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CHRISTIANS ROUT THE TURKS IN CRETE

They Force Moslems to Evacuate the Fort of Malaxa.

TURKISH WARSHIPS OPEN FIRE

England Draws the Line and Refuses to Co-operate with the Powers in the Blockade of Greece .- Salisbury's Mission .- Effect of Great Britain's

Canes, Island of Crete, March 25 .-The insurgents made a determined at-tack upon the blockhouse, or fort, at Malaxa, outside of Suda, this morning. During the night, or very early morning, the insurgent forces were pushed forward until they occupied onvenient positions for attack, and about 6 a. m. the insurgent artiflery opened fire upon the Turkish blockhouse. The pieces of the Christians were served with admirable promptness and precision.

As soon as the range had been accurately ascertained, the insurgent shells plumped into the roof of the fort and soon rendered it untenable. Eventuaily, the fire of the insurgents was so well directed that nothing remained to the Turks but extermination or evacuation. The Mussulmans preferred the latter, and the garrison left the fort and commenced a draggled rereat upon Suda, relying upon the Turkish warships in the bay to save them from the Christians.

WARSHIPS OPEN FIRE.

The warships of the sultan acted promptly, opening a badly judged fire mon the insurgents in order to cover the retreat of the Mussulmans. The Turkish shell fell either too short or far beyond the insurgent forces. Consequently the Christians pushed for-ward steadily, pressing hard upon the rear of the Turks and keeping up a continual fire upon the Mussulmans, to which the latter at times replied by making a stand and pouring a few volleys in the direction of the insurgent skirmish lines. The insurgents sucreeded in pushing on as far as the village of Tsikalaria, where they set fire to some Turkish houses,

While this fighting was in progress, a detachment of Turkish troops, being unaware of the fact that the garrison of the fort at Malaxe had evacuated that place and was in full retreat upon Suda, closely pressed by the Christians, made a sortie from Canca with a convoy of provisions intended for the garrison at Malaxa. From the coute followed by the Turks nothing could be shades. 15 places strictly wool seen of the lighting in progress be-Cheviots, 28 inches wide and O. K. tween Malaxa and Suda, and the Ottoin every respect. 10 pieces 50 inch | man troops advanced half way up to the all wood invisible Plaid Cheviots heights upon which the block-house of and 10 pieces & inch new Mohair Keratidi is situated. But while the range from 50c. to 75c. Your choice. doings, the latter had closely followed rested here today as a measure of pre-Sale Price 25c the movements of the Turkish column escorting the provisions and ammuni-

tion trains. FIFRCE FIRING.

15 pieces 40 inch all wool Covert | Consequently, near Keratidi, the Mixtures, in grey, brown, green and Turks were met by a body of insurbluet tone combination. A real gents, who, from well selected positions, opened a fierce fire upon the advancing troops. The fire of the Christians stor ped the advance of the column and the Turkish commander took up the best position possible in order to protect the convoy and send it to the rear if

The Turkish garrison at Malaxa lost heavily during the retreat from that

The insurgents are numerous and oc-Canea as far as Perivolia, having captured the two last Turkish fortresses. Only the fleets of the powers prevent the entire success of the insurgent

from running the blockade and landing ammunition and provisions. The Greek vossel which was accidentally captured by an Austrian gunboat which put into a harbor owing to the severity of the weather, had on board sixty volunteers and a quantity of ammuni

HIGHLANDERS AT CANEA. Canca, March 25 .- A force of five hun-

dred highlanders were landed at Candia today, and their appearance in the city caused the most intense excitement The populace were radiantly ignorant of their coming until they were in the town. The Turkish troops were also at a loss to account for their presence. and apparently thought that they were about to be attacked. The Turkish officers had much difficulty in preventing Sale Price 59c their men from firing on the British troops. The garrison troops rushed to the shore from all directions, loading their rifles as they ran and uttering threats against the British. The latter remained perfectly cool, and eventually the irritation was calmed. All danger is not over. The Turkish troops do not appear to grasp the fact that the Frank Melann Attempts to Kill Mrs. presence of the foreigners is practically the only thing that saves them from annihilation. Swarms of Turkish soldiery armed to the teeth are parading about the streets, giving voice to their fierce hatred of all infidels. The slightest spark may at any moment Sale Price 371/2c produce a fatal outbreak. It would be a queer commentary on the Turkish gratitude to find the Moslems and their Christian allies engaged in a bloody complicate the situation. A number of Sale Price 37 1/c Italian troops have also arrived at Candia.

London, March 25 .- In the house of ommons today, the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curson, replying to a question on ing from any other cloth on the the subject of the Cretan blockade, as applicable to British and American vessels, said that both British and Amand heliotrope. Opening price \$1.00, erican ships carrying cargo belonging to Englishmen or Americans and de Sale Price 75c stined for the interior of the Island of were liable to be visited, searched, and the delivery of the cargo prohibited, if, in the opinion of the adnirals, such delivery was calculated to rolong the disorders in Crete. Mr. 'urzon added that the sanction under hich the admirals were thus acting

as that of the great powers.

he is expected to have an interview with M. Hanotaux, the French minister or foreign affairs, on the eastern situation. At this interview, it is beleved, the question of the participation of France in the blockade of Greece will

be decided. Lord Sallsbury will not arrive at Nice until Saturday next. The Athens correspondent of the Times says it is believed at Canea that the blockade will be a failure as a coercive measure.

ENGLAND'S CHANGE OF FRONT.

Her Attitude a Check to the Aggression of Russia.

Constantinople, March 25,-The change in the policy of Great Britain, foreshad owed in these disputches yesterday, has assumed definite shape. The recent massacre of one hundred Armenians at Tokat, the danger of further outbreaks in Anatolia, and the action of the porte in semi-officially pointing out to the Turkish press and provincial officials that the blockade of the Island of Crete by the fleets of the powers, and the support given to the Turkish forces by the foreign fleets, was a triumph for the policy of the suitan, intimating that lature should have elected senators the massacres of Christians would be came up in the case of John A. Hender winked at, have had their effect, in clearly showing that such a policy placed the Christians in Armenia in danger of extermination. Consequently, it is semi-officially stated here, the of the committee on privileges and electrish admiral in Cretan waters has tions (there being a vacancy in the been notified not to send any warships Greece. At the same time, however, in beyond doubt that the so-called "conade of the Greek ports.

According to the reports in diplomate circles here, the powers have already blockade is the one subject discussed today in court and other circles. The of the situation by pointing to the fact that Great Britain does not constitute atc at the whole of Europe, and that so long morrow. as the Sultan has the support of Russla, France, Germany and Austria, he has nothing to fear from Great Britain, But it is rumored that France will in all probability follow the example of Great Britain.

THE TOKAT MASSACRE. Constantinople, March 25 .- The sultan has ordered the summary dismissal and immediate arrest of the Turkish officials in Tokat in Asia Minor, where a few days ago 100 Armenians were massacred and a special commission will be formed before which they will be tried.

Further and probably more accurate details of the recent massacres of Armenians at Tokat in the Sivera district of Anatolia, have been received at the Armenian Patriarchate here. The news received at the Patriarchate shows that the number of victims were fully seven hundred. Eight Armenians were caution, the government fearing that the news of the Tokat massacre might precipitate an outbreak. The prisoners are suspected of having been engaged in an attempt to make a demonstration

MINE WORKERS ASK AID.

Appeal from the Starving Workers in

the Ohio Districts. Columbus, O., March 25 .- The national executive committee of the United Mine Workers issued an appeal to the public today for sympathy and financial aid. The circular describes the miners as being reduced to miserable poverty, and quotes a Pittsburg paper cupy all the heights in the vicinity of to the effect that miners' children are seen driving dogs away from garbage and eating it themselves in the mining regions there.

The committee blames the New York and Cleveland Coal company, and its The blockade is in progress all along president and directors, whose names the Cretan coasts, but this has not are also given, for bringing about the prevented several small Greek vessels demoralized condition of the coal mining business. The miners announce that they are determined to end this state of affairs at once, and to that end solicit aid. The circular is endorsed by President Samuel Compers.

MAHER TO FIGHT SHARKEY.

He Will Begin Training for It Next Monday.

Phitsburg, 'Pa., March 24,-Peter Maker arrived in Pittsburg tonight to confer with his backer and manager. He will begin training at West Chester. N. Y., next Monday for his light with Sharkey, John J. Quinn telegraphed Sharkey at San Francisco tonight that Maker would like to have eight weeks to train for the contest. Parson Davies will arrive in Pittsburg next week when Maher's backer will cover Sharkey's deposit and sign the articles of agreement. If Maher defeats Sharkey he will fight either Corbett or Goddard if they desire a match.

SUSQUEHANNA TRAGEDY.

Stallock, Then Commits Suicide.

Susquehanna, Pa., March 25,-This of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Statlock, to see his wife, who had been living apart from him. Being denied admission he shot Mrs.

Stallock in the breast, inflisting a serious wound. He then shot himself religious feud, and it would further Jealousy is said to be the cause of the

Bhare Has Been Located.

Reading, Pa., March 25.—Information received here this evening from Auburn is a the effect that Liewellyn Bhare is a his father's residence. Bhare is the man whose name was found signed to a note at Shoemakersville threatening salicide. The residents there had been searching the Schuylkill for his body. It is learned that he waded into the river and then changed his mind.

Two Chinamen Murdered.

Antis Trast Bills Pass in Assembly. Albany, N. Y., March 25,-23oth anti-trust bills introduced by the Lexow trust

LAST DAY OF THE TARIFF DEBATE

Next.

Senate Spends Its Time in Secret

Session Discussing the Pending Amendments to the Arbitration Treaty -- Bankruptcy Bill Is Offered in the Senate.

Washington, March 25.-The senate pent two hours and forty minutes today in discussing, in secret session, the pending amendments to the arbitration treaty. No special progress was made toward the final result. Before taking up that matter, the question of acting on the appointment of senators by governors of states where the state legis son, appointed by the governor of Flor idan to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Senator Call

Mr. Hear, Mass, as ranking membe chairmanship) explained that he of Great Britain to take part in the proposed blockade of the ports of on account of the numerous vacancies on it; and that was the reason why no order, apparently, to avoid an open rup-ture with the powers, and thereby show of these appointments, and he indicated of these appointments, and he indicated his hope that, very soon, the vacancies eert" of the powers is a myth, Great on all the standing committees would Britain will "acquiesce" in the block- be filled. Mr. Henderson's credentials were referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

After the executive session, the bank-

been notified to this effect, and the ruptcy bill was taken up and read in withdrawal of Great Britain from the full, and then Mr. Nelson, Minn., offerruptcy bill was taken up and read in ed a substitute for it, which was also read in full. The reading of the two sultan's advisers are making the best bills occupied an hour and twenty minutes, and, when it was finished, the senate at 4.20 p. m., adjourned until to-

LAST OF TARIFF DEBATE.

by himself and Mr. Dingley.

The proceedings today were interesting and listened to generally by a large number of members and crowded galleries. Speeches against the bill give Captain Delaney a clock as a pres-were made by Messrs, Talbert, South ent. Carolina; Clark, Missouri; Maguira, California: Gunn, Idaho; Simpson, Kansas; Cox, Tennessee; McRuc, Ar-kansas; Burke, Texas; Lentz, Ohio; Dearmond, Missouris and in favor by Messrs, Tawney, Minnesota; Dalzell, Pennsylvania: and Payne, New York, members of the committee on ways and means, and Grow, Pennsylvania; Curtis, Kansas;

Colson, Kentucky, and Hawley, Texas. At 5 o'clock the house took a recess until 8 o'clock. The night session witnessed the last of the general debate, except the two hours on Wednesday next, just prior to taking vote on the

MARSHALL'S BIG SCORE.

He Is the Winner of the Grand American Handicap at Long Branch---Dr.

Carver's Bad Luck Long Branch, March 25.-Tom A. Marshall, of Keithsburg, Ill., was the winner of the grand American handicap, which was decided at Elkwood park this morning. Marshall made a clean score of 25 birds. His share of the prize money is \$500. This is insignificant, however, compared to the honor of winning the greatest shoot-ing match in the history of the sport. W. F. Carver, of Chicago, and Henry Koegle, of Newark, who shoots under the name of "Henry Zee" had a good show of tying Marshall. They killed as many birds, but in each case one fell dead out of bounds. When the marksmen left the traps at six o'clock last night 21 rounds of the grand American handicap had been shot. Marshall, Carver and Koegle were tied with a straight score. There were 15 men who had killed twenty, and twelve who had killed 19 out of their 21. The continuation of the match commenced at 10.20 o'clock this morning. At that time the sun was chining brightly, but a gale from the west was sweeping over the grounds. The sportsmen knew what this meant. The birds were a fast lot and with the help of the wind every one agreed that it would be difficult to kill them. The first to face the traps was W. Dunnell, whose score was 19 out of Three birds went down before him. When Dr. Carver faced the trans he was cheered to the echo. An easy bird was his prey. He picked a harder one on another trap, and this also was riddled with lead. On the number three trap while shooting his 24th round, he norning Frank Melann, a resident of had a towering incomer. The first barthe Cakland side, went to the residence | rel hit the bird square enough, but to make sure of his kill the dector rent another load after the pageon. The high wind carried the dead bird out o its bounds. The doctor was chagrined. but his friends consoled him by saying that he still had a chance of winning through the heart and died instantly, first money. Koegle brought down both Jealousy is said to be the cause of the of his birds in the first and second traps. He went to the third trap and drew a swift incomer and filled it with shot. The bird however fell dead out of his bounds. This left only Marshall with straight kills. He killed his 15th bird and the westerner was the winner of the grand American handicap. The nine men who were second with

24 kills were: Carver, Vandyke, Williamson, Koegle, Burkhardt, Voris, Cubherly, Arno and Applegate. They divided \$1,696. The third men with 23 kills were: W. D. Dunnell, E. D. Alkire, C. W. Budd. Cornelius Fergu-Clayton, N. M., March 25.—Hop and kire, C. W. Budd, Cornelius Ferguson, "Arkansas Traveler," O. R. Dickey level in their laundry here. Robbery was and W. S. King. These men divided the motive. Several arrests have been \$1,094. To see who was entitled to fourth money or the consolation prize, each contestant in the handican, excepting those who had received first, second and third moneys, was allowed to enday for Cimiez, to see Queen Victoria.
The premier will travel via Paris, where following divided fourth money: | 8 Up and Down the Valley.

Grimm, Hamilton, Powers, Moccasin, Thurman, Parmalee, Phister, Moore, Guthrie, C. Von Lengerke, Behrig, Coldren and Colonel Anthony.

Mr. Marshall, the winner of the grand American handleap, was born in Kentucky in 1857. He commenced to shoot A Vote Will Be Taken on Wednesday at an early age and is now considered one of the best shots in the west. He has been mayor of Keithsburg, Ill., for twelve years, and served in the legis-INTERESTING SPEECHES YESTERDAY lature in 1889 and 1891.

MINE BLAZE EXTINGUISHED.

The Mennee to Wilkes-Barre Checked by Ingenuity of Firemen.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 25,-The imnense volume of burning gas that has been issuing from the boro hole over No. 2 mine in the eastern portion of this city since yesterday was subdued by the firemen late this afternoon. The hole which led from the surface to the mine below was filled with bags

of sand and stone and following this

up with a stream of water enabled

SWALLOW CASE ENDI D.

them to extinguish the flame

Testimony on Behalf of Defense Completed---Jury Agrees on a Verdict Which Will Be Given Today.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 25.-The trial Rev. Dr. Swallow, on a charge of elling Captain John C. Delaney, superintedent of public grounds and buildings, was resumed this morning. The first witness was Luther R. Kelker, tho, it was raid by the defense had seen tampered with by the prosecution. Mr. Kelker denounced the story as an infamous falsehood and said he had never been approached by anybody in the prosecution, or anybody else.

Governor Hastings was called to dispose of the story told by Contractor Coder that he had offered to make the alterations in the house of representatives for \$20,000 when the work was given out for \$70,000. The governor said that Coder called on him and showed him plans for the alterations This was the last day of general de- and wanted to make an experiment for bate on the tariff bill in the house of \$2,000. Coder said that the permanent representatives under the order adopted | work by his plan would cost about \$20. last week, but because Mr. Bafley's 000. The governor told him that the sore throat would not permit him to matter was beyond experiment and the speak this afternoon an agreement was | work must be done at once. The conmade to give two hours to general de- tract was given to Hodges, of New bate just before taking the vote next Wednesday which time will be occupied if the acoustic properties were not made perfect he would not be paid. Joseph Pyne, from whom the clocks

> for the lieutenant governor's room were purchased, said that he did not This closed the testimony and Attorney Scarlett addressed the jury in be-half of the defense, and Mr. Graham for

At ten o'clock tonight the jury in the second trial of Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow, sealed their verdict for presentation to the court tomorrow. It is understood that they have found him guilty. The speeches of James Scarlet, of Danville for the defense and George S. Graham district attorney of Philadelphia, for the commonwealth, were eloquent and effective. Dr. Swallow was compelled to pay the costs in the first case, the jury having thus compromised between

guilty and not guilty. OBJECT TO PRIZE FIGHT ART.

Bills Introduced to Prevent the Exhibition of Kinetoscope Pictures. Albany, N. Y., March 25 .- Senator Koehler introduced a bill in the senate today to prohibit kinetscope or other prize fight pictures being exhibited in

this state. Concord, N. H., March 25.-In the house this afternoon the petition of the Manchester Ministerial association asking for legislation to prevent the exhibition of any kind of pictures of prize fights was referred to the committee on national affairs.

Augusta, Me., March 25,-In the senate today among the measure passed to be engrossed was a bill prohibiting photographic or other representations of prize fights.

Detective Punished. New York, March 25,-Charles C, Gla-son, a private detective, was tonight found guilty of perjury in general sesof George Shrady for a divorce from his wife, Georgiana, Gibson, last January charged that the state legislators at Har risburg were being bribed during the cor test to appoint a successor to Schator Cameron, Gibson caused the arrest at Pottsville of F. A. Van Valkenburg, poillical manager for John Wanamaker, Van Valkenburg was afterward indicted, but has not yet been tried. He will protebeen convicted of perjury.

Dr. Nausen Goes to Paris, London, March 25.—Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, left this city today on his way to Faris. He will be welmed at Boalogne-sur-Mer by the muni-

High Water Good for Mills. Saratoga, March 25.—Owing to the high singe of water all mills on the upper Hud-

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Generally Pair; Rising Temperature. Judge Dillon's Optnion of the Supreme

Turks Are Routed by Christians in

Last General Debate on the Tariff Bill in the House.

Weather Indications Today:

State Legislative Doings. Financial and Commercial, (Local)—Opening Sessions of the Ger-man M. E. Conference, Court Proceedings.

Editorial. Washington Gossip, (Local)-Common Council Votes to Re-A One-Armed Bugler-Preacher,

(Story)-"La Marche Funebre," West Side News and Gossip. Suburban Happentogs.

REGARDS IT AS A **GREAT MISFORTUNE**

Missouri Decision. WILL PROMOTE RATE CUTTING

Judge Dillon's Opinion of the Trans-

Nothing to Protect the Railway Companies or the Public Against Ruinous Rate Wars .- Thinks Relief Should Come Through Action on Part of Congress.

New York, March 25.—Perhaps the most thorough review of the decision against the Trans-Missouri association agreement and the most concise statement of the effects of that decision was made today by former Judge John F. Dillon, himself a jurist of note. Judg-Dillon said that he had read the opin ion of the majority of the court in the case, but had not seen the dissenting

opinion. He said:
"I will not criticise or discuss the pinion of the court, but I am willing to state what it decides. On the first point, it decides that all combinations which are in restraint of trade or com merce are prohibited by the anti-trust act, whether in the form of trusts, or in any other form whatever, and that the anti-trust act covers, and, in the opinion of the majority of the court was intended to cover, common carriers by railroad.

"The next point decided by the court s that the particular agreement which was therefore the court, namely, the agreement which constituted the Trans-Missouri Freight association, was an agreement which violated the antitrust act, because, as held by the court it was an agreement in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states, as the court defines that ex-

"It was admitted in the case that in point of fact rates established under the agreement were not unreasonable; also as stated above, it did not establish a 'pool' either of traffic or of earnings; and that each company was left free to compete for and get all the busless it could; and, it was also admitted that there was no intention of on the part of the companies in acting under it to violate the statute or to secure any other end than to prevent disas trous rate wars and to establish and naintain reasonable rates. "The question was whether under

hese circumstances the agreement was ne which fell within the above-quoted prohibition of the anti-trust act. The sajority of the court held that the anti-trust act did apply to such an igreement and rendered it illegal. The defendants conceded that trusts and contracts in restraint of trade were not. in the absence of an act of congress in violation of any law of the United States that the anti-trust not enacted the common law on this subject; and nothing more; and that an agreement like the one in question prociding simply for reasonable rates would not be invalid at common law as being 'in restraint of trade or com merce,' and therefore was not invalid under the statute.

"I cannot regard the decision of the majority as holding anything less than that railroad companies cannot, under the anti-trust act, make any agreement, except possibly with connecting lines, for fixing or maintaining rates for interstate traffic, even though such rates are reasonable, and although such inidental restraint as such agreement night put upon commerce is a reason-

"The court held that the United States under the act might bring civil or criminal proceedings to enforce its

EFFECT OF THE DECISION. Judge Dillon was asked what he thought would be the effect of the de-

cision, and replied: "The great object of such an agreement on the part of the railroad companies is not to secure unreasonable rates, but to prevent the private and public loss and evils that flow from secret rebates, rate cutting and rate wars. Measurably these agreements affected that end. When such agreements are annulled there is nothing to protect the railway companies or the public against the grave cylls of rate cutting and rate wars, except the self interest of the companies, and possibly certain provisions of the interstate commerce act, which requires notice of raising or low ering rates. How far this will operate to protect them. I am unable to say.

"In view of the importance of stable rates and the evils of rate cutting. regard the practical effect of the dec sion as an unmixed mafortune, not only to railroad companies, but also to the public, unless it should be the means lican members of the ways and means of bringing congressional relief. That could be and ought to be in the

form of an act that will authorize the will reduce the duty on coal from 75 making of rate agreements and of puoling, subject to the right and power of the interstate commerce commission to intention of the committee is to make set them aside if found against the public interest."

Wishes to Be a Citizen. New York, March 25.—Mrs. Emma Moss Booth-Tucker, the wife of Frederica Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, anpeared before Clerk Brown, in the Naturalization Bureau of the Supreme court, today and declared her intentions to hescome a citizen of the United States, Mrs.

The New State Capitol. Harrisburg, Pa., March 25.—Governor Hastings and the Joint committee of the a conference today on the new capital question. Practical agreement has been reached and there will be no further delay. The building will be erected prac-

Three Friends in Custody.

Jacksonville. Fla., March 25.-The camer Three Priceds was formully taken into custody this morning by the United States marshal upon order of Judge Locke, of the United States court, and will remain in customy pending the final hearing of the case.

Gunboat's Trial Again Postponed. New London, Conn. March 25,-The trial of the gunboat Wilmington has been again postponed. A gale is blowing

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CONSIDERING THE TARIFF.

An Amendment Which Will Reduce

Duty on Coal. Washington, March 25,-The Repubcommittee are informally considering an amendment to the tariff bill which on coal is sixty cents a ton and the the duty reciprocal. It is also argued that the superior quality of the American coal, is, in itself a very considerable protection against the Nova Sco-

The Republican members of the committee are also considering the advisability of changing the paragraph relating to straw bealds upon which a straight duty of 20 per cent, was fixed Booth-Tucker came here with her has band about a year ago. He has already taken out his first papers.

Straight diffy of 20 per cent, was niced in the bill. It was purposed to write in the bill. It was purposed to write in additional paragraph having espectally reference to straight diffy. tal reference to straw braids dyed and painted and on these increasing the duty 5 or 10 per cent, probably the lat-

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, March 23.—Arrived; Steamers Palatia, from Hamburg; H. H. Meier, from Bromen; Trave, from Bromen; Mesfrom Bromen, Frave, from Bromen, Mes-siasippi, from Locaton Sailest, Colombia, for Hamburg; Weimar, for Bremen Ar-rived out; Germanid, at Queenstown; Havel, at Bremorhaven Sailest for New York; Majestic, from Queenstown Signi-ed; Massachisetts, from New York for London, pussed Prawle Point.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, March 26,-In the Middle states today, clear weather and fresh westerly winds will prevail, preceded by local frost with slightly lower, followed that of the gunosal winnington has been again postported. A gate is blowing by slowly fishing temperature. On Saturon the sound, which shows no stans of immediate abstenced, and the trial board has been reluctantly obliged to defer the trial.