

PAUL'S TROOPS DRIVEN BACK. Unsuccessful Attack on the British Near Colesberg.

Boers Made Prisoners. Twenty Burglers Taken Prisoners. Their Total Loss Said to Have Been 100 - British Casualties Slight - Belief That General Buller Will Attack Boers Again Soon. Household Cavalry Part of Reinforcements Sent to General French.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 5. - Evening - Colesberg has not yet been occupied. The Boers at daybreak this morning unexpectedly attacked the British force, which had been left there, but was repulsed. The burglers occupied hills to the north of the town, but after an hour's shelling by British guns they were driven out of their positions. They still hold, however, the hills immediately surrounding the town, which presents the British with a serious problem. The British loss in today's engagement was slight, while the Boers, it is reported, lost 100 men, including twenty prisoners who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday. The Boers' force consisted of about 1,000 men. The intrepid dragoons cut their way through them and they were forced to retreat by a heavy artillery and musketry fire by the British.

London, Jan. 5. - There is still no important news from the front. The silence which has descended on General Buller's huge force at Tugela river is believed to be the prelude of another attempt to reach Ladysmith. In the meanwhile the extraordinary tenacity of the Boers in displaying around Colesberg, even assuming the offensive, tends to detract from the success General French is supposed to have achieved. General Gatacre's report of the Molino affair confirms newspaper dispatches from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Jan. 3, saying that at General French's request the Household Cavalry, a battery of field artillery and the first battalion of the Essex regiment had been dispatched to reinforce him temporarily.

Later news of Colonel Picher's raid shows that some of the Boers are exaggerating its effect on the Boers and their sympathizers. While it is true the colonel drove a couple of hundred rebels from Sunny-side killing or wounding thirty and capturing forty-three, his immediate execution of Douglas seems to prove that he had information that there was a sufficient number of Boers in the neighborhood to make his position unsafe. Indeed, there is reason to believe that only the dispatch of the cavalry brigade from the Modder river prevented the Boers from attacking Colonel Picher's column. As soon as the cavalry returned to the Modder river, General Cronje's troops re-occupied Sunny-side.

BRAZNEILL VERDICT.

Both Mine and Fire Boss Are Charged with Negligence. Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 5. - The coroner's jury in the Brazneill mine horror, after three hours' deliberation, this evening rendered the following verdict: "We find from the evidence that the mine foreman of said mine was negligent in failing to see that the mine was in a safe condition before permitting workmen to enter it. We also believe that the fireboss of said mine was negligent in failing to make a daily verbal report to the mine foreman, and we believe both the mine and fireboss to be incompetent to perform their respective duties."

Three Years for Assault.

Allentown, Jan. 5. - Maurice Zinnerstein, aged 37, who January 15, shot and severely wounded Max Wolff, of New York, president of the Palace Silk mill, in this city, at which Zinnerstein had been foreman and part owner, pleaded guilty in court today to assault and battery with intent to kill. He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and \$50 fine.

Mr. Bryan Banqueted.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5. - At the fourth annual banquet of the Nebraska Traveling Men's Bryan club tonight at the Lincoln hotel, Hon. W. J. Bryan's address was the feature.

NO POSTPONEMENT.

Legislative Bribery Cases Will Be Left on Dauphin Trial List. Harrisburg, Jan. 5. - Former Deputy Attorney General Gilbert, counsel for ex-Senator John J. Coyle, of Philadelphia, and other defendants in the legislative bribery cases, made application to Judge Simonon in chambers for the continuance of the trial until the term of the 1-up-in county court. The application was based on the congested list of the cases set down for trial at the January term, which begins next Monday. District Attorney Miller admitted that there was an unusually large number of cases set down for trial. He declined, however, to agree to a postponement because he could not tell at this time whether the bribery cases would be reached.

Charles H. Bergner, private counsel for the prosecuting committee, insisted for the continuance of the trial until Thursday, the time designated by the district attorney. The court refused the application and said the matter of the hearing of these cases was largely in the control of the district attorney. As no legal reason was advanced, the judge said he could not make an order of postponement.

INTERESTING DAY IN MOLINEUX TRIAL.

Mr. Scheffer Identifies a Letter Sent by the Prisoner to His Wife in Which Mrs. Scheffer Is Addressed as "Dear Sadie" - Expert Testimony. New York, Jan. 5. - One of the most interesting witnesses of the day in the trial of Roland B. Molineux was Wm. W. Scheffer, a manufacturer of cosmetics. He identified the letter sent by Molineux to Mrs. Scheffer, informing her that he was to be married next day, that the marriage was sudden, that it was quite a romance in fact. This particular letter was addressed "My Dear Sadie," and on account of the high social standing of Mrs. Scheffer and the fact that the district attorney's office obtained possession of the correspondence in a fashion which was not entirely legitimate has attracted considerable attention. Mr. Scheffer said that he and his wife had known Molineux for five or six years, that Molineux had taken them to his home, and that he was friendly with the defendant. Nothing was elicited that would have a tendency to throw any light on the manner in which the district attorney obtained possession of letters belonging to the wife of the witness. Letters from Molineux to Scheffer were also placed in evidence and identified by the witness. Mr. Scheffer explained the sentence "Cornish is in and I am out," which appears in one of the letters, as meaning that the defendant has resigned from the Knickerbocker Athletic club, while Cornish still remained there in an official capacity.

One of the most important witnesses was Charles D. Allan, Molineux's private secretary. It was Allan who signed letters for Molineux "per C. D." He had signed letters for Molineux to the Knickerbocker Athletic club, and served in the laboratory of Douglas. Asked if there were any poisons in the laboratory, he replied, "Yes, barrels of them." Among the poisons which he mentioned specifically were Paris green, chrome yellow, English white, dry arsenic, cyanide of potassium, and cyanide of mercury. Allan identified a letter which he wrote to the "Studio Publishing Company, 1620 Broadway, New York city," signed "Roland B. Molineux, per C. D. A." as one that he wrote personally. He claimed that Molineux had written the names of consumers of dry colors. The letter was written according to instructions in the ordinary course of business, but the significance of the incident lies in the fact that 1620 Broadway is the address of the Koch letter box agency.

According to advice from Sterkstrom, the Boers have retired from the neighborhood of Molino, but General Gatacre does not appear to have pursued them, as the reinforcements from Sterkstrom have returned there. The Transvaal edition of the Standard and Diggers' News is responsible for the story that the former residence of Napoleon on the island of St. Helena is being re-erected for the reception of President Kruger after the war. The story, naturally, has created a bitter feeling in Boer official circles.

DELAGOA BAY AWARD.

Probability of It Being Rendered This Month. London, Jan. 5. - The latest information possessed by consuls for the Delagoa Bay railroad claimants is that the award is to be made at the end of January. One of the chief parties to the claim said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Reports are current that the award is to be a compromise amount of \$1,000,000. But I attach no value to such statements. The story that the claimants will be awarded \$100,000,000 is ridiculous. The total of the American and British claims does not exceed \$12,000,000. The arbitrators are not likely to award more than is claimed. The various reports are based purely on conjecture. The parties to the suit will be the first to hear the result, and no word on the subject has yet reached them."

BUILDING THE GALLOWS.

Preparing for the Execution of Shew and Egan at Montrose. Montrose, Pa., Jan. 5. - Sheriff Maxey will, tomorrow, commence the erection of the gallows upon which James J. Egan and Cornelius Wells Shew will be executed between the hours of 3 and 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning next. The sheriff will be assisted by former Sheriff Ward Duell and Sheriff Knapp of Wyoming county.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES.

Six Laborers Badly Injured at Duquesne Blast Furnaces. Pittsburgh, Jan. 5. - By an explosion of dynamite at the Carnegie blast furnaces at Duquesne, Pa., today, six laborers were injured. Their names are John Delaw, Andrew Paekon, Graff Holway, John Ditch, James Best and Miles Pelsack. The four first named were badly hurt, but all will recover. The explosion occurred in a long corrugated iron building, while the workmen were thawing out dynamite preparatory to blasting iron ore in the stock yards. The building was badly wrecked, and the windows in many houses in Duquesne were shattered by the explosion.

Killed by Dynamite Gun.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 5. - Word has just reached here of the killing of four men on the Tennessee Central railroad, eight miles from Pickwood. They were unloading dynamite when a quantity of it exploded. One man was killed instantly and three others died in two hours.

Crushed by a Crane.

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 5. - Ira Goddard, aged 59 years, was crushed to death by a traveling crane at the Standard Steel works today.

ROBERTS PLAYS THE BABY ACT.

DEMANDS PROOF THAT HE HAS BEEN MARRIED. He Declares That Those Who Have "Hounded" Him Are Not Substantial Citizens of Utah, but Missionaries Who Have Gone to Utah to Oppose Mormonism - Roberts Speaks Five Hours - Will Conclude Today. Washington, Jan. 5. - Mr. Roberts, at the hearing today, declared that Utah, one of the great silver producing states, had been denied representation of late, while the important financial bill vitally involving Utah's silver mining and silver industry was discussed and passed. He reviewed the testimony of other witnesses and generally questioned the directness and conclusiveness of the testimony. "It has not even been established," he said, "that B. H. Roberts was ever married to Margaret C. Shipp Roberts."

It had been shown that he was seen near the house and once in the house. But there was no testimony of marriage, nothing as to their maintaining marital relations, nothing as to their being seen at the theater or church or otherwise associating as man and wife. "How do you account for your picture being found in her house?" inquired Chairman Taylor. "I don't know how to account for it," answered Roberts. He challenged the charge that he had contracted three polygamous marriages. Mr. Taylor said he had never heard of such a charge, as three polygamous marriages would mean four marriages in all. "I challenge this," said Mr. Roberts, "because it is one of the charges on which excitement has been worked up." Mr. Roberts was still arguing when at 12:30 a recess was taken.

He continued his argument after recess. When he sought to read published comment tending to show the motive of the "crusade and the cause" against him, Chairman Taylor stopped him. The committee had nothing to do with any crusade, Mr. Taylor said, but was trying to ascertain one fact, namely, whether Mr. Roberts is a polygamist. The chairman said Mr. Roberts' line of procedure was irregular. There was some difference of opinion in the committee as to the course to pursue. When he sought to read published comment tending to show the motive of the "crusade and the cause" against him, Chairman Taylor stopped him. The committee had nothing to do with any crusade, Mr. Taylor said, but was trying to ascertain one fact, namely, whether Mr. Roberts is a polygamist. The chairman said Mr. Roberts' line of procedure was irregular.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Little New Business Has Been Done Since the New Year - Extensive Revision of Prices May Disappoint Extreme Expectations. New York, Jan. 5. - R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow: "Most people in business have been so occupied with the accounts and the settlements of the past year that little new business has yet been done. No new tendency in manufactures or in trading appears, and less change has been anticipated in money markets. There is nothing unusual in the business of the great industries, but an extensive revision of prices may disappoint extreme expectations. Two ways of stimulating business are adapted. The iron age notices 'crucial' actions of magnitude in foundry iron, which indicate that some sellers are willing to make concessions to secure the trade of good customers. But the steel and wire industry has advanced prices on wire nails, barbed and smooth wire 25 cents. Passenger pig is not higher than it was six weeks ago, and steel plates have declined from 3.19 to 2.25 at Philadelphia, bars at Pittsburgh from 2.5 to 2.15 and sheets from 2.75 to 2.50 while the structural steel market has advanced 10 cents. The price of the crop year ago, and refused to advance three years ago, and new business is reported, but not enough as yet to indicate the tendency. In tin, after a fall from 33 to 25 cents, the price rises to 25.25 with London, and in copper 104 cents is quoted instead of 182 cents a month ago. The disposition to ask still higher prices is seen in boots and shoes. Twenty cents advance being asked on some (which seventeen and a half cents was asked and paid in November. The yielding goods are in leather. In spite of short receipts because year ago, and has checked trading by farmers, but reached six per cent. in the past month. Cotton goods are at the highest quotations of last year, with good demand, though cotton has declined a little. Wool is in much lower with respect to wool than a year ago, and some further advance has been expected. Wool is strongly held, though full prices asked a month ago cannot be obtained. Wheat still moves very sluggishly, yielding a small advance in price. In six months of the crop year about 30,000,000 bushels, flour included, have been exported, against 123,000,000 last season. Atlantic exports have now fallen to only 2,069,926 bushels for the week, against 5,214,429 last year, and Pacific exports were 531,225 against 814,835 last year. The price is practically unchanged, as also for corn, of which 3,323,193 bushels have been exported for the week, against 3,572,412 last year. Failures for the week have been 273 in the United States against 245 last year, and 25 in Canada against 21 last year."

RAILROADERS DISCHARGED.

Claim That They Are Members of Brotherhood of Trainmen. Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 5. - Eight Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company conductors and brakemen were discharged here today, and when they asked an explanation, the officials said they were not members of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, and they say that the only reason for their dismissal is that they are members of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and were arranging to organize a branch of the order here next Sunday. Four trainmen belonging to the order were discharged at Newberry last night. There are many members of the order working for the company between Williamsport and Tamaqua.

Time on Field Gift Extended.

Chicago, Jan. 5. - At a meeting of the board of Temple trustees, held at the Temple, Chicago, today, a letter from Sarah Field was read, in which she addressed to him by the trustees asking that he extend the time of his gift of \$100,000 conditioned on the trustees raising enough to pay off the issue of \$100,000 Temple trust bonds from January, 1900 to January, 1901. Mr. Field acceded to the request.

Capital Decreased.

Trenton, Jan. 5. - The Washington Electric Vehicle Company, incorporated last May, today filed papers decreasing its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$125,000.

LYNCHING AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Negro Taken from Jail and Shot by a Mob. Newport News, Va., Jan. 5. - W. W. Watt was taken from the station house by a mob early this morning and shot to death for assault. Watt, who is from Lynchburg, had been in this city several weeks. Late last night he went to the home of T. M. Simpson, a ship joiner, and in the latter's absence assaulted Mrs. Simpson. She had given him something to eat, and he went ostensibly to thank her for her kindness. After the assault Watt took a train for Richmond, but a special officer jumped on the train as it was moving out, handcuffed the man and brought him back on the next train.

Watt was locked up, and about 1 o'clock this morning a mob of armed and masked men went to the station house, disarmed the police, and at the point of revolvers, made him unlock the cell where the wretch was crouching, pleading for his life. The prisoner was taken out to a strip of woods on the edge of the city about three-quarters of a mile from the station, bound by the hands to a tree and shot to death. Probably as many as forty bullets entered his body. Thousands of persons visited the scene this morning. Watt was identified by the woman at the jail last night, and again this morning when taken to the scene by her husband for that purpose.

Watt had said he was an electrician, but the only profession he practiced here was gambling. No arrests have been made and it is believed the mob will continue to operate until the grand jury convenes at the regular term, a month hence.

KILLED SUPERINTENDENT.

Charles W. Galloway Is Shot by John M. Reesley. Cumberland, Md., Jan. 5. - John M. Reesley, 60 years old, a clerk, shot and seriously wounded Charles W. Galloway, superintendent of the Middle division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in this city today, and walking to the court house gave himself up. An inventory of cars in the yards made up by Reesley, and claimed to be incorrect by the superintendent, caused the trouble. Reesley was followed by blows and three shots were fired. Reesley claims that Galloway drew his gun first, but friends of the latter deny this. One of the shots shattered Galloway's elbow, another wounded him in the breast, while the third went into his neck.

HAY MEETS SALISBURY.

Satisfactory Interview Relative to Seizure of American Goods. Washington, Jan. 5. - Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Ambassador Choate at London, stating that he had an eminently satisfactory interview yesterday with Lord Salisbury relative to the seizure of American goods by British warships. Lord Salisbury listened intently to the representations made by Mr. Choate by decision of the state department and took them under consideration, promising voluntarily to give the matter immediate attention and to return a speedy decision.

Rufus Had Enough.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5. - George Cole, of this city, was to have met "Seady Bill" Quinn, of Williamsport, Pa., in a six-room hotel at the Quaker City Athletic club tonight, but for some reason the former did not put in an appearance, and in order not to disappoint the crowd Rufus Graham, colored, of this city, went in his place. "Seady Bill" went at him hammer and tongs, and in the fourth round Rufus came to the conclusion that he had enough.

Steanship Arrivals.

Havre, Jan. 5. - Arrived: La Bretagne, New York. Hamburg - Arrived: Preston, New York via Plymouth. Quebec - Arrived: Campania, New York for Liverpool and preceded. New York - Arrived: Lucania, from Liverpool. Cleopatra, Rotterdam via Southampton. Germania, for Liverpool. Phoenicia, for Hamburg. Sailed - Cleopatra, for Liverpool.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Jan. 5. - Pensions: In-charge - Erling - Backus - LeRoy, Bradford, \$17 to \$21. Reicks - Jackson E. Adams, Centonow, Bradford, \$14. Orally widows, etc. - Supplemental - Emily Milich, Scranton, \$8.

Crushed to Death.

Lancaster, Jan. 5. - Michael Hergert, an aged employe of the Columbia Brush company, of Columbia, was crushed to death this morning under a big sliding door which jumped the overhead tracks while he was opening it.

DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

Bedford, Pa., Jan. 5. - Ex-Judge G. W. Camp died at his home in Naylor this afternoon after a lingering illness. He was born in Rainsburg, October, 1819. For many years he was one of the leading Democrats of Bedford county and served one term as associate judge. Washington, Jan. 5. - Dr. W. A. Hammond, former surgeon general of the army died tonight. Dr. Hammond conducted a sanitarium here for some years.

NEXT WAR MAY BE AT SAN DOMINGO.

FRENCH SQUADRON ORDERED TO SCENE OF ACTION. An Exhibition of Bad Faith on Part of the People of the Island Has Caused the French Government to Insist on Payment of the Boismare-Caccavelli Claim - Insults to French Citizens. Paris, Jan. 5. - In view of the feeling in Santo Domingo against the action of the French consul in pressing the Boismare-Caccavelli claim of 280,000 francs, the statement of the French position is given from a source whose accuracy of information is undeniable: "In accordance with the treaty concluded in 1865, between President Heurteaux and the French minister to Hayti, the government of Santo Domingo agreed to turn over to the French consul a monthly indemnity in repayment for services rendered and damages sustained by families of French citizens who had been assassinated in the absence of the minister. The treaty stipulated that action might be taken against the improvement company having the concession to collect the revenues of the island. Since the assassination of President Heurteaux the indemnity has been withheld, but, as a result of the disturbance following his death, France made no immediate demand for payment. As more than six months have passed without action, and Santo Domingo showing bad faith in the execution of the obligations, the French consul, in conformity with the treaty, received an order to place an embargo on the revenues of the improvement company. The execution of this order provoked disturbances which the government of Santo Domingo has not attempted to suppress and serious insults have been offered to France and the consulate. "As soon as advised the French government cabled to the commander of the French Atlantic squadron to proceed immediately to Santo Domingo."

DECISION FOR WUNCH.

Will Receive Damages from the Typographical Union. Buffalo, Jan. 5. - Edward Wunch, a linotype machinist, formerly employed in the composing room of the Evening News, who brought suit several months ago against David Shankland, as president of Typographical union No. 9, of this city, to recover damages for alleged conspiracy in forcing him out of his position because he refused to take on a card in the Typographical union, got a verdict of \$50 in the supreme court today. The sum awarded Wunch represents his salary of \$25 per week for the time he has been idle. Wunch testified that he was an expert in the care of linotype machines, having learned his trade in the Mercantile factory at Brooklyn. He had been solicited to join Typographical union No. 9, but had declined because he was a member of the machinists' union. He had been unable to get work and had been put to considerable expense. Counsel for Shankland, in opening, said the only question for the jury to consider was whether there was a conspiracy. Justice Child interrupted the jury at that effect. A motion for a new trial was refused, but a stay for sixty days before entering judgment was granted. An appeal will probably be taken. Wunch expressed his intention of suing the other members of the union for damages and will bring criminal proceedings against them for conspiracy. He will also sue the union for reinstatement in his position.

REUNION OF LEGISLATURE.

Surviving Members of the Assembly of 1875-76 Meet at Harrisburg. Harrisburg, Jan. 5. - The first reunion of the legislature of 1875-76 was held in the senate chamber today, twenty-five years from the date of its first meeting. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p. m., by ex-Auditor General Amos H. Mylin, of Lancaster. The roll of those present was prepared with such data as could be obtained concerning absent and deceased members. Then followed an address of welcome by Governor Stone, to which M. E. Embick of Holling Springs, formerly a member of the house from Franklin county, responded. Addresses were also made by Thomas V. Cooper of Mead and Judge York of York, who were members of the senate, and Congressman William H. Graham, of Altogether; W. W. Brown, auditor of the war department; ex-Speaker John E. Faunce, receiver of taxes; William J. Roney and William Vanden of Philadelphia, representing the house. A session was also held this evening, at which there were reminiscences and addresses by members of the association and a permanent organization was effected.

LINCOLN'S FAT FEE.

Executors in Fullman Estate Will Receive Compensation. Chicago, Jan. 5. - Robert T. Lincoln and Norman B. Reed, executors of the estate of the late George Fullman, were today allotted as compensation for their services the sum of \$125,000. The order was entered by Judge Patton, in the probate court. This is said to be the largest amount in fees ever allowed executors of any estate handled by the probate court here. The compensation was agreed upon with the approval of Mrs. Harriet Sanger Fullman, the widow, and the other residuary legatees before the order of the court was asked.

ALTOONA SHOPS BURNED.

Fire Apparently Caused by a Live Electric Wire. Altoona, Pa., Jan. 5. - The Pennsylvania Railroad company's Juniata blacksmith shop was destroyed by fire early this morning, causing a loss of \$100,000, covered by insurance. The building was of brick, 25 by 75 feet, and thoroughly equipped with hammers and machinery. The fire was apparently caused by a live electric wire. There were six men at work when the fire was discovered, and they had only time to save their personal effects before the roof fell. Several hundred men will be thrown out of employment as a result of the fire.

Read Still Alive.

New York, Jan. 5. - At St. Luke's hospital tonight it was reported that Roland Reed was resting comfortably.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather Indications Today: THREATENING. 1 General - Lieutenant Gilmore and Comrades Rescued from Philippines. Boers Unsuccessfully Attack the British. Roberts Demands Proof That He Is a Polygamist. French Squadron Ordered to San Domingo. 2 General - Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial. 3 General - "Pennsylv" Washington Letter. Capital and Labor. 4 Editorial. News and Comment. 5 Local - Social and Personal. One Woman's Views. 6 Local - Organization of the Poor Board. Court Proceedings. 7 Local - Board of Health and the Epidemics. Plans for a Mammoth Printing Plant. Will of the Late Ambrose Mullett. 8 Local - West Scranton and Suburban. 9 Round About the County. 10 Local - Religious News of the Week. Sunday-School Lesson for Tomorrow. 11 General - Need of a Higher Ethical Standard. "Finding the Diamonds" (A Story). 12 Local - Live Industrial News.

RESCUE OF AMERICANS.

Lieutenant Gilmore and Others Taken from Philippines. THEY ALL ARRIVE AT VIGAN. Remarkable Achievement of Colonels Hare and Howe in Pursuing Rebel Forces - All Former Prisoners Now Safe in Vigan, Province of South Ilocos - Generals Schwan and Wheaton Operating in Cavite Province - Affairs in Luzon North of Manila Improved. Manila, Jan. 5. - Colonel Luther R. Hare, of the Thirty-third infantry, and Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Howe, of the Thirty-fourth infantry, with all the American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gilmore, have arrived at Vigan, province of South Ilocos. Washington, Jan. 5. - The war department today received the following dispatch: Manila, Jan. 5. - Colonels Hare and Howe just arrived at Vigan, northwest Luzon, with all American prisoners. Their successful pursuit a remarkable achievement. Generals Schwan and Wheaton now with separate columns in Cavite province. Affairs in Luzon, north of Manila, greatly improved. In the absence of a detailed statement as to the personality of the prisoners, the officials of the navy department have prepared the following statement, which, although believed to be correct, is subject to amendment by Rear Admiral Watson: American naval prisoners in the hands of the Philippines and rescued by Colonel Hare: Captured from the Maritimes: William Jurashka, boatswain's mate, first class, born in Germany, does not claim any next of kin. Captured from the Urdanet and believed to have been just released: Benjamin J. Greene, coxswain, born in San Francisco, next of kin B. J. Greene, father, Los Angeles, Cal.; Edward Burke, ordinary seaman, born in Boston, residence New York, next of kin Hannah Moore, aunt, Dorchester, Mass.; George Daniel Powers, apprentice, first class, born in Smartville, Cal., next of kin Mrs. M. Betanone, mother, Oakland, Cal.; James Farley, brown, first class, born in Newark, N. J., next of kin Mrs. P. Farley, mother, Newark. Captured from the Yorktown's boat and believed to have been released: Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, William Walton, chief quartermaster, born in Maryland, Germany, next of kin John Gilworth, coxswain, born Portsmouth, N. H., next of kin: Lyman Paul Edwards, landsman, born in Peru, Ind., next of kin L. B. Edwards, father, Mexico, Ind.; Paul Vandolt, sailmaker's mate, born in France, next of kin P. Vandolt, father, San Luis Obispo, Cal.; Silvio Brizoles, landsman, born San Francisco, next of kin Nicola Brizoles, father, San Francisco; Albert Peterson, apprentice, first class, born in Denmark, next of kin Louis Peterson, Oakland, Cal.; Fred Anderson, landsman, born in Buffalo, N. Y., next of kin Christina Anderson, mother, Buffalo, N. Y. By this statement it appears that the following Yorktown men, who were wounded, were also released: William H. Hynders, coxswain, born in Holland, next of kin Mrs. M. H. Nyhus, cousin, San Francisco, Cal.; Orison W. Woodbury, seaman, born in Lynn, Mass., next of kin John G. Woodbury, father, Lynn, Mass.; Donald G. A. Venzell, apprentice, second class, born in Dudley, England, next of kin E. Nash, Stillwood, Ore. Casualties in the Philippines. Washington, Jan. 5. - General Otis' latest list of casualties is as follows: "Manila, Jan. 5. - Casualties - Killed in action at Panque, December 31, Twelfth infantry, Company L, John Q. A. Carter, engagement near Santa Rosa, October 28, Thirty-seventh infantry, Company H, George Lambkin; Twenty-second infantry, Company K, Harry Stone. "Wounded in action at Montalban, December 27, Forti-sixth infantry, Company I, William Patton, chest, mortal; Eleventh cavalry, Company D, Sergeant Joseph L. Harkness, foot, slight; Company L, Harry Stone, thigh, slight; Company M, Sergeant Fred Stanley, leg, slight; action near San Mateo, December 19, Twenty-ninth infantry, Company H, Peter Thompson, corporal, thigh, slight."

SUICIDE OF AN ENGINEER.

Huntingdon, Pa., Jan. 5. - Kneeling against a tree, in an attitude of prayer, the frozen body of Lewis E. Witt, a prominent engineer on the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad, was found dead near his home, with a bullet hole in the right temple. A .38-caliber revolver with one cartridge exploded when laying at his side. Domestic trouble, it is said, was the cause of suicide. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Two Negroes Hanged.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 5. - Charles Wilson and Zack Singleton, negroes, were hanged here today. Wilson killed a white soldier in September, 1898, and Singleton killed a negro companion in a gambling quarrel last November.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 5. - Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: For Saturday - Pennsylv winds, threatening. For Sunday - Partly cloudy Sunday; light southwesterly winds becoming variable.