Thomas Jefferson, born April 2nd, 1743. He had one pronounced pecultarity-he

Always

Got there. If he were living now, he would probably be the first customer to enter our store today to make his selection

Ahead

Of the others. You have more advantage than he ever had-have you the alertness to seize your opportunities? A new lot of BUT DECLINED TO ANSWER UNTIL business suits are opened for you this morning - not many of a kind—the new colors are experimental. \$15, \$18 and Patrick Boarded with Her for Several

THE WHEN

MANY CLEAN SCORES MADE AT IN-

TERSTATE PARK, LONG ISLAND.

Those Who Fell Down-Head,

of Peru, Ind., a Winner.

Grand American championships, with two

Welch, of this city, and J. G. Messner, of

Pittsburg. Prominent among the past win-

ners who were on hand was Thomas A.

quarterer, which fell out of bounds. In the

not very fortunate, as he missed three in

the first event of eight birds and in the

second event missed the same number out

In the opening event at eight birds there

was a field of 136 contestants, and of these

thirty-one killed straight and the money

there were 151 entries, out of which

straight scores won \$47.50 apiece, while

those with eleven each only received \$4.30.

Ten of the contestants killed straight in

both events, making a total of twenty,

Hoffman, of New Jersey; Arno, of Syra-

cuse; Leroy Campbell, of Massachusetts; Farmalee, of Omana; Malone, of Baltimore;

A. R. Fox, of Baltimore; C. K. United, of

Following are the high scores in to-day's

Interstate Introductory, eight birds, thirty

yards rise, fifty yards boundary; four mon-

eys, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent: high guns, not

class shooting; ties divide-Stephens, Hal-

(Peru, Ind.), Bond, McPherson, Hopkins,

ford, O'Rourke and Bates, all clean scores.

Borough of Queens Sweepstakes, twelve

birds; \$7 entrance, birds extra; thirty yards

rise, fifty yards boundary; 151 entries; thir-

ty moneys, to be divided among the thirty

high guns; not class shooting-Hoffman, Ar-

Teal, United, Crosby, Glibert, R. Merrill,

"Red Wing," Claridge, Van Allen, "Tar-heel," Budd, Bates and Harold. Money all

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

In a weight lifting contest at New York

man, defeated Johnson, the Swede, after

stockholders in the new Louisville Jockey

Club, has sold his holdings to W. E. Ap-

plegate, of Louisville, who thus becomes

In a hard rainstorm and on a track deep

in Mud Robinson & Leach's bay mare

Larkspur won the rich Montgomery handi-

cap by a length from the Conqueror at

Memphis yesterday. It was the opening

day of the Memphis Jockey Club's spring

was won by W. A. Dowling's unnamed

entry, by A. Perse out of Queen Bonby,

The winner was ridden by Johnnie Reiff.

Richard Croker's three-year-old bay filly Eillen Violet, on which J. Reiff had the

Bernota, 2 to 1. At Memphis: Silverdale, even; Red Hook, 8 to 1; Nannie Nolan, 7 to 5; Larkspur, 8 to 1; Barouche, 15 to 1;

Janowood, 6 to 1. At Benning: Invasion, 9 to 2; Tamah Nawis, 2 to 1; Robert Wad-

dell, 4 to 5; Slidell, 4 to 1; Beau, 10 to 1;

The board of stewards of the Western

Jockey Club has recognized entries in

stake races made by outlaw stables prior

to the pasage of the so-called "outlaw"

running in the Montgomery handicap at

Memphis yesterday of a number of horses belonging to stables which raced at the

Little Rock meeting. The board also passed

a resolution striking off from the list of

recognized meetings the St. Louis Fair As-

DAILY CRIMINAL RECORD.

Charles Hopkins, a fisherman, was shot dead yesterday by his stepson, John Oltman, at Pekin, Ill. The latter was pro-

tecting his mother from Hopkins, who

A jury at Cincinnati yesterday in a suit by W. W. Thomas against the St. Paul

Fire and Marine Insurance Company, to re-

cover \$1,600 for loss on the burning of his

warehouse, returned a verdict for the de-fendant. This is a test case involving about

Ross Raymond, alias James E. Sandys, a

in New York last week of getting \$200 fraudulently from Henry F. Clarke, paying

Jan. 28 last, was sentenced to four years'

Alexander Surtees, a blacksmith, and

John Addington, a liveryman, were both killed in a street duel at Lake City, Col.,

yesterday. Each received four wounds,

Surtees being shot through the heart after

cause of the fight is unknown.

he had fatally wounded Addington. The

At New York, yesterday, Alex. Douglass, a janktor, shot and killed his wife and then

Douglass quarreled with his wife three months ago and she left him. Of late the man has been in correspondence with her, with a view of reconciliation. She went to

his room last night and was with him but a short time when the shooting occurred.

turned the weapon on himself. He will die.

imprisonment yesterday.

resolution March 15. This permitted the

mount, was third.

Belgrade, 6 to 5.

Van Allen, Gottlieb, Clover, "Tarbeel," Laffin, Bartow, Feagenspan, Rheam, Ful-

of Tarboro, N. C.

clean scores.

which was the possible number. These wer

twenty killed twelve straight and thirty-

Useful Articles for Invalids. Reclining and Rolling Chairs for parlor and street, Carrying Chairs, Wheeled Couches, Food Sterilizers and Desiccators, Feeding and Spit Cups, Electric Belts, Insoles and Batteries.

Bath Cabinets.

WM. H. ARMSTRONG & CO., ed 226 S. Meridian street, Indianapolis, Ind.

was yesterday presented with a magnificent loving cup, for which every employe of the Patent Office subscribe Special Agent Kemp, of the Civil-service Tod Sloan and J. A. R. Elliott Among Commission, left yesterday for El Paso, Tex., to assist in the proceedings brought against Collector of Customs Dillon and four subordinate employes at El Paso growing out of alleged violations of civil service

Postmaster General Smith has issued an order establishing a dead letter service for the Territory of Hawaii for the disposition of unclaimed and unmailable matter originating in or reaching the various postoffices in the Hawalian islands. The usual | Park to-day to take part in the ninth annu- | the back parlor in her house. She herself return of such matter hereafter will be at trap-shooting tournament of the Inter- had no stated room, she said, in reply to Surplus of Receipts Over Expenditures owing to the fact that the resignation of made to the postmaster at Honolulu, instead of Washington.

The Navy Department has sent orders to dmiral Remey, the commander-in-chief of fiyers. Among the contestants who took the naval forces on the Asiatic station, to part in the two events on to-day's pro proceed aboard his flagship, the Brooklyn, to Melbourne, Australia, in time to take part in the exercises commemorative of the opening of the first federal Parliament, exceptions, the absentees being R. A. from May 6 to May 9 next. It is possible that the New York or the Oregon, en route to and from the Asiatic station, may also

be authorized to stop and take part. Marshall, mayor of Keithsburg, Ill. With Major Abiel L. Smith, commissary United States army, has been removed from duty as assistant to the commissary general and as disbursing commissary in this Fulford, of Utica; H. D. Bates, of Ridgecity, and has been ordered to Chicago for assignment to duty as temporary chief ton, Ontario, and Tom Morfey. The latter commissary of that department and as purchasing commissary at Chicago, to relieve Lieutenant Colonel William L. Alexander, who has been ordered to Havana Thursday. for assignment to duty as chief commissary of the department of Cuba, relieving Capt. Philip Mothersill, assistant commissary of subsistence, United States Volun-

OBITUARY.

William T. Hord, Retired Medical Director of the United States Navy.

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- Medical Direcof eleven which he shot at. tor William T. Hord, of the navy, died here to-night. He held the relative rank of captain on the retired list. His naval service covered a period of nearly forty \$21.90. In the second event at twelve birds was about seventy years old. He was a three finished with eleven each. The volunteer aid on the staff of General Nelson from the battle of Pittsburg Landing to the evacuation of Corinth, Miss., by General Beauregard. On the steam sloop Pawnee he participated in all the operations against Charleston under Admirals Dupont, Dahlgren and General Gillmore. He was commissioned medical director on May 7, 1879. He was retired on account Van Allen, of Jamaica, L. I., and "Tarheel," of age in 1893.

Henry Gribble.

NEW YORK, April 1 .- The Tribune will, to-morrow, say: "Word was received here of the death yesterday (Monday), at San Remo, Italy, of Henry Gribble. Mr. Gribble was, for many years, a business man and broker in New York city. About ten years ago he retired from business here and went to Shanghai, China, as a repre-sentative in that country of the Standard Oil Company. Recently he suffered severely from throat trouble, and his visit to Italy was for the purpose of improving his health. He was married to a daughter of Alfred Wadstaff, of this city, chief clerk of the Appellate division of the Supreme

Other Deaths.

NEW YORK, April 1 .- Col. Thomas B. Rand, a former hotel manager, is dead in this city. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1839. He was known as an advocate of certain measures to the advant ze of hotel men, as, for instance. lir th. liability of proprietors for guest. through theft. During the civil war Col. Rand was the senior captain of the Thirty-

SEYMOUR, Ind., April 1.-Thomas Swift, aged sixty-four years, well known in Masonic and Grand Army circles throughout the country, died to-night of pneumonia, after a two weeks' illness. Mr. Swift was a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 21, of Masons, at Winchester, Va., joining the lodge the same night as did President McKinley.

third Massachusetts. Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, April L-W. Harry Clarke died here to-day. He was manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company here for some years, and later was engaged in newspaper work. At the time of his death he was employed in the Treasury Department. He enjoyed the friendship and esteem of many public men. CHICAGO, April 1 .- Thomas C. Hammond, former president of the Walker-Oakley Tannery Company and a well-known club man, fell dead on the street to-night a few minutes after leaving his home for an evening walk. About a year ago Mrs. Sly, 3 to 1; Flora Pomona, 7 to 1; Gibraltar, Hammond died suddenly of heart failure 2 to 1; Lena, 10 to 1; Beau Ormonde, 1 to 3;

LONDON, April 1 .- Sir John Stainer, organist, composer and writer on musical topics, is dead. He was born in 1840. BERLIN, April 1 .- Dr. Schlichter, the

African traveler and geographer, is dead. Writer of Juvenile Stories Killed.

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 1.-Jessie Elizabeth Forbes, daughter of A. D. Forbes, a ominent banker of this city, is dead at El Paso, Tex., as the result of an injury received in a fall from her horse. Miss Forbes was a writer of note, some of her uvenile stories being especially well known. She was twenty-eight years of age.

The German consular reports for the last three months, which are slowly coming in. seem to show a decrease of exports throughout Germany to the United States.

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MRS. A. H. FRANCIS AFRAID OF IM-CRIMINATING HERSELF.

Incident of the Case Against Lawyer Patrick, Who Is Accused of Murdering Millionaire Rice.

LECTURED BY THE JUSTICE.

LANDLADY WHO KNOWS MUCH

Years and She Was One of His Confidantes.

NEW YORK, April 1.-The first witness EXPERT TRAP SHOOTING to-day at the hearing of Alfred T. Patrick, the lawyer charged with causing the death of William Marsh Rice last September, was Mrs. A. M. Francis, who kept the Patrick had any relations with Mr. Rice." house where Patrick formerly boarded. When she had been sworn and Assistant | your house? District Attorney Osborne was about to put his first question Mr. Moore, Patrick's them. lawyer, said he thought the witness ought | The hearing was then adjourned until toto be cautioned against testifying to any-

thing that might incriminate herself. Mrs. Francis testified that she had known TREASURY STATEMENTS Patrick since January, 1893. Patrick was her boarder at several places where she conducted boarding houses and boarded with her at the time of his arrest. She | DECREASE OF \$18,876,595 IN THE | NEW YORK. April 1 .- Over eight score | was acquainted with David L. Short and of the best-known shots in the United | Morris Meyers and W. Potts, all of whom States and Canada assembled at Interstate | have figured in the case. Patrick occupied state Association. The weather was good a question by Mr. Osborne.

and the birds were a well-chosen lot of fast | "When did Patrick begin to speak to you about Mr. Rice?" asked Mr. Osborne. "I decline to answer on the advice of my lawyer," witness replied.

> "On what ground," asked Mr. Osborne. "On the ground that it would incriminate me," Mrs. Francis answered.

him were W. A. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill.; C. R. Dickey, of Wollington, Mass.; E. D. 'Do you believe the answer to this ques- debt is recapitulated as follows: tion would tend to convict you of a crime? | Interest bearing debt did not shoot to-day, but will take part in Understand, not Patrick nor Short nor Meyers nor anybody else but yourself.' the Grand American on Wednesday and The witness thought a while. "I do

think it would tend to incriminate me," she

J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, was the There was some more argument and finalfirst man to face the traps, but, after makly Justice Jerome said: "If the witness is ing two good kills, lost his third, a right villing to place herself in such a position in the community as the witness does second event Elliott missed two out of twelve, making his score for the day seven- can compel her to answer. She is an intelligent woman and fully understands this teen out of a possible twenty. A good deal question. Are you willing to stand in that of interest was centered in the work of Tod | light?" Justice Jerome added, turning to Sloan at the traps. The little jockey was

"I am," the witness said. SHE KNEW JONES.

Mrs. Francis said she had known Jones since January, 1900, but she refused to reply to any further questions concerning Jones on the ground that the answers was divided among them, each receiving might incriminate her. For the same reason she refused to say whether Patrick remained in the house all day on Sept. 22

> Mrs. Francis was too ill to appear as a witness on Friday. To-day she testified the several sources of revenue are given that she was down to the Tombs on Saturday, where she spent several hours talking to Patrick. "Did you discuss the case with him?"

"What did you say?" "Nothing of any importance at all." It came out in the testimony that the witness had been told by a lawyer that if she said anything favorable to Patrick the district attorney would have her arrested. Mr. Osborne then handed witness a letter, which she identified as one that she wrote him last year. It was marked and lowell, Hoffman, Arno, "Phil," Leroy, Parmalee, Malone, Nutting, United, Lambert, Trimble, Roll, Crosby, Head placed in evidence. "You were not at that time afraid of in-

criminating yourself?" he said. "What has made you change your mind since that time? "My counsel's advice, my own opinion that it would incriminate me and the threats of the assistant district attorney -of you." she said, her eyes flashing and her head erect. "Did I ever threaten you personally?"

no, Summons, Leroy, Parmaiee, Malone, Fox. "Why do you believe I would have you "I saw in the papers on Saturday night that you were to make more arrests." "And do you believe after my declaration in open court that I would arrest you. though innocent?"

asked Mr. Osborne.

"I do," she replied. last night, Rolandow, the American strong Justice Jerome interrupted her and said: "The evidence of this witness shows that an interesting contest. Rolandow scored 3,236 points against 3,097 for the foreigner. she is a woman previously held in high esteem in the community. I do not propose Henry Wehmhoff, one of the largest that she shall go out of this courtroom with a stigma on her name for lack of time to consider this matter. We will take a recess. During the recess, madam, I would advise you to see some friend-not necesprobably the largest stockholder in the sarily a lawyer-but some man or woman with sound business sense who can give you counsel and advice."

CHANGED HER MIND. At the afternoon session Mrs. Francis answered some of the questions she had meeting, and about 3,000 persons were in at- refused to answer before. She said she first met Jones when she kept a boarding house At the Nottingham (England) race meet- in Lexington avenue. Jones called there ing yesterday the Epperstone selling plate to see Patrick. She remembered that Jones called to see Patrick in the Fifty-eighthstreet house about 9 or 10 o'clock in the Running Race Winners-At Tanforan: servant she had at that time. Sly, 3 to 1; Flora Pomona, 7 to 1; Gibraltar, It was developed in Mrs. Francis's testimony that Patrick's wife died in Louisiana

and that her physician was Dr. Walker Curry. It was Dr. Curry who treated Rice for six months before he died. At this point an undertaker named Plowright testified that he was directed by Patrick to take chorge of Rice's funeral. Mrs. Francis then resumed. Patrick was in her house up to 8 p. m. on Sept. 23, she said. At 4 p. m. on that day John R. Potts and his daughter called. At 6:30 Patrick went supper they went to church. Patrick and witness were then alone in the house. At 8 o'clock in the evening, witness said, the there ahead of me and took the receiver.

Rice was very sick or dead." Patrick went out after receiving this message, saying he would go to the house. "Did you ever speak about the relations with Rice?" Witness said they had. She said, to the best of her recollection, Patrick had told her he represented a Mr. Holt in settling

The message was from Jones. He said Mr.

Mr. Rice's will. Mrs. Francis testified that on the Saturday morning previous to Mr. Rice's death a concession in the form of a lease of 71,906 valet Jones called at her house and deliv- square miles of territory in the provinces ered a large envelope to Mr. Patrick. Pat- of Shan-Si and Ho-Nan, rich in coal, iron rick, witness said, had told her the en- and petroleum. The concession includes an velope contained checks for the settlement | unbroken coal belt of 2,000 square miles. It of Mr. Rice's will. Patrick, she said, asked | bears a date prior to the present crisis." her to assign him a place where they could former newspaper man, who pleaded guilty be kept safely and she had the envelope put in the dumb waiter closet, under some other papers, where no one would look for

teller of the Lincoln National Bank, on them. SHE SENT TELEGRAMS. Witness identified a telegram which she Tex. It gave an outline of the second or in Tien-Tsin while the case is pending. so-called "Patrick" will. She said she sent the telegram in response to a request from Patrick, and was in reply to one from J. M. Coleman. Patrick, she said, was not certain the telegram was a genuine one, but a subterfuge to draw him (Patrick) out, and the latter, therefore, had asked her, the witness, to reply.

A second telegram sent to Coleman by

pelled to deliver checks to-morrow morning to Baker and wash hands of whole affair. CUBANS STILL DIVIDED Everything else turned over,' The first message identified by the wit-

ness, in addition to giving an outline of that checks to the amount of \$250,000 for the settlement of Holt claims were in read-

Witness said that about January last year Patrick had told her that if any letters came to the house addressed "Justice" they were for him. Patrick at that time inserted an advertisement in a New York paper calling for the acquaintances of the late Mrs. Rice. She testified that Jones called in response to this advertisement. Witness said she never heard Patrick say that he was the attorney of Mr. Rice. On the contrary, witness said she understood Patrick was connected with the side opposed to Mr. Rice in the claim of Holt, an executor of the will of Rice's wife. "Did Patrick ever tell you that Rice had made a will making him residuary lega-

District Attorney Osborne. "He said he was a trustee. That there was use for near all the money Rice possessed, but that he would have some recompense for the work he did. I asked him how he knew that he would get anything for his work. He said he guessed there Witness said Patrick told her, after he had called upon Rice, that he hoped soon

told her of the many peculiarities of the old millionaire When asked what the nature of the Patthought it was an institution for the education of poor children. "I do not know both wished we had been rich enough to do something for poor boys in New York, and had discussed such matters long before

Mr. Moore. I received a note to-day over

"What did you do with the books that

were taken from Mr. Patrick's office to

PUBLIC DEBT LAST MONTH.

Was 89,128,264-An Increase

WASHINGTON, April 1.- The monthly statement of the public debt issued to-day Assistant District Attorney Osborne said by the Treasury Department shows that there was no intention of implicating the at the close of business March 30, 1901, the witness with Patrick, but she still refused debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted for, of Vermont, has just returned from Justice Jerome then asked the witness: pared with March 1, 1901, of \$18,876,595. The

Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity..... Debt bearing no interest....... 382,315,880 This amount, however, does not include

\$762,426,989 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount in the treasury kept for their rethrough her testimony I don't see that I demption. The cash in the treasury is plan of going to war. Senator Proctor classified as follows: Trust funds 762,426,989 In national bank depositories 97,649,637

Against which there is a demand liabilty outstanding amounting to \$846,955,688, which leaves a cash balance on hand of

The monthly comparative statement the receipts and expenditures issued toshows that the total receipts for March, 1901, were \$49,891,125, an increase as compared with March, 1900, of \$1,165,000. The expenditures amounted to \$40,762,861, an increase of \$8,550,000. The surplus for the month is \$9,128,264. The receipts from as follows: Customs, \$21,048,596, a decrease of \$1,000,000; internal revenue, \$24,320,424, an increase of \$80,000; miscellaneous, \$4,522,104, an increase of \$2,150,000. The expenditures on account of the War Department show an Increase of about \$2,250,000 and \$1,600,000 on account of the Navy Department. During the last nine months the receipts exceed the expenditures by about \$54,302,000. The monthly circulation statement issued to-day by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business March 30, 1901, the total national bank circulation was \$350,021,811, an increase for the year of \$79,068,743 and an increase for the month of \$1,446,150. The circulation based on United States bonds was \$320,910,906, an increase for the year of \$87,626,676 and an increase for the month of \$1,693,858. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated \$29,and a decrease for the month of \$247,708. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes

posite \$101,817,510. The monthly statement of the coinage in the mints of the United States during have been \$9,392,917, as follows: Gold, \$6,-182,152; silver, \$3,120,580; minor coins, \$90,184. The quarterly statement of changes in the during the three months ending March 30, there has been a decrease in the commercial value of silver of .02408, or nearly 21/2 cents per ounce. The value of foreign silver coins is correspondingly decreased.

RUSSIA WROTH.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) that China has asked Russia to allow her a the question of signing the Manchurian agreement. Both M. De Giers and the Chinese officials refuse to talk on the subject.

Boxers and Robber Bands.

BERLIN, April 1.-A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg, dated April 1, says robber bands, Boxers and Chinese soldiers have been causing fresh Service, and will be retained by the United disturbances in Manchuria in the neighbor- States under the clause in the Platt amendhood of Chang-Tu-Fu. General Kaulbers is morning on Sept. 22, the day before Rice's strengthening the railroad military posts death. She did not remember whether he between Karbin and Chang-Tu-Fu. Gen. called a second time on that day or not Kaulbers has asked Governor General Groand she did not recall the name of the dokoff to send reinforcements, as a general revival of the Boxer movement is expected in the spring. The Russian garrison at Tsi-Tsi-Bar has been compelled to camp outside the town. owing to the decomposing bodies of those who were killed during the cold weather

or who perished by hunger. Germans Will "Impress" the Chinese.

BERLIN, April 1.-The Berliner Tageblatt publishes the following dispatch from down to supper. There were other boarders | Shanghai: "The German first-class battle-present in the house at the time, but after | ship Weissenberg has started from Shangship Weissenberg has started from Shanghai toward Nan-Kin and to the north, her purpose being to impress the Chinese and telephone rang. "I went to answer the call," witness said, "but Mr. Patrick got and heighten her prestige and interests in the allies that Germany means to preserve the Yang-Tse valley. The German gunboat Tiger has relieved the Iltis at Han-Kau, where the Iltis stayed five months because of the shallowness of the Yang-Tse at that

A Syndicate's Concession.

LONDON, April 2.- The Daily Express says: "An English 'Peking syndicate." with some Italian financiers, has secured

Flags to Be Removed.

PEKING, March 27 .- As an outcome of the British protest, M. De Giers, the Russian minister, has been instructed from St. Petersburg not to allow Russian flags had sent to J. M. Coleman, of Houston, to be placed on or near the land in dispute

British Officer Assaulted.

TIEN-TSIN, April 1.-Captain Barrett, of Burmah troops, was assaulted with sabers by seven Frenchmen last night. He was not, however, dangerously wounded.

Reuben Miller, of Pittsburg, has been selected for chairman of the executive com-Mrs. Francis was read, as follows: "Tele- mittee of the Crucible Steel Company of phone that unless Holt notifies to-day com- America to succeed W. J. Park, resigned.

the will, also made reference to the fact | HAVE NOT YET TAKEN ACTION ON THE PLATT AMENDMENT.

> Matter Discussed at a Secret Meeting -Views of Senator Proctor, Who Mas Returned from Cuba.

HAVANA, April 1.-A secret session of the Cuban constitutional convention was held to-day and attended by twenty-five tee?" Mrs. Francis was asked by Assistant | delegates. Among the absentees were Senor Giberga, Senor Quilas and General Sanguily, strong supporters of the Platt

The first matter considered was a resolution from the Planters' Association would be enough left to pay him for his recommending the convention to accept the amendment with a proviso that the United States government should make a to effect a settlement. She said Patrick | reduction of 50 per cent. in the duty on Cuban products or at least make a preference in their favor over similar products rick trust was, Mrs. Francis said she from other countries. The resolution was tabled without discussion.

The majority report of the committee on whether it was after June 30 or previous | The majority report of the committee on to that date I learned this," she said. "We | relations signed by Senors Gomez, Silvela and Villuendas was read, but after a discussion which showed that a majority of the delegates were opposed to it, a resolution to lay it on the table was carried. A similar disposition was made of "I sent them to the office of his lawyer, reports from Senors De Quesada, Tamayo, Nunez and Giberga.

A motion by Senor Monteaguedo to appoint a commission to go to Washington was defeated by a vote of 13 to 12. It was finally decided to hold a public session of the convention to-morrow, when an attempt will probably be made to reconsider the motion on the Monteaguedo mo-

Senor Alejandro Rodriguez, who was elected mayor of Havana June 20, 1900, has resigned the office and the Ayuntamiento will elect his successor to-morrow. At to-day's session an attempt was made to elect Senor Zayas, but the action of the Senor Rodriguez had not been formally filed. Senor Zayas and Dr. Luis Estevez, secretary of justice, are the rival candi-

PROCTOR RETURNS FROM CUBA.

He Says Some "Fire Eaters" Prefer the

Woods to Uncle Sam's Protection. WASHINGTON, April 1.-Senator Proc-Cuba, where he has been making observations concerning conditions in the island. The senator said he found a disposition .\$1,001,500,410 among many leading Cubans to accept the terms of the Platt amendment as the most satisfactory solution of the relations between the United States and Cuba. There are some fire-eaters, the senator says, who ference by the United States they will "take to the woods." This is the Cuban's says, however, that a great many people in the country districts, those who have been at war for many years, declare that they have had enough of the "woods." of the Cubans, he says, to place a strained interpretation upon the Platt legislation, and they are trying to convince the Cubans that the United States intends to do them great injustice. According to Senator Proctor these are not making very great headway, especially, he says, as the delegates to the convention are now hearing from their constituents, the larger proportion of whom are anxious for a settlement of all political relations with the United States and urge the delegates to accept the offer of this government. Senator Proctor, speaking generally of conditions in Cuba, says the business situation is much improved. American capital

is now being invested, and this has been especially marked during the past three months. Various enterprises are on foot, there is employment for nearly everybody and the quiet and peace that has come to the people is appreciated by them.

FREE OF YELLOW FEVER.

Not a Single Case of the Disease in Ha-

vana-Good Sanitary Rules. committee, there will be few cases during | Blanton, chancellor of Central University, the bringing of infection into Havana from | which include establishing a collegiate invalues of foreign wins issued by George E. Roberts, director of the mints, shows that, chief surgeon, has issued orders for a quarantine against these ports beginning April | trustees of the institutions. 15. It is thought that many cases in Havana last year were brought in from Vera Cruz, which is only two days' sail of Center College because of the position from Havana. Hereafter passengers from the latter took during the civil war. Cen-Vera Cruz will be obliged to remain in quarantine for three days. The immigrant Presbyterian Church of Kentucky, and for immigrants who have no employment | endowment and income of both are conon arriving here. Under the old arrangement they remained in Havana, and not be- have an endowment far larger than that further extension of time before directing | ing immune, they contracted yellow fever | of any educational institution in the State and frequently spread it through the coun- and surpassed by only one or two in the try districts. Immigrants are now kept isolated until employment is secured for them, and then are shipped direct into the country. The number of yellow fever cases in Havana has decreased wonderfully since these precautions were taken. A regular quarantine station was built J. P. Morgan Wants to Build the Canal by the Spaniards at Mariel. It is consid-

ered one of the best in the Marine Hospital ment in relation to sanitation.

Chalchunpa-1885. [Fighting between the Guatemalan army

of Salvador and her allies, commanded by General Monterrosa, began on March 28, 1885, at San Lorenzo, on the Salvadorean capital to take up and finish the work al- the Sultan's best wishes. frontier, and continued, almost without intermission, including two night battles, until long after dark on April 2, before Chalchuapa. President Barrios was killed on the morning of the last day's fight, while riding between the lines. His body was captured by a Salvadorean regiment, which was reinforced by the rest of a brigade. It was retaken by the President's bodyguard, fifty-five in number, Americans, English and Irish, who twice cut their way through the brigade, losing thirtyseven men killed, the other eighteen being wounded. The Guatemalan army lost, on that day, 1,600 men killed, and in the five days of fighting, about 2,600 killed, besides thousands of wounded. The Salvadorear losses were not so heavy, as most of their positions were fortified or possessed natural defensibility.] -O sullen cliff and rock-strewn slope,

Beyond the grassy, sun-kissed vale, I drink to thee a silent toast, As memory tells thy crimson tale.

Here gallant Armstrong breathed his last, And there the brave Barrios fell Where Marshall's men swept down the field And withered in the breath of hell.

No bard has sung their peerless deeds, Nor poet told their work of might-How sixty men in frenzied wrath Put thrice a thousand foes to flight. The dead were heaped in windrows here,

That mound was rivered down with blood. And here the Legion charged again. 'Twas here Menendez dared the height, And there the boy Venancio died In vain, to save his country's cause;

Too late to salve his father's pride.

And there were piled a hundred slain;

No stately monument uplifts, In honor of their deeds, its head; . The plowshare turns the moldering sod Above the loyal, silent dead.

So, stubborn steep, I drink to thee, As long as life is, and desire; And to the gallant, hopeless band That vanished in thy 'circling fire. -Paul Mason.

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GETTING TOGETHER.

sure. It is a fair warning.

Kentucky Schools Which Divided During the Civil War May Unite.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.-At a conference held here to-night tentative plans were formed for uniting Center College HAVANA, April 1.-For the first time in at Danville, Ky., and Central University the history of Havana the month of April | at Richmond, Ky., into one university at begins without a single case of yellow fever | Danville and for uniting the Presbyterian 110,905, a decrease for the year of \$8,557,933 in the city. Major W. C. Gorgas, chief Theological Seminary at Louisville and the sanitary officer, is confident that, with the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Dansanitary measures now being enforced and | ville into one seminary at Louisville. The was \$323,176,980 and to secure public de- the valuable information gained during the conference was attended by many promierty and franchises as well. recent investigations of the yellow fever | nent men, including the Rev. Dr. L. H. March, 1901, shows the total coinage to the coming season. The Marine Hospital and the Rev. W. C. Roberts, president of Service is also taking precautions against | Center College. The plans formed to-night, stitute at Richmond, will now go for action to the two Presbyterian synods contrelling the institutions and the boards of

Central University was formed by the men who broke away from the directors siderable. Together the colleges would entire South.

WITH PRIVATE CAPITAL.

Across the Panama Isthmus.

CHICAGO, April 1 .- A special to the Chronicle from Washington says: "J. Pierpont Morgan has a gigantic scheme that the United States government shall abanunder President Rufino Barrios and that don its plan of building a canal across the isthmus of Panama and permit private

ready accomplished on the Panama canal Mr. Morgan, accompanied by James Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, and chief stockholders of Northern Pacific, arrieved from New York on Mr Hill's yacht this afternoon. To-night Messrs. Morgan and Hill and Senator Hanna, who had been notified of the coming of the distinguished financiers, have been in conference at the senator's home. It is understood that before Messrs. Morgan and Hill leave the capital they will hold conference with President McKinley and endeavor to interest the executive in their project. It is understood that the syndicate headed by Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill has secured at a very low figure a majority of the stock of the Panama Company, and is now in absolute control, not only of affairs of that corporation, but of its prop-

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Louisville Patrolman Accused of Killing the Corporal of His Squad.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.-Police Corporal Fred J. Richterkessig was shot in the back of the head and killed to-night at 7:40 o'clock at Broadway and Sixth street, and two hours later Patrolman George station is used only as temporary quarters | Central University by the Southern. The | Hanlon was arrested on the charge of murdering Richterkessig. The police say they have charged Hanlon with the murder because he had been reported a number of times for failing to make his post. Several times Corporal Richterkessig reported Han-lon for this offense. To-night Hanlon should have reported to Corporal Richterkessig at Broadway and Sixth street at 7:30 p. m., but it is said was not at his post. At 7:40 Richterkessig was killed. The police headquarters never received Hanlon's 7:30 p. m. call. Hanlon denies the charge against him.

He is in jail. Lloyd G. Griscom, the secretary of the United States legation, at Constantinople, left there yesterday for the United States, on several months' leave of absence. He had an audience with the Sultan at the same time that Mr. Leishman, the new minister, presented his credentials, Friday last, Later, Ibrahim Bey, the master o ceremonies, visited Mr. Griscom, conveying

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