil's Slide, a romantic nese of all authority and persecuting the spot in the mountains, two and a half

peacefully inclined Chinamen into oppo- day morning at 11 o'clock to see his aged mother, going thence into the moun-

He was a noted pedestrian, and, being

fond of geology, knew nearly every path less military activity will now cease, to in the foothills. His family became be followed by actual negotiations for alarmed over his non-return, but thought arranging the terms of peace between he might have tarried with a neighbor. This morning their fears were intensified and over a hundred searchers went out to look for him. The first tidings were that he had been seen three miles from Pinto. This increased the alarm, as a lawless gang of negroes and Italfrom Pekin, saying that the emperor lians is working on the cut-off there, a of China has issued a decree accepting murder recently having been committed the peace terms of the powers, and that and a number of bloody fights having Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have occurred. His head was crushed in, and

## ANOTHER BRITISH REVERSE

## and Wound a Good Many

London, Dec. 31.-The Britishers have practically repeated Nooitgedacht with in two weeks. The account of the Britfined to a brief dispatch of Lord Kitchener. The Boers captured two hundred men and killed or wounded fifty. After the attack the Boers withdrew from the place, presumably taking with them all

Helvetia is in a mountainous wilderwith the ministers. The official trans- ness north of the Delagoa Railroad and ported to be following the Boers will get in touch with them, as the country General Botha, commander-in-chief, is credited with having planned the latest

## Carrington After Train Wreckers

Durban, Natal, Dec. 31.-Advices understood that the chase after the Fi. occupy the forts and not to repair them ipines will be continued.

There was a two hours' engagement factory to the powers. They will also factory to the powers. They will also pursuing powards Swazilland a compand which recently denailed a train.

thusiasm.

## Col. McLeod Commits Suicide

Richmond, Dec. 31.-Colloniel Cznenu McLeod was found dead in his bath opening of the official yamens is likely, room at his residence in Frank n spreet at 6:30 o'clock this morning.

ing of Real Estate

## ACTUAL VALUE

Witnesses Beclare that They Know of No Rule to Assess Property at Lower Rates Then Its True Value in Money. Some of the Points Brought Out on Cross-examination-Clerk of Columa bus Court Helps Cause of Defense

Witnesses examined today before Stand- L. Sloan, resigned; Joseph A. Morton ing Master Shepherd were H. C. Mot- at North Harlowe, Craven county, vice Lewis F. Carter, resigned; A. H. A. fitt, clerk of the Superior Court of Co- Kluttz at Rimer, Cabarrus county, vice lumbus county; Alexander T. Council, William D. Benier, removed; Thom:4 W. J. Register, J. A. Wooten, R. J. A. Dillon at Tuscarora, Craven country, McEwin, J. N. Kelley, F. S. Everett, vice James M. Moore, resigned; James McEwin, J. N. Kelley, F. S. Everett Vice James M. Moore, Tedell county, vice and N. G. Brisson, assessors for Bla- Thomas Miller, resigned; William A. den county; State Senator W J. Davis Thomas at Zeb, Rowan county, vice and Assessors Isaac Milliken, J. J. Pig- Anna M. Jones, resigned; W. P. Robgott and G. E. Sellers, of Brunnswick vice D. B. Ford, dead; D. W. Fort-

Of this number Mr. Moffitt submitted vice G. O. Coward, resigned; J. M. testimony which the defense appeared Anderson at Delmont, Henderson countermined until Congress shall provide a form of government. When this question has been adjusted the treaty will to value most. He said he knew the L. Wall at Elams, Warren county, vice tion has been adjusted the treaty will and was familiary with assessment of the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county all the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county all the real state all over the county. The result of the real state all over the county all the real state all over the real state al the year 1899. Real and personal prop- Wells, resigned; L. W. McKoy at Banwhere Mr. Swensin, the American min- erty, he said, was universally assessed nermans, Pender county, vice John R. ister, is conducting the negotiations with at true value in money, and there was Jones, removed: Poseph M. Dismukes the Danish foreign office. The wishes no purpose or practice of assessors to at Carbonton, Moore county, vice Sarah of the inhabitants of the islands in re- undervalue property. He accounted for A. Burgess, resigned: Mary H. Green gard to the change has already been the railroads testimony of lands selling at Colington, Dare County, expressed, a plebisite having been de- at more than assessed value by the fact W. Mills, removed; Caleb F. Pendleton veloped that a majority was favorable to that those lands were sold at fancy at Cumnock, Chatham county, vice Jas. transfer from Danish to American con- prices to colonists from the west who H. Adams, resigned; Phillip Lee at Gift, trol. The treaty in course of prepara- were not familiar with the worth of the Johnston county, vice Lawrence Cuption provides for the sale to the United real estate they were buying. He men- ton, resigned; William B. Shope at Yeltioned some instances of land that had lowcreek, Graham county, vice Mrs. Arbeen overvalued. tie Williams, resigned; W. R. & Brien,

Brunswicik witnesses testified to the at Beck. Wake county, vice John C. utter absence of a custom of undervalua- Currie, Jr., removed. tion. On cross examination counsel for Rich B. Ivey of Roanoke, has been complainants obtained admissions from granted a pension of \$6.00. witnesses that they knew of some instances where land sold for more than assessed value. Several witnesses who said that they believed their lands to have been assessed at their true value One Term of Six Years the Thing for said they would not sell for the figures at which they was assessed.

Counsel for the railroads also brought out the insignificace of the real estate holdings of some of the witnesses. They questioned one witness from Brunswick family of ten occupied a house fifteen office. Witnesses admitted that pressure was

said that personal property was not assessed at full value. The progress made today was not as

the value of Atlantic Coast Line properties will not come up until Wednes-

## DISPATCH WAS A FAKE

### General Colville, Finds Himself in Disfaver with Military Authorities

London, Dec. 31.-Since his arrival in London Major General Sir Herry Colville has received information tending to show that Lieutenant Collond Spragge actually received a forged telegram, purporting to be signed by Gensaying: "I am badly in want of mounted troops. Come here at once.

This tellegram was sent off three days Colonel Spragge hastening there.

ing with the wires near Lindley." elyn Wood, the adjutant general, mere-strikers get a ten-hour straight day. ly sent a subordinate to meet the gen-

## Heavy Loss by Fire

Stamping Company at Harvey, causing ness of the company will warrant such.

pass the House, and claims to have secured a large following of Republithe fight Tecson was quite severely period of the perio ing, which is a four-story brick struction the tracks, specially in the suburban scone of batcle after desguising himself China has agreed to the demands, that recipient of a number of gifts from ad- in an alarm. Before the local fire deas a priest. It is now not known h w the military expeditions to the interior mirers. The people of Dunbar, gave partment could get to work the flames many dasualties were sustained by the of the country be stopped, and whether him a gold shield set with a valuable had spread throughout the flames had spread throughout the flames and the flames are partment of a number of a n American forces during the engage- the powers will allow the reopening of diamond. His visit excited much en- of the building, and in less than an snew Has Fallen Beavily and the hour the entire building was guitted. The plant was insured for \$307,000, explanations are reasonable. During the The Scorpion to Relieve the Hartford which represents 80 per cent of the totai value. Between 600 and 700 men western points say that a blizzard has

## Ashevilie Citizen Right and Wrong

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 31 .- Special .carried their point. It is possible that she has been stationed to protect Ameri- The Asheville Citizen claims that Gov- strength. the ministers will now agree upon the can interests. A substitute for the ernor-elect Aycock has the right to qualidismantling of the forts only, but it is Hartford has been found in the gunboat fy after midnight tonight and fill the va- crippled the running of street cars. unlikely that they will be able to explain Scorpion, which, while not as large as cancy in the Supreme Court caused by From Denver railroad traffe is rethe locations of the proposed military the training vessel, is capable of doing Chief Justice Faircloth's death. It is ported impeded throughout the State posts, as this is a matter that will be the duty assigned. The Scorpion is now generally supposed that the governor; and the miners are said to be suffering left for future determination. The size in the West Indies and has been or elect takes office January 15. Article 3 from distress in Cripple Creek district. of the legation guards depend upon how dered to LaGuayra. No details of the of the Constitution says, however, that In Missouri and Southern Wisconsin

Legislature must first canvass the re- Today Illinois and points in Michigan turns of the election and declare the re- across the lakes are experiencing heavy sult before the governor-elect can be snows, but the weather is mild and tho inaugurated.-Ed.]

## Request Will Be Turned Down

He had been shot in the head. The pis- con's resolution, adopted by the Senate W. F. Moody, registrar in Ward 1, was lying at his side. Colonel Mc shortly before Christmas, calling upon Charlotte, who was indicted at the re-Shanghai, Dec. 31.-Your correspond- Leod was private secretary to Govern- the Secretary of War to furnish the cent term of the Federal Court for vioent learns on good authority that Euror Fitzhugh Lee and was reappointed Senate with a copy of the report made the was fairly and honestly elected. Is contest was spirited and close, but the contest was spirited and close, but the received inquestionably the most that the is fully capable to discharge small seaport town of Egypt.

Italian war vesses with the late government of the late government in speciment in second to the late government in speciment in speciment in second to the late government in speciment in second to the late government in speciment in speciment. Secretary Root is small seaport town of Egypt.

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Senate and has so informed the President, He explained today that if it was sent to the Senate it would become publie property, and he did not consider it for the best interests of the public service that the report be made public Brunswick Assessors on List pending the trial of the accused postal

### POSTOFFICE CHANGES

Washington, Dec. 31.-Special.-The

### A Long List of Fourth Class Postmass ters Just Announced

contract for carrying the mail from Eclipse to Old Fort has been awarded to L. J. Allison of Old Fort. Postmasters have been appointed in North Carolina: Stanford A. Rudisill at Alpha, Rowan county, vice C. A. Guffy, resigned; Daniel J. Smith at Beard, Cumberland county, vice Albert Downing, resigned; George T. Cavangugh at Beulaville, Duplin county, vice Josephine Gresham, resigned; J. T. Nich-ols at Congo, Wilkes county, vice Alfred M. Davis, removed; Lucy C. Gillesnie at Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 31.—Specia:— Mill Bridge, Rowan county, vice Jennie ty, vice Clelia Anderson, resigned; H.

### GROVER AND MARCUS AGREE

## the President

Cleveland, Dec. 31.- Senator Hanna has given his endorsement to the proposition of ex-President Clievelland that the present presidential term be excounty who said he owned fifty acres of tended. He has also expressed himland valued at only \$225, and with a self as in favor of a longer term of

"It is a good business proposition to extend the term of the mext President brought to bear on assessors to assess to six years or longer and then limit property at the lowest possible figure him to that one term." he said. "Such consistent with their oaths. One or two a procedure would avoid the disturbance of business relations which nov. comes every four rears and would do away with a lot of useless og niti n. satisfactory as expected, so it is likely It would be foolish to advocate such that New Hanover testimony involving a measure because Mr. Cleveland happened to speak of it, but the fact temains that a longer tenure of office for a President would enable him bet'er to carry out a policy which required careful attention than does the present short term. limitaltions of presidency to that one term would be an additional incentive for him to accomplish all the good things possible during his incumbency of the office, so his administration might stand as a monument to his memory.

## CARS RUNNING AGAIN

### eral Colville, dated Lindby, May 23, Strikers and Employers at Scranton Compromise Their Differences

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 31.-The settlebefore General Colville reached Lind- ment of the street railway strike this ley and was the cause of Lieutenant morning has been received with general rejoicing. The men accepted the com-One of the principal charges against promise offer from President Clark, who General Colville is that after appeal- came here from Philadelphia last Friing to the yeomanry for help he abanday night to consider the fie-up of the dored them to their fate. "I never system. The agreement provides for heard of this telegram," says General an increase in wages of 11/2 cents on the Coiville, "until now, but it explains former wages of men employed less than the mystery of my asleged message a year; 2 cents on second-year mea; 21/2 to Colonel Spragge. It was known ut cents on third-year men, and 2 1-3 cents the time that some one was tamper on fourth-year men. Extra time is to be paid at the same rate, and all time General Colville reported himself at is to be computed from the time the car General Colvide reported himself at leaves the barn until it is returned. The The new arrangements will require sixty new men. The wages of barn men and machinists will be regulated by the master mechanic, but all will receive increases. The agreement becomes ef-Chicago. Dec. 31.-A fire which broke fective tomorrow and continues for one out at 2:30 o'clock this mornig destir y-year, with the promise by President ed the immense plant of the Beliafire Clark of further increase if the busi-

## BLIZZARD OUT WEST

districts, can be removed.

Chicago. Dec. 31 .- Advices from and boys are thrown out of employment raged for nearly twenty-four hours throughout Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado and parts of Iowa and Kansas, and is advancing east through Illinois, Wis-

At Omaha the snow has seriously the fall of snow yesterday and last, night

## winds light.

Registrar Moody Arrested

Washington. Dec. 31.-Senator Ba- Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 31.-Special.-