

Nearly clear. Colder. Northwesterly winds.

CITY'S NEWEST BRONZE Work of Assembling Hancock's Statue Has Begun.

IT IS A DIFFICULT TASK

Huge Metal Arms and Legs Have Been Unboxed and Made Ready for Mounting—Contractors Expect to Have It in Place Within a Few Days—Unveiling Ceremonies.

The equestrian statue of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, representing the renowned military leader as leading the forces at Gettysburg, is at this stage of the operation of erection where the final is near.

The bronze statue is being placed on the granite pedestal which has been completed at the space at the intersection of Louisiana and Pennsylvania avenues, and C and Seventh streets, for several weeks, this labor of finishing the entire construction having begun yesterday.

The statue is the work of sculptor H. J. Elicott, of this city, and from his model the bronze figures of man, horse, and plinth were made by the Gorham Manufacturing Company, of New York, at its factory at Providence, R. I.

The cost of the entire statue is \$29,000, appropriated by a special act of Congress.

IN FOURTEEN PIECES. Yesterday the fourteen pieces of the bronze work were unboxed on the ground. It will all be put together in re-erect position on the ground, and afterward hoisted.

The "harness" of the horse is the main piece, which is being attached to the other portions. To it first will be fixed the bust of the man, then his arms. The head of the horse will be next in order of juncture, followed by the tail. This much

will then be hoisted and the four legs of the horse put on, and then hoisted higher and lowered so as to fasten the legs to the plinth.

PLACING IN POSITION. So much being done, the most difficult and trying operation is to follow, which will call for quick and accurate adjustment.

This is to lock the entire assembly of solidified bronze pieces to above and around to permanent position on the granite pedestal.

This will be the completion of the work, and will take place on Thursday next, if everything moves according to schedule at present marked out.

Suppl. Although, of Providence, will have six men working the intricate blocks, tackles and pulleys which he has had received, and he is confident of finishing the work and leaving the public to look upon the complete statue.

All he says, that can possibly interfere with that program will be such bad weather as is not looked for. Ordinarily disagreeable weather will not stop the work.

The statue is cast in bronze size, which is one and one-half times life stature and proportions.

UNVEILING CEREMONIES. It is proposed to make the unveiling of the statue the occasion of a big civic and military celebration in this city, and a bill will be introduced in Congress this week appropriating \$5,000 to cover the expenses of the demonstration.

The matter is in the hands of Col. Weidner, superintendent of parks, several other regular Army officers and the veterans of Gen. Hancock's old Second Army Corps.

It is further proposed that the local posts of the G. A. R., visiting posts from Philadelphia and other parts of Pennsylvania, the regular cavalry and artillery stationed here, Marine Corps, Pennsylvania State Militia and District Militia take part in the parade and ceremonies. The unveiling will take place about May 1, and if the present program doesn't miscarry it will be an imposing affair.

Another feature mentioned will be a salute by one of the regular light batteries, a mounted program by the Marine and Army bands, and addresses on the life and services of Gen. Hancock by noted orators.

John Hancock, a brother of the deceased hero, who resides at No. 2401 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, will be invited as the guest of honor, also the general's relatives in New York.

Proud Pennsylvanians here and in the State are enthusiastic over the project of making the unveiling an occasion of public celebration and are leaders in the movement. They recognize and appreciate the great service Gen. Hancock rendered the Keystone State and the Union at the head of the old fighting Second Corps on the field of Gettysburg.

It is interesting to note, in connection with the Hancock statue, that it is the only equestrian statue of any army officer constructed entirely at the expense of the government. Every dollar spent in its production was appropriated by Congress.

Celebrating Lee's Surrender. Waterbury, Conn., March 26.—Gov. Coffin today accepted the invitation of Washington Post, G. A. R., to attend the celebration, commemorating the surrender of Lee, on April 9.

CHILE'S BOUNDARY LINE.

Rumor That the Government Will Make a Proposition to Argentine.

(By Cable to The Times.) (Copyrighted, 1896, J. G. Bennett.) Valparaiso, Chile, via Galveston, Tex., March 26.—It is generally rumored that the Chilean government has made a proposition to the Argentine Republic looking to a settlement of the boundary question.

It is said that Chile agrees to cede Punta to Argentina, the boundary line of Atacama from the twenty-sixth to the forty-sixth parallel to be traced according to standing treaties by an arbitrator, and that between forty-sixth and fifty-second parallels the line be along the seventy-second meridian.

The Argentine congress, it is believed, will be willing to accept this proposal, but many here think that the Chilean congress will reject it.

The British corvette Icarus arrived here last night from Valparaiso. The Commodore and the Buscar, of the Chilean navy, arrived here today from the same port, where they have been on the dry docks.

UNKNOWN MAN'S SUICIDE

Body of a Farmer Found at Elicott City, Maryland.

Papers on His Person Show That He Had Been in Washington and Baltimore—Pistol and Landammun.

(Special to The Times.) Elicott City, Md., March 26.—The body of an unknown man was discovered early this morning in the woods a short distance from Mount Airy, this county.

Coroner Wallenherst of this place was telegraphed for and arrived at Mount Airy about 11 o'clock. After viewing the remains he deemed an inquest unnecessary, as it was evidently a case of suicide.

There was an ugly bullet wound in the man's right temple above the eye. When found there was a large 35-caliber revolver and an empty landammun bottle by his side.

The suicide was forty or fifty years of age and well dressed. In his pockets were found \$4.30, an open-face watch, also a bill of credit from Hatter Bros. of Baltimore, dated March 17, crediting him with sixty dozen eggs.

Other papers found on his person were signed with the name C. O. Brashear, Mount Airy, Md., and going to show that the suicide was a "booker," and that he had been in Baltimore and Washington at different times.

Some of the papers were turned over to Under-secy Eastman of this city to await identification.

STATUE OF GEN. HANCOCK



Which Is Now Being Erected at Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh St.

HIS DEATH CONFIRMED.

Government Kept Hippolite's Demise Secret in the Interests of Peace.

(By Cable to The Times.) (Copyrighted, 1896, J. G. Bennett.) Kingston, Jamaica, March 26.—The report of the death of President Hippolite of the Haytian republic, has been unofficially confirmed.

His death was kept secret by the government until measures for preserving the peace could be perfected. The Haytian consul here has received a dispatch saying that good order prevails in the republic.

Haytian refugees here most excited over the death of Hippolite's death. General Mangat's claims upon the presidency are not received with favor.

Took Landammun to Die. (Special to The Times.) Richmond, Va., March 26.—Alonso Elliott, a wealthy merchant, lies in a precarious condition at the City Hospital as the result of swallowing two ounces of landammun today with suicidal intent. He had been in bed for a week. His recovery is doubtful.

ROBERT MANTELL MARRIED

Bride's Divorced Husband, Mr. Huhn, Threatens to Shoot Him.

Actor's Leading Lady Married Him the Day After Securing Divorce.

Suit for \$125,000 Pending. Chicago, Ill., March 26.—Robert Mantell, the actor, and Mrs. Charlotte Huhn, were married at noon today by Bishop Fallow. Mrs. Huhn, who is known on the stage as Charlotte Belares, was yesterday granted a divorce from Edward F. Huhn, a theatrical manager.

She has been Mr. Mantell's leading lady for several years. Huhn has a suit for \$125,000 pending against Mantell for alienating the affections of Mrs. Huhn and it is not long since Mrs. Mantell secured a divorce from her husband. Mrs. Huhn being named as the co-respondent.

Theatrical people indicate that today's wedding will be the cause of further trouble, because it is said that Huhn has threatened to kill Mantell should the latter marry the ex-Mrs. Huhn.

GREATER NEW YORK BILL.

Passed the House and Now Awaits the Governor's Signature. Albany, N. Y., March 26.—Senator Leavitt's greater New York bill passed the assembly this afternoon by a vote of 61 yeas and 56 nays.

The measure now goes to Governor Morton for his approval.

PEACE FOR ALL NATIONS

Bar Associations of the Country Devise Arbitration Plans.

FEDERAL JUDICIARY TO ACT

New York State Bar Has Submitted Its Plans to Several Similar State Organizations and the Scheme Will Be Explained to President Cleveland—Several Nations Included.

New York, March 26.—A plan providing for a permanent international court of arbitration for the settlement of disputes between civilized nations in general, and between the United States and Great Britain, in particular, was considered today by the committee on international

arbitration of the New York State Bar Association.

The plan was not given out for publication, because it is not yet considered mature in all its details. It is the object of the committee to obtain the concurrence and co-operation in the final formation of this plan of all the bar associations of the country as well as Great Britain, Canada, and Australia.

OTHER STATES APPROVE. The meeting was held at the office of Edward G. Whittaker, No. 29 Broadway, president of the association. Correspondence had already been opened with the various bar associations of the country and favorable replies were received today from those of Maine, West Virginia, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Georgia, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Missouri, District of Columbia, Iowa, Virginia and Michigan.

The meetings were in executive session and the plan, so far as it has been presented, was presented to the committee by the subcommittee appointed some time ago to consider the matter.

Before the formal adoption of the plan it will be submitted to President Cleveland in a memorial from the association, but this will not be until the arbitration committees of all the State bar associations of the country have passed upon it.

President Whittaker, when asked what were the general features of the plan proposed, said:

"It provides for the naming by the United States government and Great Britain of some of the highest judicial officers, who shall constitute a court for the adjudication of all diplomatic differences that shall arise between the two nations. This court is to be always in session in a legal sense. That is, it will always be ready to meet whenever called upon by the joint action of the two governments."

"The American members of the court are to be taken from the federal judiciary. The English will, of course, make their chancellor a member. It is possible that we may recommend that Germany and France shall be represented. That will depend, to some extent, on the attitude of these countries and also of Great Britain."

"The object will be primarily to settle the disputes between the two countries, but we anticipate that the advantages of the court will become so obvious to other nations that they will also seek its benefits and submit their disputes to its decision, rather than resort to war."

OLNEY HAS NOT OBEYED

He Is a Candidate Despite the Carlisle Order.

RUMORS OF FRICTION OUT

His Persistence Is Said to Have Caused Some Feeling in Cabinet Circles—Massachusetts Preparing to Send a Solid Delegation to Chicago for Its Favorite Son.

When President Cleveland put the stamp of his approval on the Carlisle nomination it was generally understood that Secretary Olney would promptly call off his partisan, put up his political slippers, and retire from the race.

Not a bit of it. Secretary Olney, it appears, is just as much of a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency as either, Carlisle, Morrison, Stevenson or Campbell.

Instead of his boom collapsing after the administration gave orders to federal office holders to fall in line and whomper up for Secretary Carlisle, it took on new impetus.

NEW ENGLAND HUCKING. Even the faithful Megawump idolators up in New England have refused to obey their master in the White House, and their influence to the Kentucky statesman.

On the contrary, the most elaborate preparations are now going on in Massachusetts to launch the Olney boom with the biggest kind of a huck.

Olney seems to be in the race and his fate, it is believed, will show up at Chicago with a practically unanimous delegation in his favor.

It is said that the delegates at large from Massachusetts will be ex-Gov. William F. Russell, ex-Congressman John E. Russell, ex-Congressman George Frederick Williams, and either Mayor Josiah Quincy or Gen. John W. Coffin.

It is understood that Gov. Russell has voluntarily retired from the race in favor of Secretary Olney, and will make the speech nominating that gentleman for the Presidency.

FRICTION WITH CARLISLE. It is rumored that there is considerable friction between Secretary Carlisle and Secretary Olney on account of the latter's attitude in the race. The fact that the former has the endorsement of the President for the nomination.

It is doubtful if Mr. Olney will retire if he is asked to do so by the President himself. The Secretary of State, when Attorney General, ran counter to his chief motto, always without sinking his own dignity.

It remains to be seen now whether the Secretary can withstand the opposition of the Chief Executive in his Presidential ambitions and remain in the Cabinet.

RUSSELL IS OUT. Up to a very few weeks ago it was believed that Gov. Russell would be put forth as the standard bearer of the Bay State, but as stated above, he has been called off and is now with Olney. Mr. Olney's friends will not be content to simply go to Chicago backed by New England support, but they are going to invade every State in the Union for votes for their favorite. The New York end of the line is being worked by Mr. Olney's brother, aided by some of the shrewdest politicians in the Empire State.

Mr. Carlisle is especially strong in New York city, and Massachusetts will have an uphill job to supplant him. The importers and money interests are almost to a man in support of Carlisle.

Barn and Live Stock Burned. (Special to The Times.) Richmond, Va., March 26.—The barn on the farm of Jonas Varner near Luray, was destroyed by fire last night, together with contents, including farming implements, grain and considerable live stock. Loss, \$2,500, no insurance.

Delaware and Hudson Canal. Honesdale, Pa., March 26.—Navigation on the Delaware and Hudson Canal, between Honesdale and the Hudson River, for the season of 1896, will open Monday, April 6.

HOUSE HAD TO GIVE IN

Conferees Agreed Upon the Senate Cuban Resolutions.

WHAT IT PROVIDES FOR

Uselessness of Holding Out Longer Was Made Evident to the Lower Body and No Other Course Was Open—Report Will Be Laid Before the Two Bodies Soon.

The conference committee on the Cuban resolutions yesterday afternoon reached an agreement.

The House conferees agreed to adopt the Senate resolution, which is as follows: "Resolved, That in the opinion of Congress a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

FOR FRIENDLY OFFICES. "Resolved, further, That the friendly offices of the United States should be withheld from the government of Spain for the recognition of the independence of Cuba."

The action of the five conferees was unanimous. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, was absent. It has not been doubted from the first that the House conferees would agree to the Senate resolutions, since it was known that the systematic course of filibustering which has already been pursued in the Senate would be continued there if the effort to pass the House resolutions were maintained.

WHY THEY REJECTED. At the meeting the Senate conferees returned their statements to this effect, that were made by them yesterday, although asserting that could the House resolutions be brought to a vote it would be found that the action of the Senate would favor their adoption.

The House conferees, who have held out strongly for their own resolutions, saw the futility of further argument, and by consenting to accept the Senate resolutions, brought the three-days' conference to an end. Mr. Hitt, the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, will at the first opportunity, call up the conference report and ask its consideration. It will probably be followed by a debate, but it is not doubted that it will be adopted.

PATRIOTIC POLITICAL LEAGUE. New Richmond Organization Which Has Adopted a Reform Platform. (Special to The Times.) Richmond, March 26.—The American Patriotic Political League was organized last night with about seven hundred members.

The organization has adopted a reform platform, having as its object, honest elections, strict execution of law, separation of church and state, debarring of criminals from immigration, the prohibition from voting of any alien unless a resident of this country five years.

The organization bids fair to exercise a beneficial influence in politics here.

DEFEATS FOR THE REBELS. Spaniards Were Victorious in Three Small Encounters. (Staff correspondence United Press.) Havana, March 26.—It is officially reported that a combination of rebel bands taking advantage of the fact that only a small force of Spanish troops was stationed in the city of Santa Clara, marched upon that place on the night of March 22 and penetrated to the center of the town where they made an attempt to capture the arsenal.

General Bazan, in command of the troops in the city, accompanied only by his staff, personally inspected the points of danger and so disposed the garrison as to save the city.

The rebel leader Leoncio Vidal was killed in front of the arsenal, opposite the plaza, and his body remained on the ground exposed to public view in the morning for several hours.

ORPHAN BY HER OWN HAND

New York Woman Kills Both Parents for Insurance.

IS HERSELF NEAR TO DEATH

Family Resided at Port Jervis and There Is Strong Evidence Against the Daughter, Mrs. Whittaker. Presence at the Death Bed Agitated Her Mother.

Port Jervis, N. Y., March 26.—Sunday evening Jacob Snyder and his wife, Frances, who live on East Main street, this city, were taken suddenly ill with arsenical poisoning. Jacob died last Tuesday, but Mrs. Snyder lingered along until early this morning, when she died.

The Snyder's only daughter, Mrs. Martha Whittaker, who is suspected of having administered the poison, has been under the surveillance of the police since yesterday morning. She was detained from the presence of her parents by order of the physician, Dr. Swarout, last Sunday, at which time it was first ascertained that they had been poisoned.

Mrs. Whittaker was practically a prisoner in the sitting room below the room where her mother lay suffering all day yesterday, a policeman standing guard on the outside of the building by order of Coroner Harding, who has the matter in charge.

"GET OUT OF MY SIGHT." When Mrs. Snyder was found to be in a dying condition at 6 o'clock last evening the physician was called to her presence. As soon as she entered the room the mother called out: "Get out of my sight! The daughter would not leave the room, but remained where her mother could see her."

When the mother died Mrs. Whittaker swooned and fell to the floor. Shortly after she was seized with nausea and Dr. Swarout was hastily summoned. He found her suffering evidently from the effects of poison and administered antidotes. The physician was again called at 10 o'clock, and later at 11 o'clock. At noon it was said that the woman was dying.

Coroner Harding took an ante-mortem statement from Mrs. Snyder Tuesday, the substance of which he will make known until the inquest, a jury for which was empanelled this morning.

SHOW ARSENIC PLAINLY. Autopsies have been performed on the bodies of both the victims and the stomach, intestines and other organs showed violent irritation by arsenic. These will be sent to a New York chemist to be analyzed.

A box of rat poison in the house, from which about two spoonfuls had been taken, is in the possession of Coroner Harding.

Mrs. Whittaker, by the death of her parents, would have come in possession of \$8,000 insurance, \$2,000 of which was on the life of the father, payable to the wife and \$1,000 on the life of Mrs. Snyder, payable to her husband. Mrs. Snyder made a will on Tuesday in which she devised her property so as to deprive Martha of the \$2,000, but the \$1,000 insurance on her own life she could not change.

Mrs. Whittaker asserts her innocence of the crime.

RUSSIA IS ANXIOUS. Thinks Salisbury's Policy an Attack on Franco-Russian Alliance. (By Cable to The Times.) (Copyrighted, 1896, J. G. Bennett.) St. Petersburg, March 26.—Lord Salisbury's policy is beginning to be looked upon here as a direct attack upon the Franco-Russian Alliance.

Some anxiety is being caused by the criticism now gaining ground, that English diplomacy has proved more than a match for France.

Ohio Editor Absconded. Columbus, O., March 26.—A Press correspondent from Bellefleur, O., says that Fred Reef, editor of the Monroe Journal and treasurer of Woodfield, has absconded with \$1,400 of the city's money.

EMBEZZLED FROM A BANK

A. Z. Miller Arrested Here for the Frederick Authorities.

SAID TO BE AN OFFICIAL

Telegram Was Received Here That He Had Made Away with \$1,500 and in One Hour He Was Behind the Bars—Details of the Case Not Known.

Alton Greig Miller was captured in bed by Detective Horn and Weidner last night and is held on a charge of embezzling \$1,500 from the Central National Bank of Frederick, Md.

The arrest is remarkable in three ways, the prominence of the prisoner, the gravity of the crime, and the quick work of the Central Detective Bureau. The man was lodged in granite and iron one hour after the detective office was notified that he was wanted at Frederick.

There was a bill in business at detective headquarters. It was Ned Horn's night. He slept peacefully on a table in the back room. Detective Sergeant Perry was reading a French novel not catalogued in the library of any Sunday school. Night Clerk Bobby Burns was smoking like a Volcanic steamer the under covered draught.

A telephone messenger came slowly through the door and delivered Sergeant Perry the following dispatch: "If in Washington, arrest A. G. Miller." Signed, William H. Hines, State's attorney for Frederick county, Md."

NO DETAILS KNOWN. The dispatch did not contain many facts as the detectives would have liked. It was not a descriptive dispatch. Sergeant Perry called Ned Horn to the telephone and explained the wishes of State's Attorney Hines.

Horn sent for his partner Weedon and within five minutes the sleuths were at work. They consulted the oracle and it answered, "Try books." They tried. They disturbed several guests at the Arlington, Van Rensselaer, the Stuyvesant and The Mission. Their man was not there. "Solomon's," said the oracle, on the autograph album of the Hotel Johnson the detectives read the signature A. G. Miller. The initials were those of the under covered draught, and the name contained two syllables.

It was written as though the man had not written it often, while the letters A. G. M. were run up and down the page and every stroke. He had reached the hotel Wednesday afternoon and had been assigned to room No. 120.

The clerk asked Horn and Weedon if they would like to send up their cards. They answered that they would like very much to do it, but would like more to take their friend by surprise, as he did not expect them. This was probably true.

They were shown to room 120. They rapped. A moaning sound answered them. They tapped again. The moaning was not disturbed. Then they pounded the door fortissimo and de capud ad lib, but the snorer slept soundly.

FOUND THEIR MAN. Horn showed forth a key and unlocked the door. Weedon lighted a match. The sleeper slept on. "Fry to wake him," said Weedon. "Duty," said Horn, as he applied a small electric battery to the naked feet of the drowsier. The man sprang from the bed with a yell of terror. The detectives read the word "guilt" in his face.

"My man, we want you, dress! He!" is all the detectives said. Letters on him showed his name to be A. G. Miller. He was taken to police headquarters. He knew Detective Sergeant Perry, who is a Frederick man. Miller implored that he be allowed to spend the night at his hotel, but he was refused.

The wagon rolled up, and Miller was taken to Police Station No. 1.

Detective Scrips Perry wired Frederick of the arrest, and officers from there will arrive here today.

The details of the case at this end are very meager, but it states that the man is an employe of the bank.

LANGDON MAY BE BAILED

Indictment Not Easy in the McGrath Murder Mystery.

CHEMICAL TESTS PROCEED

No Announcement from the Coroner Until Examinations of Blood and Clothing Are Completed—Langdon's Attorneys May Apply for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Philadelphia, March 26.—The Langdon-Grath murder mystery does not lose interest. It has today become known when the physicians made the autopsy they found two blood clots near the heart. When Coroner Ashbridge was asked about this, he said:

"There is nothing whatever to indicate that the girl died from heart disease. That organ was perfectly normal. I cannot say anything as to the cause of her death, however, for I know nothing. We will not know the cause of the girl's death until Dr. Leffman makes known all that he has learned by his chemical analysis of the different portions of the body submitted to him for examination."

Dr. Leffman will not be ready to report these results for several days. He is now analyzing a quantity of blood taken from the body. He refuses to talk, and until he has completed his examination he will say nothing. There he will communicate his opinion to the coroner, and until he does the latter official says he cannot make a report.

Detectives Ketterer, Ulrich, and Tasa called on the coroner today. They asked if another search of the dwelling, 2926 Grand avenue, could be made. They were told by Langdon and Miss McGrath, would be desirable.

TOWELS ARE ANALYZED. They were told that such a thing was not necessary, but they were directed to take two towels to the morgue and place in the room where the girl died, Dr. Leffman. The articles will be chemically examined, there being a suspicion that drugs were poured on to them and then applied to the girl's face.

Langdon's blasted tongue and mouth, which is believed to be the result of poisoning, were analyzed today. Dr. Thomas G. Morton, who has attended Langdon on several occasions, called upon Captain of Detectives Miller, accompanied by Assistant District Attorney Barlow. They requested the privilege of seeing the prisoner, in order that Dr. Morton could make the examination.

The light in the cell was imperfect and Captain Miller had Langdon taken to the room of Police Surgeon Andrews. Then Dr. Morton made a careful examination of the prisoner, after a chat with the physician, who was taken back to his cell. The result was not made known, but it is supposed to have agreed with what was stated that made by the police surgeon yesterday.

Attorney Arthur Moore, who represents Langdon, and Coroner Ashbridge had a long conference with the police surgeon today. No steps have yet been taken by Langdon's counsel toward securing his release on bail.

MAY CLAIM HABEAS CORPUS. Langdon is now held on suspicion, but should the coroner deny the inquest an unreasonable length of time, a writ of habeas corpus might be applied for to have Langdon released or a case made out against him.

Detective Ketterer today took to the district attorney's office a bottle filled with bottles which he had collected at the house where Mrs. McGrath met her death. These were found to have contained physician's prescriptions, and a bottle of medicine, and labels of worthless drugs. Dr. Morton, who examined the bottles, expressed the opinion that they had contained nothing that could be connected with the death of the girl.

The letters found in Langdon's post-office box have all been examined, and nothing in connection with the case was revealed by them, although the police hunt that one epistle indicates that Langdon has been guilty of further transgression.

Langdon was again taken from his cell this afternoon and escorted to the room of Captain of Detectives Miller. There he was closeted with Lawyer Moore, Coroner Ashbridge, Assistant District Attorney Barlow and Captain Miller.

The conference, which was conducted in secret, lasted for an hour, and at its conclusion Langdon was sent to his cell. Dr. S. S. McIlwain visited the prisoner this afternoon and advised him suffering from a severe cold, which was contracted in his arrest. The physician prescribed for Langdon and requested that he be placed in another cell and provided with comforts that are not usually given to prisoners.

Police Surgeon Andrews will have a cell fitted up with a bed and other furniture this evening and tonight Langdon will rest as comfortably as he could as a hotel.

RUDDIN IS HOPEFUL. English Alliance Regarded as the Highest Object for Italy. (By Cable to The Times.) (Copyrighted, 1896, J. G. Bennett.) Rome, March 26.—An armistice of several months' duration has been proposed to the Negro. Gen. Kellera is to be interrogated tomorrow by the minister of war.

I had a conversation with the Marquis de Rudin yesterday. He was not dissatisfied at Saturday's vote. He said: