THE END DRAWING NEAR

Closing Days of the First Session of the Fifty-sixth Congress.

Adjournment Expected on Wednesday—All But Two of the Appropriation Bills Finally Disposed Of—No Special Order of Business on the House Calendar—In the Senate.

Congress will probably adjourn on Wednesday. It is the general understanding at the Capitol that it will. Nearly every member of Congress says he is anxious that the session shall close, and that he hopes it may be on the day named. The appropriation bills are all out of the way, with the exception of the District of Columbia and Postoffice bills, which are in conference. The Sundry Civil and the General Deficiency bills, which have been passed by the Senate with amendments, may have to go to conference. There are neither special orders nor privileged reports on the calendar of the House, and there is practically no unfinished business.

The closing hours of the session will be devoted mainly to politics, and as much campaign material as is possible will be inserted in the "Record."

Mr. Spooner's Philippine resolution still retains its place as the unfinished business on the calendar of the Senate, but will not be brought to a vote at this session. It has performed the mission for which it was prepared by the Republican leaders, and has blocked all chance of the Nicaragua Canal bill receiving consideration at this session. In view of the sheer hopelessness of getting the matter to a vote Mr. Morgan has made the Canal bill the special order for Monday, December 10, when he will endeavor to put it through.

At the close of morning business in the Senate today Messrs. Pettigrew and Teller will address the Senate on the Spooner resolution and their remarks promise to be interesting and to the point. Mr. Pettigrew has long waited a closing opportunity to speak on the attitude of the Administration in the Philippines, and a bitter arraignment is expected.

An agreement has been reached whereby the Clark case will go over until next session without action on the credentials of either Mr. Clark or Mr. Maginnis. Mr. Chandler will have charge of the matter and will prepare the case for consideration by the Senate.

There are at present five resolutions offering sympathy to the Boers on the calendar, and Mr. Mason has announced that he is going to try to have a vote on one of these before adjournment. He will speak on the matter, as will Messrs. Teller, Allen, and Pettigrew. There are also about thirty bills affecting the District of Columbia on the calendar, which have been favorably reported, and the majority of which will be called up by Mr. McMillan before adjournment.

At 4 o'clock today Mr. Daniel will present resolutions on the death of Sydney P. Epes, late a Representative from Virginia, and eulogies will be delivered by a number of Senators.

Tomorrow at 5 o'clock Mr. Lindsay will present resolutions on the death of Evan E. Settle, late a Representative from Kentucky, and eulogies will follow.

Some of the more important matters which have been reported favorably at this session, but which will go over, are the Ship Subsidy bill; the bill establishing a department of commerce and industries; the bill providing for the reorganization of the consular service; the bill affecting the treaty rights of aliens; the bill to promote the efficiency of the Revenue Cutter Service; the Pure Food bill, and the bills extending the laws relating to commerce, navigation, and merchant seamen to Porto Rico and Hawaii.

THE PURE FOOD BILL.

No Chance for Its Passage at This Session of Congress.

Representative Brosius, author of the Pure Food bill now pending in the House, and which was favorably reported from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce early last month, has abandoned any idea of securing the passage of the bill through the House this session. It having been impossible to call it up in the regular way, an effort has been made to induce the Speaker to permit it to be taken up under suspension of the rules during the closing hours, when suspension is in order. This the Speaker refuses to do, looking upon the measure as one of too much importance to be carelessly considered.

The committee which reported the bill failed to authorize any of its members to request a suspension of the rules on the authority of the committee and the Speaker will refuse to recognize any member who may desire to suspend the rules and put the bill on its passage. The contest over this bill has been at times bitter. It has had the endorsement of the Pure Food and Drug Congress and has been antagonized by a large number of business men whose interests are involved on the ground that it is unfairly drawn and places too much power in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Under the provisions of this proposed law the Secretary of Agriculture is given absolute power to fix the standard of foods, and from that decision there is no appeal. This section has caused some opposition to the measure among certain Republican politicians, who believe that the granting of such power at this time might be used as a political argument in some parts of the country. For this reason they have favored a postponement of action until next session.

Deafness of 12 Years' Standing.—Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben. Conner, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh, all treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you. Sold by F. S. Williams, Ninth and F Streets; Edmonds & Williams, Third and Pennsylvania Avenue.—42.

Wonder What Mertz Will Say Today?

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Mertz & Mertz, Betteryet Tailors, 906 and 908 F St.

MR. M'KINLEY MAY ATTEND.

Invited to Be Present at the National Singing Festival.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The United Singers of Brooklyn had a delegate's meeting this afternoon in Arion Hall, Williamsburg, and received a report from the committee which went to Washington last week to invite President McKinley to attend the National Singing Festival to be held in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory in the beginning of July under the direction of the Northeastern Saengerbund and the United Singers of Brooklyn.

The committee consisted of S. K. Saenger, President of the Singers; August H. Tiemann, Dr. W. John Schildge, and Former Civil Justice Neu, and they reported that they had had an audience with the President. He had promised to write to the committee within a few days and let them know whether or not he would be present. The committee received assurances from Ambassador Holleben that he would be on hand and transfer to the United Singers the beautiful prize given by the Emperor.

LUTZ'S STUBBORN SILENCE.

Condemned Murderer Has Remained Dumb for Seventeen Days.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 3.—Jail Warden Jackson and the keepers of the county prison would like some one to tell them whether the condemned wife murderer, John Lutz, is trying to drive himself insane. They are mystified by his behavior. Ever since the verdict was given on May 17 he has been dumb. He will not speak to the keepers, he turns his back on visitors, he glares at reporters. Sleeping, eating, and sitting silent on his cot is his daily routine, relieved every morning by half an hour's walk up and down the corridor. There he pulls his hat down over his eyes and plods along.

He is ignorant and he does not read so that his thoughts are his only companions. He is in a padded cell. He has been silent for seventeen days. The defence during his trial was insanity, but only one juror out of the twelve believed it, and after holding out sixteen days he signed a first degree verdict against his expressed conviction. It was on this ground that a new trial will be asked for.

Lutz, so some who have seen him believe, is trying to drive himself insane by his continual silence in the hope that undoubted insanity may save him from the gallows, or in the event of a new trial may get him acquitted.

INSANE FROM OVERSTUDY.

Young Man Suddenly Attacks His Mother With a Razor.

TRENTON, N. J., June 3.—Samuel S. Moore, son of Henry C. Moore, President of the Trenton Passenger Railway Company and also President of the Trenton Gas and Electric Company, went insane at 6:30 o'clock this evening. His father, mother, and two younger sisters were seated at the table in the dining room of their residence when he appeared from one of the upper apartments and passing to a position behind his mother attacked her with a razor, inflicting a dangerous wound in her neck.

He was in the habit of kissing his mother frequently and when he approached her the rest of the family thought that it was his intention to salute her in the usual way. His father disarmed him in a moment and physicians living nearby sewed up the gash in Mrs. Moore's neck.

The son is twenty-four years old. He was graduated from Princeton University two years ago. His condition is said to be due to overstudy. He has been under medical treatment for nervous prostration for some time. When his father took the razor from him he seemed not to realize what had occurred. He has been removed to the State Hospital for the Insane in West Trenton.

BANK'S FUNDS STOLEN.

Officers Look for the Cashier and His Assistant.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—Prosecuting Attorney Fritz and Sheriff Wright, of Illinois, are in the city searching for William G. Shields, President and Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, of Mulberry Grove, Ill., and his assistant, William Cass, who locked up the bank on Wednesday night and disappeared.

Colonel Price, of this city, father-in-law of Shields, was summoned by wire, and the bank doors were broken open. Examination of the safe disclosed only $300. The books showed that the deposits which should have been on hand when the bank closed amounted to $7,200.

A warrant charging Shields and Cass with embezzlement was issued, and the police of St. Louis have been asked to aid the sheriff in making the arrests. The bank will not be able to pay depositors more than 5 cents on the dollar.

A FORMER KINDNESS REPAID.

A San Francisco Musician Gets a Free Trip to Paris.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Musician Richard Hauk left for New York this morning to go to the Paris fair with his friend, Frank Hedges, of New York. His trip came through kindness shown to Hedges ten years ago in Buffalo. The two young men were chums in Washington twelve years ago. Two years later Hauk was penniless and was playing a piano in a concert saloon in Buffalo. In this dive one night floated Hedges, also penniless. Hauk took him to his room and kept him for two months until he got employment in New York. Hauk came West and had not heard from Hedges till a few days ago, when he received an invitation to go to the World's Fair with him. Hauk wired that he could not pay transportation and he obtained next day an order for $250.

THE AUTOMOBILE RUN.

Participants Return to New York in Straggling Style.

NEW YORK, June 3.—At 9 o'clock this morning was the time for nine automobilists and their carriage companions to leave Philadelphia and return to New York from where they had started in a total company of twenty on Saturday morning. They arrived, most of them, here tonight. There was no attempt at keeping in line or together on the way home. They simply straggled back.

The dinner at the terminus in Philadelphia was probably the most congratulatory affair that has ever happened in automobile history in America. It celebrated the first run of more than 100 miles ever attempted by automobiles, and while nine finishers out of twenty starters may seem a small proportion to the inexperienced, it was more than the sharps expected.

A Maine Survivor's Hallucination.

WATERBURY, Conn., June 3.—James Feely, aged thirty, said to have been on the Maine when it was blown up, was caught after a lively chase here tonight clad only in a blue flannel nightshirt. He had been having hallucinations, one of which was that some one was chasing him. He had jumped twenty feet from his sleeping room to the ground. He is a laundryman by trade and is said to be a heavy drinker.

A Colombian Port Closed.

The United States Consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, has informed the State Department that the Government has declared the port of Cucuta closed.

WHO IS TO BLAME

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Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

TO MAKE MORE EXPERIMENTS.

Marconi Wants to Adapt His System to Commercial Uses.

NEW YORK, June 3.—William Marconi, wireless telegraphy expert, who arrived here yesterday upon the American Line steamer St. Paul, is now at the Hoffman House. While in this country he will make some important experiments connected with the commercial use of wireless telegraphy. He said that at present he was not ready to speak for publication concerning the experiments, and he thought that he had nothing to say now of any great public interest.

He expects to remain in New York about ten days. He came here in order to attend to some business which required his presence in this country. His determination to come over here had been suddenly formed.

"In fact," he said with a smile, "I don't know as I have any right to be over here at all."

Signor Marconi spoke in the most enthusiastic way of the future of wireless telegraphy. He said that the German liners are now using the system, not only to announce their arrival at their European ports, but many miles from land received bulletins of all the important news which had become known while they were at sea.

"The stations over there," he said, "are being conducted very successfully. The German lines have not yet erected similar stations on this side of the Atlantic."

Among the possibilities of wireless telegraphy is the communication between the various vessels of a fleet in naval maneuvres. Signor Marconi said that the wireless apparatus was now successfully used by the British admiralty and that orders could be given at distances of eighty miles. He remarked, too, that the French navy was now successfully employing the system.

FUTURE OF VALLEY FORGE.

Plans for the Preservation of the Historic Place.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—Interest in Valley Forge Field Day is sweeping over the State. Patriotic societies in every county are making preparations to attend the exercises on the Revolutionary camping ground on Saturday, June 16. It is hoped that President McKinley will find it possible to accept the formal invitation to be present, which will be tendered him by a special committee on Tuesday. Senator J. O. Quarles, of Wisconsin, has been invited to deliver a short address on the estimation in which the people of the great West hold the bivouac of Washington's army.

Among other suggestions for the preservation of Valley Forge is that it be acquired by the United States as a Government military post. It has lost nothing in strategic value since the days when it was wisely chosen by Washington as the winter camp of his brave army. Pennsylvania has not a single military post within her borders, with the exception of Fort Mifflin, which is now garrisoned by a corporal. The adjacent State of New York has a number of such posts scattered through her territory, but the great and wealthy State of Pennsylvania has none worthy of the name.

At the present time there seems to be no necessity for the establishment of such a post near Philadelphia, but when it is recalled with what tremors of alarm the possible investment of Philadelphia by a hostile fleet was considered the presence of a detachment of the Regular Army would not be amiss, even in times of peace. In the West a fort is one of the show places of the city near which it is located, and it would be one of the attractions to bring visitors to Philadelphia if a fort were established here.

The cost of acquiring the grounds of Valley Forge would not be great. The present lands owned by the State, which comprise one-fifth of the field, cost $35,000. An additional sum of $200,000 would buy every rod of ground and would leave a decent sum for the maintenance of the park. If the State does not pave the way for the eventual purchase of the field by an appropriation this session of the Legislature the matter will be brought before Congress at its next session.

A CLEVER SWINDLER'S RUSE.

Rents Charred Furniture and Collects Insurance on It.

NEW YORK, June 3.—According to insurance brokers a new firebug industry has sprung up on the East Side. A broker said yesterday: "I insured several families on the East Side for small sums. Two weeks ago one of the men I had insured informed me that he had had a fire and wanted me to collect the insurance for him.

"I went to his rooms and found charred furniture, wearing apparel, and bed clothing. The walls, ceiling, and floor looked clean. That family told me they had extinguished the fire without the aid of police or firemen. Not a tenant in the house knew anything about it.

"A few days ago I was called upon to collect another claim and found the identical burned articles I had seen in the other house. It had been the same kind of a fire—no firemen and no police.

"I learn that men are now engaged in the business of renting fire-damaged property."

FOR OTTAWA FIRE SUFFERERS.

Benefit Performance Given by Amateur Actors at Paris.

PARIS, June 3.—The Thespians, an amateur dramatic society, gave a performance of "The Private Secretary" at the Athenee Comique last night in aid of the sufferers by the Ottawa fire. Commissioner General Peck, M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and a number of prominent Englishmen and Americans were present. The English and American Ambassadors, Rt. Hon. Sir E. J. Monson and Gen. Horace Porter, were represented.

PARADE PAST A GALLOWS.

Thousands View the Scaffold Where a Murderer Will Die.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 3.—Sheriff Gamble yesterday threw open the jail yard here, in which the gallows to be used for the execution of William Hummel next Tuesday are erected, and for eight hours men, women, and children thronged in to see the gruesome instrument of death. Eleven thousand persons passed through the gate.

The procession of sight-seers passed along the jail on the side upon which Murderer Hummel's cell is located. Hummel held a looking-glass out of the window, face downward, reflecting therein the passing women, so that he could see them.

Ball Games Transferred.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—The National League games scheduled for Cincinnati June 16, 17, 18, and 19, have been transferred to this city owing to the fire at the ball park in Cincinnati.

Salvador's New Minister.

Senor Rafail Zaldivar, the new Minister from Salvador, will be presented to the President today. He has already paid his respects to Secretary Hay.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Iowa, writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice, and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest, and lung troubles." Regular size, 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Henry Evans' drug store, 922 F Street.

THE CZAR'S NEW CRUISER

Russians Greatly Pleased With the Performance of the Varing.

Said to Be the Finest Fighting Vessel of Her Type—Largest Installation of Water-Tube Boilers in the World—Tests of the Guns Show Them to Be Satisfactory.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—The sea trial yesterday of the new cruiser Variag, of the Czar's navy, which is claimed by the Russian officers who will command her to be the finest war ship of her type in the world, was most successful. In speed, construction, seaworthiness and, in fact, in every other way, the big warship fully came up to the expectations of her builders. During her speed trial off the Delaware Capes, the vessel developed a speed of 22 knots under natural draft and with one of her boilers not in use. The contract calls for a speed of 23 knots an hour for twelve consecutive hours, and the Cramps and the Russian officers are confident that she can exceed the requirements under forced draft.

The particular feature of the Variag is the Niclausse water tube type boilers, and she is the first warship ever built in this country to be fitted with boilers of this type. Her installation of water tube boilers is the largest in the world, the English warships Terrible and Powerful, sister ships, standing second in this respect. There are thirty boilers in all in the Variag, with 9,240 tubes, which give a heating surface of 55,000 square feet. The boilers heated rapidly and most of the time made steam so fast that the firemen had to slow up in their work. The work of the boilers was highly pleasing to the Russians.

The stability of the warship under fire of the guns was also severely tested while under full headway at sea. The Russian officers claim that the Variag has as heavy a battery as any warship of her type in the world. She carries twelve 6-inch rapid fire Canet type guns; twelve 75-millimetre rapid fire Canet guns; eight 47-millimetre rapid fire Hotchkiss, two 37-millimetre rapid-fire Hotchkiss, and two 2 1-2-inch Baranovski field guns. Smokeless powder is used in all but the field guns. The 6-inch weapons were fired singly except the guns on the after bulwark, which were let go in pairs.

The bow and stern 6-inchers were fired across the decks, which is considered the severest test that can be given a ship. The 75-millimetre (3-inch) guns on the port side of the ship, four in number, were fired simultaneously. It took two days to thoroughly test the ship in this respect, and not the slightest weakness was found anywhere. The guns which were made at the Abuhoff Gun Factory, near St. Petersburg, worked smoothly and easily. Solid shot was fired from all the guns, the 6-inch guns carrying armor piercing projectiles a distance of from eight to ten miles.

The Varaig will have her official trial in July, and in August she will go into commission. One hundred Russian sailors are already here, and 400 more will be sent in a few weeks from Russia. Of the 100 now stationed at Cramps' about fifty were taken on the trial trip. Of these twenty were gunners and the others engineers and firemen. While the speed test was being made the Russians were sent below to watch the American engineers and firemen while at work under pressure. The foreigners were greatly impressed with the dexterity with which the men went about their work.

NEW PROPOSALS FOR SHELLS.

A Large Saving to the Government Due to Readvertising.

Rear Admiral O'Neil, Chief of the Ordnance Bureau, has informed the Secretary of the Navy that the Government has effected a saving of $165,000 by readvertising for bids for furnishing 1,200 12-inch shells, equally divided between the common and armor piercing types. When the bids for these shells were opened under the first advertisement, it was found that all the firms competing, four in number, submitted identical bids in each class, thus indicating combination to increase the price.

The Department promptly rejected these bids and readvertised. New bids were opened Friday, and were found to be lower than the first in every instance, the same four firms competing. No two bids were identical. The Secretary of the Navy will award contracts for furnishing the shells to the lowest bidder in each case, $85 each for common shell, against $195 each in the identical bids, and $144.75 each for the armor piercing shell, against $319 each in the identical bids.

TO DISCUSS THE CODE.

A Special Meeting of the Bar Association Likely to Be Called.

It was stated Saturday that Chapin Brown, President of the Washington Bar Association, has been petitioned by a number of the members of the organization to call an extra meeting of the association. It is understood that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the advisability of the adoption of the new code of laws for the District by the Senate during the present session of Congress.

Many of the members of the association are opposed to the adoption of the code since the section providing for the abolishment of the office of Register of Wills for the District has been stricken out. It is stated that the purpose of the meeting is the adoption of a resolution asking the Senate not to take further action on the code during the present session.

It is probable that President Brown will issue a call for a special meeting of the association tomorrow or the next day. The short time before Congress adjourns makes it necessary to act at once in the matter.

IN A LOFT WITH SMALLPOX.

A Missing Colored Boy Found in Jackson Hall Alley.

William DeVaughn, colored, aged fourteen years, was found in a loft in Jackson Hall Alley northwest, yesterday afternoon, suffering from smallpox, and was removed to the detention camp by Health Office inspectors. His mother, as well as his uncle, who were taken to the detention camp several weeks ago from their home in Peter Court northwest, were discharged Friday and have returned home.

When the mother was discharged search was made for the boy, but he had disappeared. Nothing was learned from him until yesterday when his uncle discovered him in the loft and notified the health authorities.

A Beer Tax Decision.

Assistant Attorney General Boyd has rendered an opinion to the effect that the additional war tax of $1 a barrel levied by the Government on beer in warehouses at the time the act was passed should stand. The brewers protested against the additional tax.

Alleged Unlicensed Bar Raided.

John Smith, colored, aged twenty-three years, is under arrest at the Sixth precinct station, charged with keeping an unlicensed bar. The police raided his premises yesterday afternoon, placed Smith behind the bars, and summoned several negroes found in the house to appear this morning as witnesses against the accused. Smith lives in Madison Alley northwest. Lieutenant Moore led the raiding party and, with Policemen Santmyer and Robey, an entrance was forced to the house. The inmates made an ineffectual effort to escape, but were rounded up.

WORK OF THE STORM.

Many Reports of Damage to Property Made to the Police.

The full extent of damage done by the storm Saturday afternoon is gradually becoming known. Reports to the police show considerable loss in the city and the suburbs.

All over the city it was the same story, cellars flooded, chimneys, shutters, and doors blown off or wrenched by the force of the wind, and here and there damage from lightning was reported. In the downtown districts the losses are heaviest. Several business houses and hotels sustained losses varying in amount, and the entire force of the sewer department will likely be required in an effort to place the outlets for surplus water in proper condition.

Among those who have reported losses are: The Oxford Hotel, damage by flood, $100; Woodward & Lothrop, cellars flooded, $500; Williams Pharmacy, corner Ninth and F Streets northwest, estimated at $1,000; J. W. Baker, 612 Eleventh Street northwest, $600; F. J. Dieudonne, corner Eleventh and F Streets northwest, $100; John J. Monahan, 301 Q Street northwest, $1,000; Mrs. Alice Nichols, 459 Q Street northwest, $700; D. B. McCarey, 448 Q Street northwest, $200; Daniel Stuart, 1614 Fourth Street northwest, $100; W. M. Carter, 401 Q Street northwest, $25; James Newman, 1604 Fourth Street northwest, $25; M. J. Hale, 87 P Street northwest, $20; W. A. Orr, 1618 New Jersey Avenue northwest, $150; Moses Anderson, 1545 Fourth Street northwest, $200; E. C. Cissell, 89 P Street northwest, $50; house 1638 Sixth Street northwest, $75.

A chimney at the house occupied by James Green, near St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the Insane, was struck by lightning during the storm, a portion of the roof being damaged, causing a loss estimated at $30.

AGAINST LONG SKIRTS.

A Judge Wants Women Compelled to Wear Short Ones.

KANSAS CITY, June 3.—Police Judge McAuley has declared from the bench that he was in favor of a law compelling all women to wear short skirts when on the streets. Yesterday he assessed a fine of $10 against a man who had violated the city ordinance prohibiting persons from expectorating in street cars and in the same connection said:

"Long skirts are the great distributors of disease germs. I believe the entire medical world has agreed that the easiest way to transplant disease germs is through expectoration. A person with consumption expectorates on the sidewalk or in a street car; a woman with long skirts comes along, wipes it up and goes home, where the skirt is hung in a closet. In time the tuberculosis germs are released and lodge in the lungs of healthy persons. This may be looked upon as an exaggerated example, but it is not only liable to happen, but is a matter of record in hundreds of cases."

Judge McAuley attracted considerable attention a few weeks ago by declaring that a man had as much right to hiss a poor show as he had to applaud a good one and discharging a man who had been arrested for showing his dislike for vaudeville turn at a local theatre by hissing it.

YOUNG ASSAILANT DRINKS ACID

Tries to Kill Himself When Placed Under Arrest.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 3.—A dramatic attempt at suicide was made yesterday by Edward Shupe, when officers went to arrest him for shooting and dangerously wounding his father, Auctioneer Samuel Shupe, of Evansburg. Young Shupe returned to the village yesterday and boastingly told of the murderous assault on his aged parent. He displayed the pistol with which he twice shot his father, and declared that it would mean death for anyone who attempted to take him into custody.

The local officials did not molest him until District Attorney Hendricks ordered Shupe's arrest. A warrant was accordingly issued, and Constable George Johnson took it to serve. Evidently the reputation of young Shupe somewhat intimidated the constable, for when he accosted the would-be murderer he failed to put the cuffs on him immediately.

Suddenly Shupe pulled out a bottle, and, as he swallowed the contents, exclaimed with great gusto: "You won't take me alive." Drs. Weber and Horning, who twenty-four hours before had been summoned to attend the father, were again called to look after Edward. They found him in great agony, suffering from the effect of poison he had taken. It was carbolic acid, and he succeeded in gulping down nearly an ounce. The doctors applied antidotes, used a stomach pump, and adopted other heroic measures in time to be effectual. In about an hour he was able to be removed, though suffering considerably from a burned mouth and throat.

Shupe was loaded into a carriage with Constable Johnson and the drive commenced to Constable Zimmerman's office at Collegeville, amid the jeers of the villagers. En route the constable kept a close watch on his prisoner. It was lucky that he did so, for when he saw Shupe make a move toward his pocket the constable investigated, and found that it contained the pistol with which the shooting was done. The officer accordingly appropriated the weapon.

When arraigned before Magistrate Zimmerman, Shupe was charged with aggravated assault and battery, with intent to kill, and was removed to Norristown jail to await the result of his father's wounds. The elder Shupe's condition last night was not as good as during the day and he will probably die.

SCARED BY CENSUS TAKERS.

Foreigners Think the Enumerators Are Green Goods Men.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 3.—The census enumerators of Luzerne County have great difficulty in their work among the foreign population. Many of the Hungarians, Slavs, and Italians imagine the enumerators are green goods men, who want to take advantage of them. The service of interpreters is badly needed.

Boston's Oldest Preacher Dead.

BOSTON, June 3.—Rev. Edward Edmunds, the oldest clergyman in Boston, noted for his missionary work and also for the fact that he had an instrumental hand in recognizing the powers of John B. Gough as a temperance lecturer, died yesterday in Dorchester, aged 85 years. Mr. Edmunds was born in Cayuga, N. Y. Since 1843 he has been connected with the Christian Church. He was one of the founders of the Boston 5-cents savings bank and of the system of gospel-temperance meetings.

The Liver's Duty.

The liver has two duties to perform—cleanse the blood and produce bile. You may know it is working lazily if you are troubled with constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, and dizziness. It is trying to throw its work upon other organs. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will stop this. It makes the liver do its duty and thus the stomach, bowels, and nerves cease to annoy. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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A GATHERING OF SCIENTISTS.

Fiftieth Annual Session of the American Association.

NEW YORK, June 3.—An important gathering of scientific men will assemble at Columbia University during the week beginning on June 23. The occasion is the fiftieth annual meeting and reception of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which includes the fifteen largest scientific societies in America. The association is the oldest of its kind in the United States and special preparations have been made for this anniversary.

On Saturday afternoon the annual meeting of the association council will be held at the Hotel Majestic and a second meeting on Monday in Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia University. The general meeting will be opened on Monday by President G. K. Gilbert, of Washington, D. C., who will introduce Prof. Robert Simpson Woodward, of Columbia, the president-elect.

Governor Roosevelt will then deliver the address of welcome and President Seth Low, of Columbia, will follow him.

On Monday afternoon addresses will be made by the several vice presidents. A general session will again be held on Tuesday evening in the American Museum of Natural History, at which President Gilbert will deliver his retiring address, after which a general reception will be held for the members of the association and invited guests. General sessions will be held on every succeeding day during the week at 11 o'clock, and on Thursday evening the General Committee will meet at the Hotel Majestic for the election of officers and the determination of the time and place of the next convention. It is expected that the late eclipse will be an important subject of discussion.

A ROUGH RIDER SCHOOL.

Three Regiments to Be Recruited to Study Tactics.

NEW YORK, June 3.—A movement growing out of an order issued by the Secretary of War which authorized the recruiting of three regiments of cavalry, to be composed of frontiersmen who have the special qualifications of horsemen and marksmen, has now been put under way.

The National Rough Rider military encampment is the outgrowth of ideas crystallized by the late war with Spain and is an institution made useful, if not necessary, by the great changes in military tactics which the last ten years have recorded. As the encampment is a permanent one, eligible young men may enlist at any time for periods of three, six, nine months, or one year.

At the last meeting of the board of governors the secretary was ordered to issue a call for 500 more young men, preferably college men, athletes, or men familiar with the use of revolver and rifle. Ten medical students will also be accepted, who will be attached to the mounted Red Cross training station. The call also includes fifty graduated civil engineering students, who will receive practical training in everything pertaining to field operations, bridge and siege construction, etc.

The idea is to form a training school where all the requirements of the rough rider may be taught, such as scouting, trailing, signaling, and all field military operations.

Woman Killed by Lightning.

AMBLER, Pa., June 3.—While about to enter a smoke house at the rear of her home, yesterday afternoon, Miss Irene Van Horn, aged thirty-four years, of Centre Valley, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Miss Van Horn's father and brother saw her fall and quickly carried her into the house, but life was extinct.

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DIED.

GRIMES—On Sunday, June 3, 1900, at 5:50 a. m., after a painful illness, JOHN W., eldest son of Sarah E. and the late William T. Grimes.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, 418 L Street southeast. Friends and relatives invited. 1t

HIGGS—Departed this life on Saturday, June 2, 1900, at 5:30 p. m., MRS. ANNIE E. HIGGS, aged thirty-one years, daughter of J. W. and Mary J. Farrar.

Funeral from her late residence, 466 C Street southwest, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. 1t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Commercial Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held at the office of the company, No. 525 11th st. nw., on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900, for the election of fifteen trustees to serve the ensuing year. Polls open from 12 to 2 o'clock p. m. Transfer books will be closed from June 4 to 7 inclusive.

JOHN W. SCHAEFER, Secretary.
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PAINTERS, ATTENTION!—All members of 1798, K. of L., are requested to attend special meeting, MONDAY, June 4, 7:30 P. M. Business of importance. By order W. L. MORRIS, M. W. WM. A. LARKIN, Secretary. je3-2t

EXTRA OCCASION OF THE WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—The founder of the order, Hon. JOSEPH CULLEN ROOT, of Omaha, Neb.; Gen. JOHN W. BROWNING, of Denver, Col., formerly of New York State Legislature, and Hon. A. C. FINE, of Virginia, will address the citizens of the District of Columbia at Masonic Temple, Ninth and F Streets northwest, Monday evening, June 4, at 8 p. m. Fraternity members specially invited.

W. H. FAIRLESS, District Deputy Consul, Com. W. O. W.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 12 O'CLOCK NOON, JUNE 12, 1900, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish the annual supply of coal, coke, wood, and charcoal at the Navy Yards: Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, Mass; New York; League Island, Pa.; Washington, D. C.; Norfolk, Va.; Pensacola, Fla.; the Naval Stations: Newport, R. I.; Port Royal, S. C.; Key West, Fla., and the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; the annual supply of coal at the Naval Hospitals, Dispensaries, etc.: Portsmouth, N. H.; Chelsea, Mass.; Newport, R. I.; New York; Philadelphia, Pa.; Washington, D. C.; Norfolk, Va.; Port Royal, S. C.; also a quantity of naphtha for the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., and fuel oil for the Navy Yard, New York. Blank forms of proposals will be furnished upon application to the bureau, to the commandants of the different Navy Yards, or to the Navy Pay Offices. A. S. KENNY, Paymaster General U. S. N. je1,11

PROPOSALS FOR FOUNDATIONS, LIBRARY BUILDING.—Office of Superintendent of Construction, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., June 4, 1900.—Sealed proposals for the excavation, foundations, and drainage of the building for the Washington Public Library on Mount Vernon Square, in this city, will be received at this office at 2 O'CLOCK P. M. on SATURDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1900, and then publicly opened. Specifications, general instructions, and conditions, and blank forms of proposal may be had and the drawings seen on application to this office. BERNARD R. GREEN, Superintendent of Construction. je4,5,6,7,9,14

WASHINGTON BARRACKS, D. C., MAY 15, 1900.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until NOON, JUNE 6, 1900, for lengthening gun shed at this post. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposal for lengthening gun shed," E. S. BENTON, Q. M.
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