

THE DEMOCRAT.

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CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI.

A BILL was introduced in the senate, on the 3d, granting a pension of \$50 per month to the daughter of Gen. Phil Kearney.

At a meeting of the convention of Oxford university, on the 3d, the proposal to allow women to take a degree was rejected by a vote of 215 to 140.

On the 2d Chief-Justice Fuller announced the opinion of the supreme court of the United States declaring the Nogales land grant in Arizona invalid.

The governor of Pennsylvania, on the 5th, signed the death warrant of Herman W. Mudget, alias H. H. Holmes, and the latter will be executed on May 11.

LI HUNG CHANG and his fellow envoys to Moscow, where they will represent the emperor at the ceremonies of the coronation of Czar Nicholas II., started from Peking for Russia on the 5th.

The correspondent of the Berlin Local Anzeiger in Constantinople is an authority for the statement that Russia has asked Turkey to expel all English and American missionaries from Asia Minor.

SIR GEORGE F. NEWNES, the wealthy London publisher, for whom a yacht is being built by the Henderson Bros. at Glasgow, said, on the 6th, that he intended to challenge with the new boat for the America's cup in 1897.

FAILURES throughout the United States for the week ended on the 6th, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 285, against 234 for the corresponding week last year. For Canada the failures were 68, against 55 last year.

It is asserted upon good authority that Spain is in communication with the several European ministries with a view of securing their agreement to a joint protest in the event of President Cleveland declaring the belligerency of Cuba.

At its sitting, on the 3d, the supreme court of the United States disposed of 54 cases, the largest number dropped from the docket in any one day for years. The decisions rendered will govern in not less than forty-five hundred pending cases for and against the United States.

The public debt statement, issued on the 2d, showed a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during February of \$15,578,764.88. The interest-bearing debt increased \$75,252,350, while the non-interest-bearing debt decreased \$115,886,500. Cash in the treasury, \$91,115,278.38.

Barrenness in Germany have contracted for 2,500,000 bushels of barley from Montana next season. This barley will come from the famous Gallatin valley, which lies along the Northern Pacific railway, about eighty miles east of Helena, where enormous crops of the finest quality are raised by irrigation.

A DISPATCH from Brisbane, Queensland, on the 3d, said that 17 vessels in the harbor of Townsville foundered during the late storm, and one of them went down with its passengers and crew. Houses on shore were razed to the ground. The loss by the foundering of four passenger steamers is estimated to be \$2,500,000.

GRACE KING, missionary of the American board in Armenia, called the Christian Herald of Boston, on the 5th, from Van, that the outlook was rather better and more peaceful. Orders had been given by the government for five battalions of troops to protect Christian villages in the outlying districts from the Kurds.

It was rumored in Rome, on the 2d, that Gen. Baratieri had committed suicide, being unable to endure the humiliation of the crushing defeat at the hands of the Abyssinians, on the 1st, when 3,000 Italian soldiers were killed, including two general officers, and all the stores of the Italian army were captured by the enemy.

The semi-official press of Berlin agrees in saying that the failure of an Italian general will not induce Germany to sever herself from the triple alliance, to which Italy has steadfastly adhered. Moreover, they say, the triple alliance is valid for a series of years, during which the powers composing it are bound together.

A DISPATCH from Kimberly, South Africa, says that Gardner Williams, an American, manager of the DeBeers mines, was arrested there, on the 5th, at the instance of the government of Cape Colony, on the charge of having supplied arms to the Uitlanders of the rand, to be used in their threatened revolt against the government of the Transvaal.

The Massachusetts delegation in congress met, on the 5th, to take suitable action with reference to Gov. Greenhalge's death. All the members in Washington were present. Appropriate resolutions of sympathy were adopted and Senator Dodge and Messrs. Apsley, Gillet, Barrett and Atwood were appointed a committee to attend the funeral.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON said to a reporter in New York city on the 3d: "The wedding between Mrs. Dimmick and myself will take place during the day of April 6, at St. Thomas' church. The rector of the church, Rev. John W. Brown, will officiate. The wedding will be very quietly celebrated, as only relatives and a few very intimate friends will be present."

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CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

LIV. CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

In the senate, on the 3d, a bill to enlarge the navy was passed without a dissenting vote. The bill places in the hands of the president a restricted power with which to deal with the Spanish-Cuban situation, should the emergency arise. The remainder of the day was consumed in the passage of bills on the calendar unobjectionally. In the house, during the morning hour, a number of bills were passed by unanimous consent or under suspension of the rules. After two hours' special debate, the house agreed to the concurrent resolutions previously reported by its committee on foreign affairs looking to the securing of belligerent rights to the Cubans.

In the senate, on the 3d, the only important transaction (in addition to the passage of several bills) was a motion submitted by Mr. Gorman (dem., Md.) for a reconsideration of the vote of the day previous passing a bill authorizing the enlistment of additional men in the navy. The motion is a privileged one and may be taken up at any time. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed. In the house the session was devoted almost wholly to a discussion of a proposed amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill to make the offices of district attorneys and United States marshals salaried ones, instead of paying the incumbents with fees. No action was taken on the amendment.

In the senate, on the 4th, consideration of the question whether Henry A. Dupont is or is not a legally-elected senator from the state of Delaware, was entered upon. The facts are conceded, but the legal points involved may occupy the time of the senate for weeks to come. The senate disagreed to the house substitute for the senate concurrent resolution as to Cuba, and a conference was requested. In the house, after the passage of a few bills of minor importance, the entire day's session was occupied in consideration, in committee of the whole, of the fee and salary amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

In the senate, on the 5th, some 25 bills were taken from the calendar and passed without objection. Mr. Mitchell (ore.), chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, finished his argument in support of the committee's report declaring Henry A. Dupont a duly elected senator of the United States from the state of Delaware. The matter went over. The conference report on the relative obligations was made the special order for the 9th at two o'clock. In the house the principal feature of the day's proceedings was a savage attack upon President Cleveland by Mr. Hesterman (mont.) on account of Mr. Cleveland's Carnegie hall speech, when presiding over the meeting of the Presbyterian Home Missionary society.

The senate was not in session on the 6th. In the house the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed, the fee and salary amendment having been so changed as to forbid the beginning of a prosecution under the internal revenue law upon the complaint of a private citizen, except by the written approval of the district attorney; and, further, to forbid the appointment of any federal court officer, including United States commissioners, as receiver in any case before a federal court. The post office appropriation bill was taken up.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The fruit growers of southern Ohio and West Virginia report that the recent cold weather has damaged the peach crop from 40 to 50 per cent.

BERNARD J. FORD, ex-superintendent of the statehouse at Trenton, N. J., convicted of embezzling moneys of the state and official misconduct, was, on the 3d, sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000. A heavier punishment to the old man, perhaps, was a long and severe address to him by the judge.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople, on the 2d, stated that Mr. Hampson, British consul at Bitlis, telegraphed, on the 1st, that 15 families in the Gueudji district in Armenia who had embraced the Moslem faith had reneged and returned to Christianity, whereupon they were all murdered.

The irades reported to have been granted by the sultan to the members of the Red Cross society enabling them to go into Asia Minor for the purpose of distributing relief had not been delivered up to the 3d.

SALOON-KEEPER BLEDSOE, of Centerville, Ind., was converted at a revival meeting in progress. He headed a procession from the church to his saloon, where he emptied all of his liquors into the street and burned his license.

An explosion, followed by fire, occurred in the Cleophas mine at Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, on the 24th. Rescuing parties were immediately organized and succeeded in taking out alive 80 of the entombed miners, and also brought to the surface 27 corpses. There then remained in the pit 33 men whose fate was uncertain.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania, on the 4th, affirmed the verdict of murder in the first degree in the case of Herman W. Mudget, alias H. H. Holmes, found guilty in the court of the murder of Benjamin F. Pitzeel.

An oil well with a capacity of 1,000 barrels daily was struck near Bradner, O., on the 4th. This is said to be the biggest producer in the Ohio fields since 1893.

WILLIAM EVANS, the Welsh poet of America, died at Lockport, Ill., on the 4th, aged 71 years.

The grand jury at Greencastle, Ind., adjourned, on the 5th, without returning an indictment against Will Wood as an accessory to the killing of Pearl Bryan.

On the 5th Lieut-Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts issued an official proclamation announcing the death of Gov. Greenhalge and his own assumption of the duties and powers of the office of governor. He recommended that the people of the commonwealth take steps to properly observe the event of the governor's death.

The treasury gold reserve at the close of business, on the 5th, stood at \$124,803,421. The withdrawals for the day amounted to \$296,200.

RAY VAN TASSEL was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Mason City, Ia., on the 5th, and sentenced to life imprisonment at Anamosa. He poisoned his wife in June, 1893.

EX-STATE SENATOR W. C. GEAR, or trial at Columbus, O., charged with bribery, was on the 5th, acquitted by the jury.

It appears that the resignation of Capt. Grant of the American liner New York grew out of his refusal to comply with the request of the pilot to "cut" his anchors while approaching New York harbor in a fog, a precaution usually taken to secure speedy dropping in "thick" weather.

At Valencia, Spain, on the 5th, the disorders broke out afresh, and there were renewed demonstrations of hostility to the United States. The mot made its way to the United States consulate, which was stoned, and the windows of which were smashed by the infuriated populace.

KING MENELIK II. of Abyssinia, who has just administered such a crushing defeat to the Italians, claims to be descended in a direct line from Menelik I., emperor of Ethiopia, son of King Solomon by the queen of Sheba. Menelik II. succeeded to the throne in 1889, on the death of John II., and concluded in that year a treaty with Italy, which placed the kingdom under an Italian protectorate. He has quarreled with the Italians over the text of that treaty, hence the war.

Up to the evening of the 5th 90 bodies had been recovered from the Cleophas mine, at Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia. It was believed that 20 bodies remained in the mine.

The undergraduates of Princeton (N. J.) university, on the night of the 3d, burned in effigy the king of Spain in a demonstration, in which several hundred took part. The flag of Spain was dragged through the main street, and later was torn to pieces in the center of the campus.

The Venezuelan blue book, which is entitled "Documents and Correspondence Relating to the Question of the Boundary of Guiana and Venezuela," was issued by the British government on the 6th. The volume consists of 443 folio pages, with a separate book containing nine maps, and treats exhaustively of the occupation of the territory in dispute by the Dutch and English long before Spain planted a colony there.

The Hoeking-Berry gas well, two miles west of Metz, Va., belonging to the South Pennsylvania Oil Co. took fire, on the 6th, from the friction of pebbles which were being ejected from it while Foreman Wright and his men were pulling the casing. One man was fatally and several severely burned.

LORD LANSDOWNE, British secretary of state for war, has attached a memorandum to the army estimates stating that, in view of recent events, it will be impossible to reduce the strength of the garrison in Egypt in 1896.

CAPT.-GEN. WEYLER has issued a circular to the various military commanders in Cuba instructing them to arrest no more civilians for deportation except upon indisputable proof of their connection with the insurrection.

G. OLDHOUSE and his wife and five children perished in the burning of their home near Alma, Wis., on the night of the 5th. Their bodies were found in the ruins.

The arsenal at Cadix, Spain, is being worked to its full capacity in the manufacture of guns, cartridges for artillery, etc., and the greatest activity prevails.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The senate was not in session on the 7th. In the house several bills were passed, among them senate bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to distribute the diplomas and medals awarded exhibitors at the World's Columbian exposition. Senate amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill, with two exceptions, were non-concurred in. The house went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the post office appropriation bill. General debate lasted an hour, during which several efforts were made, unavailingly, to increase the compensation of fourth-class postmasters.

At a miners' meeting held at Cuba Switch, near Phillipsburg, Pa., on the 5th, resolutions were adopted providing that a demand be made on the operators for an advance of ten cents a ton on and after April 1. A committee was appointed to confer with the miners in adjoining districts, so that a general demand could be made as soon as possible.

A SPECIAL from Princeton, N. J., on the 5th, said: Perrine's comet, which has been coming earthward for some past time, is now known to have safely passed, and there is no further danger from that source. Prof. C. A. Young, of Princeton college, said to-day that the comet was rapidly receding from the earth.

ORVILLE R. CHAMBERLAIN, formerly captain of Company G, Forty-seventh Indiana infantry, who went through a galling fire to procure ammunition for his company at the battle of Capecanga, has been granted a medal of honor by the president for "most distinguished gallantry."

A SPECIAL dispatch from Rome, on the 5th, said: The situation is going from bad to worse. Signor Rudini's efforts to form a cabinet have failed completely. The king, encouraged by the ambassadors of Germany, Austria and England, will persist in having the war carried on.

TWO SENATE amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill authorizing the immediate publication of 75,000 copies of "Diseases of the Horse" and 60,000 copies of "Diseases of Cattle and Dairy Farming" were concurred in by the house on the 8th.

REAR-ADMIRAL HENRY WALKER, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in Brooklyn, on the 5th, of heart failure, aged 88 years.

SEVENTY-TWO pilgrims sailed from Philadelphia, on the 8th, for the Holy Land, to pass the remainder of their days.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Free Scholarship Tax.

State Treasurer Stephens has distributed the free scholarship endowment tax, collected under section 11 of the Yeater bill during the months of December, January and February. The total sum paid into the state treasury was \$2,184.25, of which one-fourth is credited to the state seminary fund and the remainder distributed to the counties as follows:

Table showing distribution of scholarship tax to counties: Boone, 3.75; Jasper, 34.99; Andrew, 39.39; Jefferson, 39.39; Audrain, 39.39; Knox, 39.39; Bates, 39.39; Lewis, 39.39; Buchanan, 39.39; Lincoln, 39.39; Caldwell, 39.39; Lincoln, 39.39; Carroll, 39.39; Livingston, 39.39; Clinton, 39.39; Marion, 39.39; Crawford, 39.39; Newton, 39.39; DeKalb, 39.39; Oregon, 39.39; Franklin, 39.39; Perry, 39.39; Greene, 39.39; Pike, 39.39; Grundy, 39.39; St. Charles, 39.39; Henry, 39.39; Scott, 39.39; Holt, 39.39; Vernon, 39.39; Howell, 39.39; Warren, 39.39; Iron, 39.39; Wayne, 39.39; Jackson, 39.39; St. Louis City, 1,181.25.

Prof. Tate Resigns.

Prof. J. N. Tate, superintendent of the state deaf and dumb school at Fulton, handed in his resignation to the board of managers at a meeting the other night, to take effect the last of June. He has accepted the superintendency of the Minnesota school for the deaf and dumb at Faribault. Prof. Tate has been superintendent of the Missouri school since 1889, succeeding the late Dr. W. D. Kerr. He and his wife were both teachers in the institution since 1876.

Attempted Criminal Assault.

Mrs. John Cherry, living near Roads, 15 miles north of Norborne, was assaulted by Samuel Roney, a young man about 23 years old. Mrs. Cherry was returning home from a visit, and when about one-fourth of a mile from home encountered Roney, who drew her from her horse and attempted a criminal assault. The woman's screams brought friends to her rescue and Roney fled. An alarm was raised, and the next morning Roney was captured. He waived examination and was taken to jail at Carrollton.

Death of Capt. James Kelly.

Capt. James Kelly, an old steamboatman, died at his home in St. Louis of pneumonia. For many years past Capt. Kelly has borne the distinction of being the oldest pilot in or about St. Louis. He would have reached the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth in a few days, and more than fifty years ago he was engaged in piloting steamers on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

A Gypsy Tragedy.

Andrew Wert, a gypsy horse-trader of St. Louis, insanely jealous of his wife, whom he charged with associating with other men, ended a wretched war with her the other morning by cutting her throat with a razor. He was arrested shortly afterward and admitted that the murder was deliberate, declaring that he did not care what became of him.

Won by Harrison.

The challenge contest between A. O. Harrison, of Fulton, winner of the intersociety contest of 1895, and L. G. Ryland, of Lexington, winner in 1893, was held in Fulton, Harrison won, and will represent Westminster college in the intercollegiate oratorical contest, to be held at Kansas City, March 27.

An Old River Man.

Capt. George Washington Ford, one of the best known of the old-time river men, died at his home in St. Louis the other evening. Capt. Ford was born in Newport, Ky., and took up river life at an early age. His first experience was on a floating store boat on the Ohio river.

Many Times Dead.

John Sydney Gardner died in the St. Louis hospital the other morning. To all appearances he had passed into the great beyond on 13 previous occasions, but investigation proved he was only in a cataleptic state. This time he is dead, dead. Pulmonary troubles the cause.

A Brute, If Story is True.

Mrs. Rose Goodrich, who has just filed suit at Nevada for divorce from her husband, Wayne E. Goodrich, sets forth the rather sensational plea that he deserted her just as she was about to become a mother in a tent among strangers in the mountains of Colorado.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Halsey Pence, the 11-year-old son of M. Pence, of Joplin, was fatally injured the other evening. He jumped from a passenger train, fell down, his clothing caught on a brake beam and he was dragged under the wheels. Both legs were cut off.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

The St. Louis board of health is urging the passage of an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to expectorate tobacco on the floors of street cars or other conveyances, in the hotel corridors, theaters or any public place.

Sudden Summons.

Frederick Tubner, for many years a merchant of Sedalia, died of apoplexy at Bluffton, where he was visiting.

Robbed His Father.

Lorenzo Maurer, Jr., was arrested in St. Louis on the charge of stealing \$1,300 in money and checks from his father. His reputation is said to be bad.

Henze and Kaiser.

An effort is being made to secure pardons for Henze and Kaiser, life convicts in the penitentiary for the murder of Stockman Brown at St. Louis.

Seven Years for Forgery.

L. C. Shanhoultz was convicted of forgery in the Cedar county circuit court and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Missouri National Guard.

Dr. W. G. Gowan, of Sedalia, was appointed assistant surgeon of the Second regiment, N. G. M., with rank of captain, by the colonel commanding.

Indicted for Murder.

The grand jury at Warrensburg indicted Willard James and his two sons, John and Alvis, for murder in the first degree for killing James Evans.

PROHIBITIONISTS.

Official Call, Issued From the State Headquarters, St. Louis, for a State Convention to be Held at Sedalia, May 7.

In pursuance of the action of the state executive committee, at its meeting held in the city of St. Louis, January 15, 1896, a convention of the prohibitionists of Missouri is hereby called to meet in Sedalia, at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, May 7, 1896, for the purpose of nominating a full state ticket, 17 presidential electors and 38 delegates to the national convention, and transacting such other business as may come before it.

The basis of representation adopted is as follows: Each county two delegates, and all counties casting more than 25 votes for Bidwell in 1892 one delegate for each additional 25 votes or major fraction thereof.

Recognizing the Woman's Christian Temperance union as a strong ally, and in reality much of the working force of the prohibition party in Missouri, that organization is requested to send one delegate from each local union in the state, who will be admitted to full membership in the convention.

At the time of electing delegates one alternate for each delegate should be selected. From counties where there is no organization, delegates will be admitted to the convention upon the recommendation of three or more members of the party in good standing.

Counties are entitled to representation as follows (W. C. T. U. delegates not included):

Table listing counties and their respective delegates: Andrew, 3; Jefferson, 3; Atchison, 3; Johnson, 3; Barton, 3; Lawrence, 3; Bates, 3; Linn, 3; Buchanan, 3; Livingston, 3; Carroll, 3; Marion, 3; Cass, 3; Mercer, 3; Cedar, 3; Montgomery, 3; Clay, 3; Newton, 3; Clinton, 3; Sedaway, 3; Dade, 3; Pettis, 3; Geny, 3; Ray, 3; Greene, 3; St. Louis, 3; Harrison, 3; Saline, 3; Carroll, 3; Shelby, 3; Holt, 3; Vernon, 3; Howell, 3; Worth, 3; Jackson, 3; St. Louis City, 11; Jasper, 3.

All other counties in this state each two delegates.

Every county in the state is requested to send full delegations, and all prohibitionists, whether delegates or not, will be gladly welcomed, and in so far as possible their presence is desired.

CHAS. STOKES, Chairman.

H. D. MCCORMICK, Secretary State Committee.

Jesse James, Jr., Visits the House in Which His Father was Killed.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., March 2.—For the first time since his father's assassination in April, 1882, Jesse James, Jr., son of the outlaw chief, visited the lone frame cottage on the crest of the hill at Thirteenth and Lafayette streets, this city, Sunday.

A police officer acted as guide. Young James, who is a foreman in Arno's packinghouse at Kansas City, came to St. Joseph Saturday night with a Y. M. C. A. basketball team and remained over. He was six years old when the tragedy occurred. He remembered the number of the house in which Bob Ford slew his father, but could not locate it. He stood with the policeman several minutes before the gate of the tenanted dwelling in silence, then turned away without passing the portal. Jesse James, Jr., is now a tall, handsome youth and bears little resemblance to his father.

Important Capture.

St. LOUIS, March 3.—Charles Beard and John Julia were arrested yesterday afternoon charged with burglary and larceny. For several weeks burglaries in south St. Louis have been frequent. Detectives were detailed on the case. They sighted the pair near California and Russell avenues, and after considerable maneuvering cornered them in an alley, where they were arrested. Both had pistols and one of them carried a dagger in a leather case. Each had a number of skeleton keys. Several rings and a case containing a half-dozen silver knives and a half-dozen silver forks, found in their possession, were identified as the property of C. A. Lange, whose home at 2712 Allen avenue was entered by burglars at noon yesterday. The police think they have made an important capture.

Gets Big Damages.

St. LOUIS, March 3.—A jury in Judge Calliant's court brought in a verdict Monday in favor of ex-Congressman John M. Glover and against the American Casualty Insurance Co., of Baltimore, Md., for \$150,000. This is the full amount asked for.

This is the outcome of Mr. Glover's suit against the above concern for printing his name in a list of alleged embezzlers and defaulters in positions of trust. "John M. Glover, St. Louis, administrator, \$86,000," was the publication, and was intended to convey the information that Mr. Glover had embezzled that amount from the estate of Glover & Shepley.

Church Burned.

MACON, Mo., March 3.—The Welsh Congregational church at New Cambria was destroyed by fire. It was an old structure, having been erected in 1865, and was the first church built in that vicinity. It was insured for \$750, which will fall far short of covering the loss.

MRS. MAY'S DRAFT.

The Cashing of It May Lead to a Number of Suits.

St. LOUIS, March 3.—The courts of this state will soon be called upon to straighten out a very peculiar legal tangle which has been occasioned by the recent manipulations of Eliza May, the woman who secured \$975 on a draft intended for Mrs. Eliza May, of 4109 Finney avenue. Her success in obtaining this money has caused a general misunderstanding among the parties concerned, and as a result two suits are in contemplation.

THE NEW MOVEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth at Cooper Union—Most Enthusiastically Received—The Hall Crowded to its Utmost, and Many Thousands Turned Away—Will Organize a Mission to the Middle Classes.

New York, March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth addressed an immense audience at Cooper Union last night. It was one of the largest gatherings ever held in the historic building. A few minutes after the doors were opened there was not an unoccupied seat in the hall, and it is estimated that five thousand men, women and children were turned away.

The stage was decorated with the national flag, and pictures of Washington occupied the center of the stage. One of the favorite hymns sung while the crowd was waiting for Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth to appear was that containing the lines:

"We never, never will give in; No we want, no we want."

At precisely eight o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Booth appeared on the stage and the immense audience fairly went wild with enthusiasm. Hats, handkerchiefs, flags, canes and bonnets were waved and those present cheered and shouted for fully 15 minutes without ceasing. During this procedure Mr. Booth stood with bowed head while Mrs. Booth knelt in prayer.

Some one shouted: "Three cheers for our American commander." The cheers were given and for another interval of ten minutes the crowd went fairly wild with enthusiasm. Cheer after cheer was given for Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Maj. Peter Glen then addressed the audience as follows:

"This is not a meeting where we have come together to talk about that which seems uppermost in everyone's mind. We are here to have a purely spiritual meeting."

Mr. Booth then led in prayer, and at its conclusion he spoke as follows:

"Mrs. Booth and myself have not come to this gathering for the purpose of alluding to the recent sad events in our experience.

"It is true that after deliberate thought, we have decided to inaugurate a new movement. [Cheers.] Could it have been avoided, it would not have been thought of. Mrs. Booth and I received assurances from the people of the United States, fighting on behalf of Jesus Christ, that we had done a work for which they were grateful and would not quietly submit that we should retire to private life and relinquish a field which is the largest of any on the globe; where there is not only a work for one Salvation army, but for a hundred.

"We have resolved to the best of our ability, to do something to bring over the middle or artisan classes to God. We do not intend to enter into any battle or strife with the Salvation army. We want no fight, neither ritual or verbal."

"Don't believe it," shouted a man in the audience.

"That is a brother," replied Mr. Booth, who continued his address by saying "we want to have a mission to reach the masses. We have resolved that the consecration we shall make, shall be lasting."

Mr. Booth then spoke of consecration of the heart and mind in religion, and closed by saying:

"I want to assure Mrs. Booth and those officers who have taken a stand by me, that by faith I see in the distant future a movement that we will not regret having linked our names with."

Mrs. Booth spoke briefly and was cheered enthusiastically. She made no reference to the troubles in the ranks of the army.

ANOTHER CUBAN EXPEDITION

Believed to Have Sailed from Philadelphia Last Week.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Undismayed by the failure of several expeditions sent from this country to aid their struggling compatriots, the resident Cubans of the United States are said to have fitted out and dispatched another vessel to Cuba. It is reported that this vessel left here on Thursday last.

She took no munitions of war at this point, but it is said that the arms and ammunition were transferred to her after she got to sea and beyond the three-mile limit. Nothing definite in relation to the vessel could be learned here. The local Cuban leaders would not talk about the expedition.