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SANTA CLARA HAS FALLEN

The Insurgents Reported to Have Taken That City.

GOMEZ MOVING ON HAVANA

The Famous Cuban Cavalry General, Opentin Bandera, Killed in the Attack Upon the Town-A Brilliant Strategic Movement Which Deceived the Spaniards.

New York, Jan. 15 .- A morning paper says: News which if correct is more important than any since the death of Maceo, was received in Cuban circles last night. It was that the town of Santa Clara, sometimes called Villa Clara, tad fallen to the insurgent arms, but that in the charge which resulted in victory the intrepid cavalry leader, Quentin Bandera. was slain. Gomez, it was said, is now pusling on toward Havana with an army of 18,000 men.

This news was not given out at the Culan junta. It came from private sources. It is not yet confirmed from official sources, but that is not strange considering that the death of Bandera is a blow to the Cubans which almost offsets the capture of Santa Clara. The first news of the death of Maceo came in the same way and it was a long time before the truth broke through the trocha of official

Insurgents' Great Victory.

The news comes with circumstan tail most convincing Besides, the dispatches from Cuba for some time have forecasted exactly such a stroke. The victory puts the insurgents in a command-ing position and the eyes of the world will be upon Gomez. It cannot longer be said that they hold no important town.

Santa Clara is the fourth largest city the island. Already helding nearly all of Cuba excepting the sea coast, the capture of Santa Clara puts the insurpents on an entirely different basis at Wast-

The commander of the garrison at Santa Clara was the governor general of the province, Major General Luque. He had had a garrison of 5,000 men, but now had only 2,000. Gener had 8,000 men, 6,000 of whom were armed.

Gomez decided to invest the town, which centained a population of 30,000, and was well fortified. The infantry under Gen. Rabi was sent to the west of the city. The cavalry, of which there were ,000 well equipped men, under Gen Bandera, were sent to the other three sides, its main strength being concentrated immediately to the east. Luque sent out expeditions and there were lively skir sistes on the 6th, 7th and 8th, in on of which Luque was wounded. The whole garrison had been thrown into a ponic by the wounding of their leader and by the fact that they were surrounded.

Gomez Decided to Strike.

Gen. Gomez decided that the time to strike had come. He knew the fortifications were well nigh impregnable. knew there was a cannon in every redoubt and plenty of ammunition. He knew that his men would have to face a citadel at the north west corner of the city, sixty feet high, from the top of which the Spaniards would operate a Gatting gun av well askeep up a tetrific rifle fire

Rabi with his infantry was to attack the town from the west at daybreak. Bandera, the dashing peers eavaleyman, was to wait until the attention of the garrison was concentrated on the attack from the west and then har! his 4,000 men on the works

Gen. Rabi led out his men in the gray of the morning of January 9. It was to be only a feint with him, but his men did not know that. They opened fire, as keeping under open as much as possible, crept closer and closer to the city. Behind Behind stockades and earthworks the Spaniards returned the fire.

But those who looked to the east just as the sun was rising saw direly the horses of the cavalry officers galleping from but talion to buttalion. Pandera sat silent with his staff in front of the main works.

There was the clatter of horses hoofdeepening into a roar. On they went, two long rows of horsenen, each striving to be first to the outworks. Spanish rifles be gan to crack here and there along the line of fortilications. Then the shots came faster and faster until a line of flame appeared in front of each works. Now cannon belched, and up in the citadel the Gatling gun hurled its leaden rain.

In the face of awful fire not a Cubor faltered. Pandera kept in the lead. His borse leaped over the nearest earthworks. He lashed at the fleeing garrison with his machete. His men were right behind him. Horses fell all about him, wounded and killed, throwing their riders headlongs

Suddenly Pandera's necesete fell from is hand. He leaned forward on the his hand, borse. He swayed for a moment and then toppled over. Members of his staff stopped and dismounted. New groped their way in the smoke to their chieftain and found him wounded in the abdomen His surgeon was among the first at his side. Tearing open the duck suit, he saw So they propped up his head and made

fortable as possible. A Furious Charge.

Earthworks, fortifications, barricades, gave way under the furious charge of the 4,000. Many Cubans dropped on the way. but the ranks were instantly closed and the onslaught continued. In fifteen minutes after Bandera fell the victorious Dubans passed the last obstruction. Every Spantard who had his legs left was fleeing west, only to come under the murderous fire of Rabi's men.

Twenty minutes after Bandera fell a messenger came back. The negro chieftain had asked for a catarette and was smoking with his last breath.

"Santa Clara has fallen, sir," cried the messenger. "The enemy has been routed." There was a puff of cigarette smoke, a

thiver ran through Bandera's body and be was dead. Most of the Spanish garrison and Gen. Luque escaped to the south. Many fell at the hands of Gen. Rabi's men. The sun was not far up when the victorious Cubaus were in possession. Geniez took the quar-ters Luque had occupied and received

reports of the buttle The news received last night said that the losses were:

Spanish, estimated killed and wounded, 900; prisoners, 700; cannon captured, 18; battle standards, 4; rifles in the Spanish arsenal, 5,000, with plenty of ammuni-

Cubons killed and wounded, 1,500, which is 660 more than the Spanish loss Gomez gave his men only a night's rest, and then, leaving a garrison of 1,500 men, of on to the westward.

PAY FOR MARKET CLAIMS PLATT NAMED FOR SENATOR

Senator Martin's Report From the District Committee.

It Recommends a Settlement of As certained Indebtedness by Issue of Drawback Certificates.

Senator Martin's report from the District of Columbia Committee, providing for the payment of the old Washington Market claims by drawback certificates, gives a full account of the origin of the market, and its removal, September 3, 1872. The old market stood at the interection of Seventh street and New York

Its removal was ordered under the administrations of Gov. Shepherd. It was noved at night, and without previous information. The report says that great injury was done to the stalls, the implements, the tools and provisions and supplies of the stallholders. It was so hastily and charsily done that the death of two unoffending citizens was caused. The committee says: "Whatever may have been the justification in the eyes of the board of public works for this sudden and unexpected and heroic manner of removing this market, there is no question that just compensation should be made to those citizens whose property was thus sacrificed. Not only should they receive compensation for the property actually de-stroyed or injured, but they should also re-ceive repayment for any sums of money which they had, in accordance with law, paid for the rights and privileges of conlucting their business in the marketouse, to the extent of the unexpired term for which they nad paid and of which they had been deprived. These two matters alone are covered by the bill. At least one party had paid for his license to do business there for twelve months, while the building was destroyed three weeks after the amount was paid."

In a letter upon this subject, Gov. Shenherd, who was at that time the head of the board of public works, has said: "I take the liberty of saying that I will be adjusted and paid."

BOMBAY'S AWFUL PLAGUE

More Than One-Half the City's Population Have Fied.

Doctors Are Afraid of the Scourge and Relatives of the Dead Refuse to Handle Their Remains.

Fombay, Jan. 14 -- It is estimated that over 500,000 persons, comprising more than half the population of the city, have fied to the country to escape the plague. The streets are practically deserted, shops and bazars are closed and business is practically at a standstill.

The doctors are beginning to fear treating plague patients lest they contract the disse and many of the rative doctors have d. Atout 200, toppersons are encamped at Andhen, but they will not be able to emain there long owing to scarcity of water and the unsanitary conditions pre-

The cemeteries of the city are filled with the dead and it is becoming very difficult to bury the corpses owing to the refusal of even friends and relatives to handle

Up to last night the official statistics showed that there were 3,394 cases of the plague and 2,356 deaths from the disease.

MR. WILBER SAW HIS WIFE

He Was Trying to Secure an Interview With Miss Edith.

She Refused to Allow Her Husband to Talk to the Young Lady.

Miss Edith Wilber, daughter of the New York Congressman, whose wife has sued him for maintenance, as told in The Times, is still with her mother, at No. 2024 R street. While Mr. Wilber has taken no legal steps to secure possession of his child, he has tried to see her, but the attempt was unsuccessful. Learning the whereabouts of the ladies he called at the house and rang the bell. A few moments later a window in an upper story was opened and his wife looked out.

"Heilo; is that you," she said.
"It is," answered Mr. Wilber, "I want o see Edith for a few minutes."
"Well, you can't see her," and the window was closed. These were the first words that had passed between bestand

and wife for over a year. The writ served upon Mr. Wilber is returnable on the 20th instant, and he says he will be prepared to meet it.
"I made a mistake in my statement vesterday," said Mr. Wilber to a Time reporter last night. "I stated that the suit begun by my wife in New York had een dropped. I find that this the case, and that that suit is still before

the courts." In speaking of his daughter's hurried eparture from college, Mr. Wilber said: "I have no doubt she went with her mother of her own will, but I believe she was influenced to do so by threats."

STRUCK BY AN ELECTRIC CAR

Thomas Hoyle Seriously Injured Near His Home.

James L. Hoyle, No. 632 East Capitol street, was struck by an electric car immediately in front of his home shortly before noon yesterday and seriously injured. Mr. Hoyle had just stepped out of a hergic when an electric car came bowling along.

Accounts differ as to whether or not the motorman rang his gong. At any rate Mr. Hoyle saw the car too late to make his escape, and was struck squarely by the fender. He was thrown to the pavement and his nose was broken, his left arm badly bruised, there were several ontusions of the head and shoulders, and serious internal injuries.

Friends immediately carried him into his house and Dr. L. L. Friedrich was summoned and rendered the necessary assistance. At 8 o'clock this morning he reported that his patient was getting on favorably.

Ivy Institute Business College, 8th and K.

He Received All But Seven Votes in the Caucus.

CHOATE MADE A POOR SHOWING

The New York Leader Was Not Placed in Nomination, but His Supporters Voted for Him Nevertheless-Madden Withdraws in Illinois-In Other States.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.-Thomas Collier Platt, the most prominent and influential Republican in the State of New York, was tonight nominated for United States Sena tor by the Republican members of the legislature in joint caucus. His name was not presented, the only candidate formally placed in nomination being Joseph H. Choate of New York city.

The nomination was made just a half nour after the caucus convened, Of the 146 Republican votes cast, Mr. Platt received 142, although his name was not mentioned until after the roll had begun. Such a condition has never before been presented in party politics in New York State. Mr. Platt has steadfastly said that he was not a candidate and the program carried out by the party leaders tonight was in deference to his wishes.

After Mr. Choate's name had been placed

in nomination the roll of members was called, each one voting for his choice result was announced as above. Later the omination was made unanimous.

Mr. Chester S. Lord was nominated for

regent of the State University. Madden Out of It.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.-The Cook county caucus tonight instructed for Congressman William Lorimer, of the Second district, for United States Senator. The delegation is not a unit and those opposed to Lorimer, twelve in number, bolted the

Madden said to his friends tonight that he had been betrayed. He asserted that Tanner, Hertz, Jamieron and Lorimer have never been sincere in his support and that they have used him as a plaything for the purpose of overthrowing him in the eleventh hour for Lorimer.

Atthisafternom's meeting of the machine men Madden was urged to withdraw in Lorimer's favor. He left the meeting and and in an Lour had Withdrawn in Mason's favor. Mascalaspotenough votestomake him the caucus comince, but he is strong in the country districts and his friends aver tonight that he will yet win.

Badly Mixed in South Dakota. Pierre, S. D., Jan. 14.-The Senatorial situation is becoming more complicated. Yesterday it was reported Piowman had little chance of success. He appears to have gained considerable strength today and is sanguine. Kyle's friends estimate his strength at about 25 on the first ballot, but think him the choice of enough mbers after the first few ballots to elect him. Louck's friends claim that Kyle is counting on support that will go to Louck, whom they say will lead from the first. It is not known what the silver Democrats will do. They have been ca ing almost every night without result. They old the balance of power.

Dubois Gains Votes.

Salt Lake, Utab. Jan. 14.-The ballot States Senator resulted as follows: Clag gett, Populist, 31; Dubois, silver Republican, 26; Cooper, Populist, 6; Wesler, Populist, 3: Angell, Cook and Nelson Populists, 1 each; Budlong, Republican, 1 Necessary to choice 36.

The Democrats scattered their votes mone the Populists, and Dubois, regained the entire silver Republican vote. The Dubois men say that Claggett, having failed of election today, will lose his following rapidly.

Pritchard in the Lead.

Roleigh, N. C., Jan. 14 - There is no change whatever in the Senatorial situation tonight. Unless something unexpected happens Pritchard will be re-elected next

THE RIGHT OF WOMEN.

A Suit Involving This Question Before a Connecticut Court.

Hartford, Conn., Jan 14 .- A suit indving the right of a married woman to make a money contract was argued in the supreme court today. The First National Bank of Chicago sued Mrs. H. Drusilla Mitchell of Bristol to recover \$28,000. Before her husband's death she guarinteed by signature that amount to sus-& Williams, of Chicago. The contention of her counsel is that under Connecticut law a married woman cannot make such a contract. In Illinois she could. The contract was executed in this State.

SOMEILLAN'S AWFUL FATE.

An American Citizen Doomed to Im prisonment for Life in Chains Havana, Jan. 14 .- At 12:30 p. m. today the sentence was read in the case of Luis Someillan, the naturalized American citizen who has been found guilty of conspiring against the Spanish government.

The sentence of the tribunal before which he was tried is that be be imprisoned for life in chains. Someilian's lawyer will appeal to the supreme court at Madrid against the de-cision of the Havana tribunal.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the National Baseball Club, of Washington, will hold their annual meeting in Alexandria today for the purpose of electing officers. The organzation is chartered under the laws of th State of Virginia. In November last proceedings were instituted in the corporation court, and one share of stock, owned by J. Earl Wagner, valued at \$500, was at tached by the H. C. Miner Lithographic Mr. Wagner has not visited Alexaldria since the attachment was levied, as his friends feared that he might be arrested on a capias and put to considerable at noyance. It is intimated that Mr. Wagner's stock will be voted by proxy.

Federation Headquarters Located Vice President James Duncan, of the American Federation of Labor, a member of the committee appointed at the last national convention of that organization to locate headquarters in Washington, yester day leased from Mr. J. F. Waggaman three rooms in the building corner of G and

12-Inch Stock Boards \$1 Per 100 Ft.

Vandervoort and Rosselle Engaged in a Wordy War.

> The Former Charges the Latter with Dickering with Missouri Democrats for a State Office.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14.-Paul Vandervoort, president of the National Reform Press Association, was seen last evening and shown the St. Louis disputch relating to the strained relations between the officers of the association. He noted the fact that Secretary Rosselle called a convention at Kansas City in opposition to the regular one to be held at Memphis, February 22, and then dictated this reply; The executive committee, with one dis

senting voice, decided to hold the argual meeting at Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Rosselle also took a vote with the same result. We also polled the officers of the associaon, and all but Mr. Rosselle voted for Memphis. He protested and wanted to hold the meeting at St. Louis or Kansas City. Mr. Rosselle went in with the Democratic party in Missouri and is seeking an office at the hands of the Democratic governor He is seeking to disrupt the party and turn

it over to the Democrats. In accordance with our constitution we have taken a vote of the executive committee and its members have decided to suspend Mr. Rosselle from his position and membership, which I perety announce. He can hold any side show he pleases. During the campaign we were all willing to support Mr. Bryan if the agreement to

withdraw Sewall waskept It having been broken by the Democratic party, we were under no obligations to support him who did not represent one single principle of our party except silver, and as only a recent convert to that.

I hereby issue a call for a general conference of the People's party at Memphis on the lines laid down in George F. Washbura's circular.

A FREE RIDE TO THE GUARD

Pennsylvania Regiments Will Come to the Inauguration in Style.

The Rattroads Have Agreed to Furnish Transportation-General Stewart Is in the City.

A well attended meeting of the comm tee on military organizations was held last exening at inaugural headquarters, presided over by its chairman, Col. Cecil Clay who reviewed the work of the co thus far and offlined its duties.

The special purpose of the committee Col. Clay stated to be to keep a record of the various organizations which had signified their intention of participating in the big parade, together with their numerical strength, their commanders quarters while here, comfort, their time of arrival and departure, and finally, at the proper time, turn the whole matter ove to the grand marshal, Gen. Horace Potter Last night's meeting was the first tin teday in the Idaho legislature for United | the committee has gotten together, and the

results were most gratifying. Assistant Adjutant General Stewart of Pennsylvania, who is a member of the committee, was present and made an address. As heretofore stated in The Times it is definitely settled that the Pennsyl vanta National Guard will attend the it auguration in full force. Gen. Stewart stated that the trip would not cost the

State anything at all. The railroads have agreed to furnish free transportation, the committee will provide quarters, and the men will supply their own provisions. The whole trip it is estimated need not cost the mer while to the talenters of political clubs the expense will be from \$10 to \$10 each. The members of the guard are not paid for their time, and the sentiment among them is that over 90 per cent desire to participate. The governor and his entire

staff will also participate. Accompanying Gen. Stewart are Asst. Adjt. Gen. G. H. North, of Gen. Snowden's division, and Col. C. H. Howell, of the governor's staff, who are here for the

purpose of completing arrangements. The banquet committee also met last evening and adopted a form of ticket for admission to the banquet, the contract for the printing of 10,000 of which has been let to the Amirew Poyd Printing Company. The ticket is about four inches long and upon one side is a bandsom

vignette of Major McKiniey. The sub-committee reported and was directed to proceed with its arrangements for erecting and equipping the big kitcher the banquet meal will be prepared, as well as provision for heating

The kitchen, which will be 200x25 feet will be erected on the G street side of the Pension building east of the entrance and admittance will be had to the building proper through the windows.

The contract for the erection of the

structure will be let in a few days. Proprietor Essner of the Bourse restaurant it Philadelphia, who will prepare the re-past, is already making arrangements to bring his dining equipments to Washington and will charter four cars for the purpose.

HOWARD GOULD ENGAGED.

The Mother of Katherine Clemmo Said the Report Was True.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Mrs. J. W. Dayan, mother of Katherine Clemmons, who has just returned from a visit to her aughter, said today:

"My daughterisengaged to marry Howard Gould, and has been for a long time. It would be foolish to deny it, but we dislike the notoriety which the announcement brings. In deference to the wishes of Mr. Gould she has given up her profes sional engagements. Not because Mr. Gould has any prejudice against the theatrical profession, but only because he feels it to be unnecessary for her to continue at

"No date has been set for the marriage, and I am not at liberty to give an opinhere."

Smith's Trial Ended.

The trial of Frederick Smith, alias Hu bert Smith, for obtaining money from certain Naval officials under alleged false pretenses, was concluded yesterday after noon in criminal court No. 1.

MUCH TALK OVER NOTHING LUCKY LOCKTENDER'S SONS BRAVE CAPTAIN M'GIFFIN THE RETURN OF DAMROSCH

Two Washingtonians Co-heirs of McCaffery's Great Wealth.

CHILDREN OF JOHN SEAMAN

The Wife of the Dead Millionaire Now in the City-Her Daughter, Sarah, Was Mother of the Local Beneficiaries-Status of the Case in the Courts of Illinois.

The children of John Seaman, a lock tender on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, were stated last night to be co-heirs of the vast estate of the late John McCaffery, the litigation for the seitlement of which is nearing a close in Chicago. These children are two sons now living in Washington and a daughter, Mrs. Whelan, who lives in Paltimore. The estate is said to have a minimum value of \$1,000,000. It has not yet been divided, but there is enough of it to make the Washington beirs very wealthy.

Mrs. Mary Dawson McCaffery, the widow of John McCaffery, is now in Washington, where she spends the winter preferably to her homes in Chicago and New York. visits here are also on account, it is said, of the heirs in this city.

A dispatch to The Evening Times of yesterday stated that a Mrs. John Kellar, of Chicago, had put in a claim to a share in the estate. Mrs. McCaffery was called on by a reporter for The Times with this information, but she said that she did not discuss the affairs of the estate other than through Mr. Charles Beale, of this city, her attorney.

McCaffery's Lawful Wife. Mr. Beale said that the status of the case is simply that the probate court and circuit court of Illinois have established the fact that Mrs. Mary Dawson, the lady in Washington now, was the lawful wile of John McCaffery, Mrs. Kellar claims to be a daughter of Mrs. Mary Dawson McCaffery, in fact, a who was left in Ireland when Mr. and Mrs. McCaffery came to this country from Ireland, in 1840. Mrs. McCaffery repudiates this Mrs. Kellar, who alleges that she is the daugater, "Nancy." Mr. Beale, however, spent last summer in Ireland, and he, for obvious reasons, does not give the names of places visited. He said last night that he traced the missing daughter to this country, and has positive

proof that she died in Pennsylvania, in Another daughter was named Sarah. She was forn in this country and married John Senman, whose children, as above stated, will come in for a large share of the inheritance. The mother of the children is

Mr. Beale and Mr. Fond of the Faltimore and Oh o Railrand counsel represent the beirs of Nancy and Sarah, and, of course, Mrs. McCaffery, whose claims to the es-tate are contested by Mrs. Marion Hooper, low living in Baltimore. The litigation has been very long and complicated by the number of illegitimate children who are figuring in the case. Mr. Beale, however, asserts that it has been shown to the satisfaction of the courts that McCaffery was married to Mary Pawson, the present Mrs. John McCoffery, in Scotland, and that Nancy, torn in Ireland, was left there at

the time her parents removed to this country, the child being ill at the time.

Proof of Her Mor Mr. Beale was able to obtain proof of all her movements from the time her parents to this country until her death, in 1879, in Pennsylvania. He has also been able to establish the interitance of Sarah. the mother of the children in Washington, Mrs. McCaffery is living at No. 3243 Prospect avenue, Georgetown, in a quiet, apretentions way, with friends. She is eighty-four years of age and appears to be still young enough to yet have abundan to enjoy the estate, when it shall have been established as her own and

that of her children. The attorney here has no doubt that even if an appeal be taken to the supreme court of Illinois, the result will be in favo of Mrs. McCaffery. After this final hearing will be had the partition of the estate.

FIRED ON BY THE DOLPHIN.

Clyde Line Steamship Taken for

a Filibuster. New York, Jan 14.-A Jacksonville special to the Journal says: A large steamer has just been fired upon by the United States ship Dolphin. Officers have been placed n board. It is charged that she was fillpastering. She was believed to intend delivering arms and ammunition to the

uban insurgents. The seized vessel is the Clyde Line steamer Delaware. A large launch was iso seized. The name and owner of the meh are unknown. It is said this after oon that nothing suspicious was found on

MINISTER WILLIS DEAD.

Expired at Honolulu, Pneumonia Reing the Cause. Honolula, Jan. 7, via San Francisco,

terday morning with pneumonia. His family expected to start for the United States with the remains on the 13th.

Jan. 15.-U. S. Minister Willis died yes-

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

Mr. Louis Goldsoll Charged with A: tacking Mr. J. W. Boteler.

Louis H. Goldsoll, proprietor of the Diamond Palace, was arrested by Patrolman Goss, last evening, on the charge of assoult and battery on Mr. J. W. Boteler. He left \$20 collateral at the Twelfth street station-house for his appearance in answer to the charge this morning in the police

Mr. Goldsoll is said to have quarreled with Mr. Boteler over the placing of signs for advertisement on a store front on the Avenue. The latter accuses him of striking him as a result of the quarrel.

The Ethics of Christianity. The ethics of Christianity will be pre-

sented in the light of the New Church in the lecture of the Rev. Julian K. Smyth, of Roxbury, Mass., on "A Perfect Standard," at the New Church, corner Sixteenth and Corcoran streets, Sunday evening. Mr. Smyth is one of the most popular preachers of Boston and vicinity, the author of the widely-read books, "The Footprints of the Saviour," and "Holy Names." He preaches also in the morning on the sub-Jeet "The Four Gird

The Chen Yuen Hero Is Now a Violent Madman.

Dire Result of the Terrible Strain to Which He Was Subjected at the Battle of Yalu.

New York, Jan. 14,-Capt. Philo Mc Giffin, the former officer of the United States Navy and afterward of the Chinese imperial navy, who fought the flagship Chen Yven against the combined attack of the entire Japanese fleet in the memorable battle of the Yalu river on the afternoon of September 17, 1894, has been taken to the Post Graduate Hospital in this city, a violent madman,

His ravings grew so violent toward the ast that it became necessary to ask the assistance of the police to subdue him, The police failed, owing to the fact that Capt. McGiffin stood at the head of the stairway with a 44-caliber navy revolver in each hand, threatening to shoot the first man who approached.

It was only when John McGiffin, the captain's brother, arrived in haste from his home at Little Washington, Pa., that the raving man could be induced to listen to a rational word. He was placed in the care of the expert, Dr. Graeme Hammond

The complete wrecking of this brilliant naval officer and tactician is the dire result of the terrific strain to which he was subjected during the battle of the Yalu. His eagerness to work the warship Chen Yuen to the best possible advantage led him to expose himself to the fire of the enemy, and while he could walk about after the battle he was a dangerously wounded man

Both his ear drams were ruptured, his eyes permanently affected, and his head and body filled with splinters of woodwork and steel. Dr. Hammond thinks that a splinter of bone or of extraneous matter is impinging

by operations that the true cause of the officer's insanity can be determined. SHERMAN GONE TO CANTON

upon Capt. McGiffin's brain. It is only

He Will Surely Be McKinley's Secretary of State.

President-elect Congratulating Him Upon His Choice. Senator Sperman left over the Penn

ylvania Road tonight for Canton. Senator Sherman has been ter

Innumerable Messages Sent to the

and has accepted the portfolio of State. This announcement may be considered conclusive. There is no room for doubt of further discussion of the subject except as an established and accepted fact. The mails have brought Major McKinley flood of messages, felicitating him upon he choice of Senator Sherman for the highest office within his gift. Major Mc Kinley appointed Senator Sherman without any thought as to his successor, assuming of course, that he would be a Republican, There was no arrangement or agree-ment with Gov. Bushnell of Ohio, con-

that Chairman M. A. Hanna will be appointed to succeed Mr. Sherman in the Senate.

sidering the appointment of a Semator to serve during Mr. Sherman's unexpired

The belief is widespread

The New Yorker Is No Longer a Possibility.

He Declined to Say Whether or No: Mr. McKinley Offered Him a Portfolio.

New York, Jan. 14 .- "I am not to be member of Major McKinley's Cabinet, said Cornellus N. Eliss to a reporter to

"It is said on the highest authority that you were offered a portfolio and declined "I have nothing to say," was the reply.

"Have you not recently written to May McKinley, declining a position?" "I can only say that I shall not be in McKinley's Cabinet." Mr. Bliss' refusal of the Secretaryship of

the Navy makes it extremely probable

it is said, that Gen. Horace Porter will now be made Secretary of War. THE TRIAL OF JUDGE REESE. The Testimony Given Is of a Con-

flicting Nature. Atlanta Ga . Jan 14. - Thecharge agains ludge Scaborne Reese of being drunk of the bench was taken up today by the house committee. All the testimony related to the September term of court, in Madison

Several witnesses swore that the judge's

charge to the grand jury was unusual-more in the nature of a temperance locture than a regular charge. Some witnesses stated that Judge Reese was drunk. Others lectared he was not drank. The investigation will be resumed tomorrow Cardinal Gibbons Likes the Treaty. Baltimore, Jan. 14.-Cardinal Gibbons oday expressed his approval of the arbitration treaty between England and the

United States in unqualified terms. His

eminence has upon every suitable occasion

advocated the settlement of international

disputes by this method because, in his

pinion, it reduces to a minimum the dread alternative of war. Telegraphic Brevities.

George Lacey, a well-known politician of Trenton, N. J., committed suicide yes-terday. Lie cut his throat, inhaled gas, and swallowed laudanum.

There is every prospect that New England is on the verge of another mill curtain-ment, although not to as large an extent probably as occurred during last summer. Three prisoners escaped from Ludlow Street Jail, New York, last night. They got out by sawing their cell hars, One of the men was caught by the police. The north works of the Lackawanna iron and Steel Company, at Scranton, Pa., resumed work yesterday after several months' idleness.

No. 1 Ceiling \$1.25 Per 100 Feet. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N.

An Excellent Tenor Disclosed in Kraus as Lohengrin.

ALL SOCIETY WAS PRESENT

The First Night of German Opera at the Lafayette was Witnessed by a Large Gathering Who Enjoyed the Production-Lilli Lebmann in the Brice Box.

Once more the opera! Washington is only couchsafed the opportunity to ait within hearing of the melodies of the masters at annual intervals, but it rises to the occasion with a generosity which is indicative of a determined appreciation of the efforts of the impresarios to furnish this

expensiveluxury. The Lafayette was last night well filled to hear Walter Damrosch's German company. Notonly was the lower floor abloom with fashion, but the top gallery was abvewith the faithful wild are mest appreciative

The short season did not open with any particular eclat from the bright side of the footlights. The opera was "Lehengrin," a standard work that it is always pleasant to hear, but it come second-hunded last night without a great cast and as a substitute for a French opera of greater popularity and the greatest living prima don But the disapt contment, if not chagrin, for the inevitable change of Mr. Enmresch's plans had cooled off and the audience took the substitution philosophically. It listened attentively and applicated discreetly, but the enthusiasm was tempered to the merits

of the production. The performance was good and everyone ppreciated it, or affected to, but ex-epting the response to the dramatic finale to the second act, the bursts of splendid rapture which seize upon the auditors of well-presented Italian and French opera-was not forthcoming, for there was no indration to call it forth.

As is always the fact with Mr. Dam rosch, the orchestra was the brilliant feature. The balance of the band is ad-mirable, their esprit de corp excellently responsive to the leader, and he displays wonderful sensitiveness in interpretation and fine command of his resources. It was a discriminating wag who placed "Dam-rosch" instead of "Lohengrin" in flery letters on the cutside of the theater.

Triumph for Kraus,

Ernst Kraus sang the role of the mystic knight. It was his first appearance in this city, and this apparently young man may congratuinte himself upon having, at a bound, reached the highest point in the esteem of his critical auditors. He unites two rure faculties, a sweet and flexible tenor voice with the power and endurance upass the trying passages of Wagner Early in the first net, when he attacked and sustained high notes, it became evident that the new tenor was a singer of real listinction. This was confirmed in the short passages of the second act, and the as chamber scene and finale in the

ability, and is handsome and striking The other success of the evening was Riza Elbeuschuetz as Ortrud. All through the first act, in which she does not sing a half dozen bars, she made her presence pantomime. When she did have her opportunity in the duct at the beginning of the second act, she gave utterance to a rich fluent, and finely fluished controlled Johanna Gadski sang BLISS NOT FOR THE CABINET not more than winds the limits of satisfaction. Without showing weakness, there was an absence of power or color in her

No others distinguished the

seives.

Lehman Tonight. Tonight will doubtless prove the great night of the senson. The only distinction given last night was the reflected glory of eing the opening. For the second performance there is, however, a promise of real feasting. "Die Walkure," which is easy to write, but seems hard to pronounce, unless translated to "The Valkyrie," will be given for the first time in Washington. Added to this is the reappearance of Little Lehmann, her first appearance in opera in America for seven years, is unexceiled and unequalled, according to the German writers. Then there is Emil Fischer, dear to the heart of every lover of a good robusto basso, and he will sing Wotan. Added to these there will

tie in the cast the prima soprano and prima ontraite of last night. Society in the Mezzanines.

Socially, the open touched the high water mark of success. Fashion-gowned with a magnificence that Sheba's queen ever dreamed of-held court in the boxes and beauty reigned supreme. The house was a sea of opgiscent coloring, billowed with line. Roses at \$5 each, were as pientifol as daisses in a summer field, and b. the diamonds, the dimmonds!

At the end of the first act a number of box parties left to attend the diplomatic eption at the White House, an Mrs. Leiter, who swept around the curved aisle in a superb toilet of crimsen veivet with a saun and veivet cloak trimmed and lined with fur. Madame Litti Lehmann, who will sing Bronhilde this evening, in "Die Walkure, was the guest of Mrs. Brice during the

evening, and it seemed as if every lorg-nette in the audience was leveled at her as she left with her bestess for a brief call at the Executive Mansion. She was well worth the trouble the audience gave itself on her account, but she followed her hosters with a charming and assistances as though the only thing she considered eyed self was her cream colored brocade

Occupants of Boxes,

Among these occupying baxes were: Col. and Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Townsend, Schator and Mrs. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hitt, Senator McMillan, Senator and Mrs. Hale, Mrs. George West-inghouse, Mrs. Stanley Matthews. Mrs. Bearst, who entertained a large party in djoining boxes; Mrs. Ffonike, Mrs. McLachlen, Mrs. John S. Ward, Mrs. Baily Myers, Mrs. Henry May the French Ambassador and Mme. Patenotre, Mrs. N. Anderson and Gen. and Mrs. Draper. The President and Mrs. Cleveland will by box C at tonight's performance, and box 13 tomerrow.

nator Sherman's Brother in Town. Mr. Hoyt Sherman, of Des Moines, Ia., is at Willard's. He is a brother of the Senator from Ohio and bears a strong Congress Beights | resemblance to his distinguished relative

of the real beauties of the operatic works.