GOEBEL DIES FROM WOUND FACED BY BAYONETS AGREEMENT

Brave Man Succumbs After Long and Heroic Struggle With Grim Reaper.

of office should be administered.

tives of the press.

Dickson.

The first official action of the new

Democratic governor was the appoint-

ment of a new adjutant general and

his last as acting governor was an

order removing Adjutant General Col-

lier and Assistant Adjutant General

The new governor seemed to be

deeply affected by the position in

which circumstanses had placed him,

and he did not reveal much joy over

the congratulations which those in the

room showered upon him, although he

Saturday night Governor Beckham

issued a proclamation announcing the

HEADQUARTERS AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville is to be the seat tem-

porarily at least, of the Democratic

state government of Kentucky. Gov-

ernor Beckham and several of his chief

ville the headquarters of the executive

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

terferring With Meetings

of Legislature.

Immediately after the issuance of

the writ Judge Cantrell instructed

make no effort to present the order of

allowed to remain binding without

BIG DAMAGE SUIT ENDED.

Bucki Lumber Company, In Florida, Wins

One of the longest trials ever held

in the United States court at Jackson-

ville, Fla., was determined late Satur-

alleged to have arisen from issuing of

of the plaintiffs in Jacksonville more

TAYLOR HAS OPERATORS.

Telegraph Instruments In Executive

Chamber At Frankfort.

A Frankfort dispatch says: Gover-

nor Taylor has provided against the

delay and inconvenience of receiving

and sending telegrams in his present

exclusive quarters by means of mes-

sengers. He has had two wires run

into his office and has his own opera-

Public Buildings for South.

UTAH ELECTION CALLED.

nooga, Tenn., has received a telegram

Utah, stating that he had called a

REWARD FOR ASSASSIN.

Taylor's 8500 May Be Supplemented With

\$50,000 By Legislature.

It is understood that resolutions

have been drawn up by the Demo-

cratic committees of the Kentucky

legislature offering a reward of \$50,-

Governor Taylor has already offered

the probable sum of \$55,000.

tors within the office.

plaintiff was given damages.

a Large Verdict.

accepted them gratefully.

death of Governor Goebel.

in the state is settled.

town, Ky.

public mind.

THE END WAS PEACEFUL of Dr. McCormick to leave the bedroom of Governor Goebel and make

Beckham Is Immediately Sworn attorneys were unwilling that the oath In as Democratic Governor of Kentucky.

A Frankfort special says: The bullet a few doors to the west of it. In the fired by an unknown assassin Tuesday morning, January 29th, ended burn, Colonel Bennett H. Young, Colin the life of General Goebel at 6:45 onel Philip Thompson, Eph Lillard, o'clock Saturday evening. The only J. H. Illis, Lieutenant L. E. McKay, persons present at the deathbed were Goebel's sister, Mrs. Braunacker, and his brother, Arthur Goebel, of CinKit Chinn, Dr. McCormick, Joseph cinnati, who had been in constant at- Blackburn, Jr., and three representatendance at Governor Goebel's bed-

Justus Goebel, another brother, who had been hurrying from Arizona as fast as steam would carry him in a vain hope of reaching his dying brother in time for some token of recognition, arrived forty minutes too late.

Oxygen was frequently administered the dying man during the afternoon in an effort to keep him alive at least until his brother's arrival, but in vain. By the cruel irony of fate the train on which Justus Goebel was traveling to Frankfort was delayed several hours from various causes, and when Mr. Goebel finally reached the city it was only to learn that his brother was

SUFFERS RELAPSE.

Governor Goebel's condition Friday night and well into the morning was considered so much improved that for the first time since he was shot down advisers reached that city Sunday, in front of the courthouse, hopes were and it is the purpose to make Louisentertained of his ultimate recovery. About noon Saturday Governor Goebel and legislative branches of the state no rally from that time until his death. At 2:50 p. m. Goebel's physicians

had abandoned hope. Efforts were then made to keep him alive until his brother from Arizona could arrive. Among bitter partisans of both parties deep grief is manifested, and already a movement has been started to erect a fitting monument for Governor Goebel's memory on the spot in the state house grounds where he was

Within a few moments the following announcement had been prepared and was silently handed about hotel straining Governor Taylor from interand in the streets:

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

To the People of Kentucky-It is with profound sorrow that we announce the death of Governor William Goebel. In his last moments he counseled his friends to keep cool and bow heard before Judge Cantrell at George- the time being at least has lessened all to the law in all things. We, his his friends and advisers, beg of the people of Kentucky, in this hour of affliction, to carefully abstain from any | tion upon Governor Taylor. act of violence or any resort to mob law. It would be his wish if he were alive that there should be absolutely Sheriff Suter, of Franklin county, to no stain on his memory by any imprudent act of any who were his court. The judge directed that it be friends. The law is supreme and must in time be re-established and all service, because of the danger threatwrongs he and his party have suffered will find their proper redress.

Joe C. S. Blackburn, W. S. Pryor, Urey Woodson, C. M. Lewis, J. B. McCreary, John K. Hendrick, James Andrew Scott, Lewis McQuown, B.W. Bradburn, S. J. Shackleford, C. C. Mc-Chord, South Trimble, speaker of the house; L. H. Carter, speaker pro tem of the senate. This was the first intelligence given

the public of the death of Mr. Goebel.

BECKHAM SWORN IN. Exactly one hour after the death of Mr. Goebel, Acting Governor J. C. Son Lumber company against the W. Beckham was sworn in as governor of the state, the oath being administered by S. J. Shackelford, clerk of two attachments against the property

the court of appeals. It had been determined to keep than two years ago. After the trial, secret the news of the death of Gov- which began on January 18th, the ernor Goebel until Lieutenant Gov- jury returned a verdict giving the ernor Beckham should have been formally inducted into office, and the and allowance for solicitor's fees of delay was made greater by the inability | \$7,500.

Will Cost 6,000 Men.

Major Bathurst, who was wounded at the battle of Colenso, arrived at Southampton Saturday on board the Servia. He says there are 20,000 Boers at the Tugela river, but that General Buller can get through if he is prepared to sacrifice 5,000 or 6,000

790 Bodies From Manila.

A cable from Manila received from the quartermaster's department states that the Hancock sailed for San Fran-The senate committee on public cisco on January 19, with the bodies ouildings and grounds has authorized of 462 dead soldiers. The Indiana is favorable reports on the bills authorexpected in immediately with 200 bodizing public buildings at Selma, Ala., ies and the Ohio with 138 arrived at and Natchez, Miss., each to cost \$100,-San Francisco last Friday.

SCOTT MAY HOLD SEAT.

Senate Committee Decides to Ask That the Case Be Closed. The senate committe on privileges and elections decided to recommend that no further proceedings be taken

from Governor Heber M. Wells, of Scott, of West Virginia, continuing to hold his seat in the senate. The committee was unanimous with special election for April 2d for the one exception, Senator Pettus, who election of a congressman to succeed will probably present a minority re- Brigham H. Roberis, who was refused his seat by the recent congress.

in the case of the protest of Senator

DON'T NEED SALARY.

Newly Elected City Officials Now In

Charge of San Juan, P. R. The installation into office of the newly elected city officials of San Juan. Porto Rico, took place last Friday. Mayor Egoscue, who was the Republican candidate, refuses to accept the salary of his office, and announces that he will devote it to charity. The | 000 for the arrest and conviction of Republicans carried San Juan by a the man who assassinated of Goebel. majority of 1,080, the total number of votes cast being 1,837. The city a reward of \$500 for the arrest and council now stands ten Republicans conviction of the assassin, thus making

Kentucky Legislators Again Turned Down by Soldiers.

Taylor Sends Long Message Appealing to President McKinley to Restore Peace. the proper certificate of death. Until

this had been done, the Democratic President McKinley received a long message Thursday from Governor W. The ceremony took place in a small S. Taylor, of Kentucky, asserting that room on the same floor as that in the condition of affairs at the present which Governor Goebel died, and but time is most critical, that a riot may occur at any time which will cause room at the time of the administration of the oath were Senator-elect Blackbloodshed, and appealing to the president to end the matter and secure peace in the state by recognizing him S. J. Shackelford, clerk of the court as governor of Kentucky.

Governor Taylor declares that he considers himself the legally elected executive of the state and says that a riot may occur at any time which will cause much bloodshed.

The communication is in its nature memorial. It goes at great length into the situation in Kentucky, making an explanation of the conditions there. While definite and absolute information on this point is not obtainable, there is reason to believe that a specific request for the immed-

STOPPED BY BAYONETS. A dozen members of the house of representatives went to the capitol grounds gates again at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, headed by Representative Charlton, of Louisville. Two bayonets were crossed in front of Mr. Charlton's nose as he entered the gates, and he was asked for a pass.

"I have no pass," was the reply, "I am a member of the legislature, as are these gentlemen with me, and we wish to enter the hall to hold a session." "Nobody can enter without a pass," was the reply, and Mr. Charlton returned to the Capitol hotel with his had a relapse and steadily grew weaker government as long as the presence of companions. They announced when

until the present conflict of authority | they would get all the members of the | Frankfort. house and senate together, return in a body and demand admission. A large crowd gathered at the depot during the morning to greet the train from Louisville. It had been currently reported that General Castle-Restraining Gov. Taylor From Inman would come in and many of the enthusiastic Democrats expected to see him walk up to the state house and take command of the troops, rout Saturday morning Judge Cautrell, Adjutant General Collier the first

of the circuit court at Frankfort, thing and then scatter the Republican granted a temporary injunction reofficials to all points of the compass. General Castleman failed to appear. however, and there was a sorely disfering with the meetings of the legisappointed crowd of partisans around lature and from removing the seat of the depot when the fact was realized. the legislature to London, Ky. The The apparent failure of Governor temporary injunction is to remain Goebel to place an adjutant general in binding until February 8, when the office leaves the troops entirely at he hearing to make it permanent will be disposition of the Republicans, and for chance of trouble from that source. No attempt will be made to secure The soldiers will continue to obey the personal service of the writ of injuncorders of General Collier, and there

> Governor Taylor remains in his office in the executive building, and practically denies himself to all callers. He will not, however, discuss for publication any action which he has taken or may take hereafter.

eding the man who should undertake The records of the house of reprethe task and the results that might sentatives which were taken from clerk ensue owing to the excited state of the of the house, Edward Leigh, Wednesday, by the militia while the legislature was racing around the streets in the vain endeavor to find a hall in which they could hold a joint session and seat Mr. Goebel, have been returned to him by Governor Taylor. Boxes of ammunition are being deivered to Adjutant General Collier. The hall of his office is packed ceiling day evening by a verdict in which the high with cartridges. The greatest activity prevails on the capitol grounds. The case was that of L. Bucki & Blankets for the soldiers are arriving and every evidence of a protracted Fidelity and Deposit company, of stay is apparent. Maryland, and action was for damages

Mississippi's New Capitol.

The Kiger bill appropriating \$1,000,-000 for the ejection of a new statehouse for Mississippi, at Jackson, passed the senate Thursday afternoon plaintiff damages for a sum of \$10,880 by a vote of 27 to 15. Several minor amendments governing the state-house commissioners were adopted.

BIG MORTGAGE FILED

By Standard Telephone Company at At lanta, Ga. The Atlanta Standard Telephone Company has filed a mortgage for \$600,000 on all its property, franchises, privileges of every description.

The mortgage was made to the City Trust, Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia. The mortgage was issued to secure bonds and to take up another mortgage of \$500,000 in favor of the Atlanta Trust and Banking Company. The company will issue bonds of \$100 denomination to redeem those now outstanding of \$1,000 denomination. The new bonds will bear 5 per cent interest and are payable in gold.

TAYLOR OFFERS BIG REWARD

For Arrest and Conviction of Man Who A Congressman For Roberts' Seat Is To Be Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, per-President Ben E. Rich, of the southern Mormon headquarters in Chatta-

lor states that the authorities of Root Thursday. Franklin county, in which the crime | The population of the entire island was committed, have never requested is 1.572,840, which is between 50,000 herefore, offers \$500 as an individual. last census was taken by Spaniards.

Free Port In Alaska.

The New York Journal and Adveriser's Washington correspondent states that in return for the British Joseph Townsend, near Darien durrenunciation of rights under the Bul- ing the riots in McIntosh county in wer-Clayton treaty, the state depart- August, was released from custody at ment has promised a free port in Savannah, Ga., Friday. The verdict Alaska for Canada.

To Pension Bridge Burners.

The bill giving a pensionable status o those war veterans known as the East Tennessee bridge burners, was favorably reported by the house committee on invalid pensions Monday.

DRAWN UP While England Continues to Dispatch Large Forces to Africa.

MUST BE POSSESSED OF PASSES. Looking to a Settlement of the Troubles In Kentucky.

A CONFERENCE AT LOUISVILLE

Republicans and Democrats Get Together and Work For Peace and Harmony.

A special from Louisville says Shortly after midnight Monday night, the Republican and Democratic conferees, in session at the Galt house, came to an agreement. A stenographer was summoned and a document was drawn up for the signatures of the participants in the conference.

If the agreement drawn up at the conference is accepted and carried out, the Strife which has rent Kentucky from end to end for the past few weeks

Drawing up and signing the agreement was slow work, and it was after iate presence of Federal troops is not 2 o'clock Tuesday morning when the conferees separated. The Democrats gained nearly every

point they contended for, and the Republican representatives, Lieutenant Governor John Marshall, General Dan Lindsey and Attorney David Farligh, gave assurances that the agreement would be accepted by Governor Taylor.

The argument provided that in order to leave no question as to the title of William Goebel and J. C. W. Beckham to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, respectively, the general assembly shall pass a resolution in joint assembly validating the acts on that subject since the legislatere has been prevented by troops with each hour. There was practically troops keeps them from Frankfort or they left the capitol grounds that from holding its regular session at

As soon as the legislature should do this Beckham's title to the office of governor was not to be questioned. The Democrats grant immunity to Governor Taylor and his associates from prosecution for treason, usurpation of office, or contempt of court for what has been done since the shooting of Goebel. These matters are to be held in abeyance for a week.

According to the terms of the agreement the Republican legislature was to be withdrawn from London immediately, and no filibustering or other attempts of this character were to be resorted to by the Republicans to obstruct the carrying of this agreement in the legislature.

The Democrats suggested that in view of the great crowds expected in Frankfort during the Goebel funeral ceremonies the soldiers should be withdrawn. The Republicans asked that an adequate guard be left to protect Governor Taylor and his associwill be no conflicting orders to confuse ates.

It was finally agreed to leave to General Dan Lindsey, one of the Republican conferees, the decision as to how many troops should be left to prevent a clash as a result of the Goebel funeral, other troops to be withdrawn at once from Frankfort.

It was agreed that the board of election commissioners sitting as a contest board should be allowed to meet at Frankfort without molestation, the Democrats agreeing that no summary action be taken on these contests and that nothing be done without due hearing of evidence and argument.

TO CHANGE GOEBEL LAW. The Republicans asked that some provision for a repeal or modification of the Goebel election law be included in the agreement. The Democrats agreed that to two leading Republicans and two lead ng Democrats should be left the matter of suggesting changes in the Goebel law believed to

The acceptance of the agreement by the principals was the only element of uncertainty remaining in the situation when the conference ended.

It is probable that the Republican policy was materially influenced by the following telegram:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4 .-Hon W. S. Taylor: The unanimous sentiment here is that you are wrong in preventing the legislature from meeting, and that you should submit tau disputed question to the civil courts. Federal assistance cannot be given you on your requisition so long as the legislature is in session or can be convened. There is no doubt but it can be convened if you will permit. The Democrats intend that if any violence occurs, you shall be the aggressor. You will by forcible resistance alienate all who formerly sympathized with your case. No assistance. An-W. J. DEBOE."

CENSUS OF CUBA COMPLETE.

Population of Island, According to the Report, Is 1,572,840. Under General Sanger's direction sonally offers a reward of \$500 for the the Cuban census supervisors have arrest and conviction of the man who completed the preliminary enumerashot Governor Goebel. In making tion of the population of Cuba, and the offer of the reward, Governor Tay- the results were handed to Secretary

him to officially offer a reward, and he, and 60,000 less than it was when the Delegale Given Liberty.

They Prayed For Goebel.

Seabrooke.

ducted by the chaplain.

Edward Delegale, one of the negroes convicted of the killing of Mr.

finally consolidated Sunday morning, gives Johnston a majority of 61 votes of the jury was set aside by Judge The South Carolina legislature held special prayer services Friday for Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, con-

BOERS ARE ACTIVE SOUTH CAROLINA

"NUNNUNNN

Consequently Authentic News From the Seat of Hostilities Is Hard to Get.

CENSORSHIP IS TIGHTLY DRAWN

A London special says: In the western field large operations are apparently about to begin.

The Boers are showing great activty in the Naauwpoort and Colesberg districts. Many of the guns hitherto facing Lord Methuen are believed to have gone to Norval's point. The British, therefore, may find formidable bodies of Boers there.

The war office announces that fifteen ransports will be dispatched between today and Monday with 13,000 troops. These 13,000 are not included in the 180,000 due to be in South Africa on February 15th. The Eighth division of 10,000 men is still available to

Military opinion in London continues to assume, from very slender materials, that General Buller is again throwing his army against the Boer works. A retired general, Sir William Henry Green, whose distinguished career gives weight to his opinion, thinks that General Buller with 25,-000 men is making a wide detour to the west and north in order to avoid the roughest parts of the country. As General Buller must have some thousands of wagons, Sir William Green points out that the advance would necessarily be slow.

No authentic word is at hand save that the war office reaffirmed orally to newspapers inquiries at a late hour that it could not confirm the reported advance. There the Natal situation

Sir Alfred Milner, in a letter written three weeks ago to the former lord mayor of Belfast, said the war would last three or four months longer. Sir Alfred Milner has sent most hopeful and encouraging reports to the govérnment regarding the prospects of the campaign and it is understood that his views are shared by Lord Roberts. The censorship seems to have com-

pletely shut down the correspondents at Spearman's camp. No dispatch from that point appears in Monday morning's papers and nothing has been allowed to issue since Sunday

ATLANTA IRISHMEN MEET

And Pass Resolutions of Sympathy and At a rousing and enthusiastic meetng of divisions one and two of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Atlanta, Ga., Monday night, \$450 was raised to be forwarded to the Boers in

South Africa to aid them in their struggle against England. The following resolutions were also passed condeming England's policy in

South Africa: Resolved, therefore, That we, the members of divisions 1 and 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Fulton county, Georgia, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the struggling patriots and offer an earnest prayer for their

Resolved, That we pledge our moral and financial support in aid of the widows and orphans of the brave Boer soldiers who are so gallantly defending their homestead against a foreign nvader.

Resolved, That we earnestly protest gainst any alliance or secret understanding with Great Britain, and urge our representatives to oppose any such complications.

FILE NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Defeated Candidates In Alabama Atlege Fraud at Girard Beat. A number of candidates in the recent election in Alabama have filed notice of contest with the Democratic executive committee, alleging that fraud was committed in the Girard beat, defeating them.

The committee gave them until February 21st to produce proofs. Should the contestants be successful in throwing out the Girard vote, it would give the county to Mr. Morgan and elect the contestants, as the county outside gave a majority for Morgan.

COSTLY BLAZE IN DAYTON. Ohio City Sufferers Property Loss Aggre-

gating \$500,000. The most disastrous conflagration that has ever visited Dayton, Ohio, broke out in the tobacco warehouse of

J. P. Wolf Thursday morning. The property destroyed includes the warehouses and factory of J. P. Wolf & Sons, tobacco merchants; E. Bimm & Sons, grocers; Benedict & Co., cigar manufacturers; the Dayton Paper Novelty company.

Wolf & Son, the heaviest losers, were insured for \$335,000; Benedict & Co., \$30,000, and the Dayton Paper Novelty company for \$50,000. The loss is estimated at \$500.000.

MANY OFFER TO FIGHT. Kentuckians Anxious to Uphold Geobel

Government at Frankfort.

Specials from various points in Kentucky report the tender of troops, if needed, to sustain the Goebel government. Among them is the offer of Colonel Gaither, of Harrodsburg, heretofore a strong anti-Goebel man. At Richmond, Ky., Dr. Frazee, one of Morgan's cavalry, in a few hours enlisted fifty men. Similar offers come from scores of other towns. These offers have been steadily de clined.

JOHNSTON HAD MAJORITY.

Vote of Pivotal Alabama County In Senstorial Contest Is Consolidated. The Russell county, Ala., vote, as

over Morgan. The Girard beat gave Johnston 145 majority, which overcame Morgan's majority of 82 in the nine county beats. Oates received only 2 and Roquemore 1 vote in the president pro tem of the senate, and old and one of the wealthlest men in jox Logan's and Dr. Armstrong county. Johnston's vote was 675; Former Lieutenant Governor William the state, his estate being estimated at tives, General Shafter and other only 2 and Roquemore 1 vote in the president pro tem of the senate, and old and one of the wealthlest men in

innnnnnnni STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Meeting of the Mormon Elders.

Forty-four Mormon elders working

in South Carolina met at Columbia last Sunday. President Anderson of the southern mission field made an address. They rejoiced to work in a section where they were unmolested, and the people were liberal in views. There were, he said, 1,300 Mormons in South Carolina and 10,000 in eleven southern states. They believed in polygamy as the south had believed in slaves. Like the south, they fought for what they believed in, had lost and surrendered, not their principles, but their teachings. The Mormon church was making great progress, and was the best organized of any church. Five hundred elders were in the field, receiving not a cent of compensation.

Douthit Has Resigned. State Liquor Commissioner J. B. Douthit, whose attempted removal from office caused so much trouble last fall and was the prime cause of the shooting at Sellers, has resigned. In his letter explaining his position he says he would have handed it in as soon as he was vindicated by the board, but for the reqest of some members that he continue in office until the meeting in February. This he reluctantly consented to do, but now private affairs demand his attention and he asks that his resignation be accepted.

There is much speculation as to who will be in the race for the position. Several have been talked of already in connection with the place in view of the indications that the general assembly would elect a commissioner, but no one is as yet an avowed candidate.

Sympathy For Boers.

Mr. McCullough, of Greenville, has introduced a concurrent resolution of sympathy for the Boers and nrging that the good offices of the United States government be tendered toward the restoration of peace. Objection to immediate consideration was made. It is understood that it is proresolution of sympathy for the Filipinos, with the declaration that the United States troops be withdrawn. A hot fight is expected on the amend-

Up Against Fertilizer Trust.

In the state senate the bill to require the establishment of a phosphate factory in the penitentiary with a capacity of 100,000 tons, the product to be sold at an advance of 5 per cent on cost, was killed by a vote of 2 to 16. The bill gave the directors no discretion and did not limit the cost of the plant. It was argued against it that the state could not compete with every monopoly that might be established and that none of the directors knew anything

about making phosphate. President Alexander, of the state Farmers' Alliance, has issued a call to alliancemen all over the state to hold meetings at once to formulate plans for fighting the fertilizer trust. Farmers of four counties have already held meetings and bound themselves to pay not more than 10 per cent advance.

Senate Killed It.

The income tax law will remain or the books. The house, with but one dissenting vote, passed a bill repealing the law soon after the legislature convened. It was officially pronounced ineffective and farcical, and the senators were supposed to view the measure in the same light. The senate killed the reporting bill by a vote of 28 to 4.

South Carolina last year made more progress in cotton mill building than any other state. There were fewer enterprises than in some states, but the aggregate capital was greater. During the first thirty-five days of the present year all records have been broken. Twelve mills have in that time been projected, the aggregate capitalzation being \$2,160,000, or an everage of \$61,000 a day. In addition the Beaumont mill at Spartanburg has doubled its capital. In addition there are three mills which will be established at an early date-one each at Anderson, Pickens and Carlisle. South Carolina now ranks second in the cotton mill industry and her present development excels all records.

Will Assemble in Charleston. A telegram received in Charleston from Chicago by W. H. Welch, president of the Young Men's Business League, announces that the executive committee of the National Educational Association had decided to hold the convention in July at Charleston. The telegram was from Irwin Shepard, secretary of the board, and is official. The naming of Charleston is a decided victory over Montrael, Omaha and Boston, and there is a joyful feeling over the victory. The railroads of the country have already granted a satisfactory rate for the convention. The meeting of the association will bring 10,000 delegates and visitors to the city in July.

Closing of Rock Hill Bank.

The sixty days' run made on the Rock Hill bank, which closed its doors a few days ago, is only explained by the report that one of its officers was known to have dealt largely in cotton futures. It is surmised that while, at last reports, he had won \$80,000 that the knowledge of his speculation caused uneasiliess. That the fears were groundless is shown by the bank's condition. Capitalized at \$80,-000, only \$50,000 had been paid in. Loans had been made to the extent of \$130,000. Assets could not be realized on and a receiver was asked for. It is not expected that either depositors or stockholders will lose.

"Old Regime" Officers Presided. Former lientenant governor and later Governor John C. Sheppard was | ered. William Newton was 75 years L. Mauldin was speaker pro tem. of \$1,500,000.

the house at last Monday's sessionboth of the "old regime"-signifying a reunited people in South Carolina. Both occupied the rostrum in the house during a joint session held in compliment to a distinguished delegation from Buffalo, N. Y., who came to urge South Carolina to be represented at the Pan-American exposition. Commissioner General Weber of the exposition and Mayor Bishop addressed the assembly, and were applauded. Governor McSweeney accompanied

bers of the upper house. Charter Issued. The secretary of state has issued a charter to the Spartanburg Loom Harness company, the capital stock of which is \$15,000. E. A. Simpson is president, B. W. Getzinger, vice president, and J. W. Simpson, secretary

the visitors from the senate to the

house, preceded by the sergeant-at-

arms with the sword of state at "present," and followed by the mem-

and treasurer.

Charter Renewed. A petition has been received and granted whereby the Washington Light infantry, of Charleston, has its charter renewed in perpetuity. The petition is signed by Julius E. Cogswell, captain commanding; C. H. Simonton, William A. Courfenay, W. M. Muckenfuss, J. T. W. Flint and W. S. Lanneau, secretary.

Commission Revoked. Governor McSweeney has revoked

the commission of a colored notary public. Complaint was made that the appointee was having his work done by another party and was making false uses of the position. It is a very rare thing for a notary public to have his commission revoked.

SNELL FOUND GUILTY.

Georgian is Convicted of Murdering Lizzie Weisenberger at Washington, D. C.

A Washington dispatch says: Benamin H. Snell, of Georgia. was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Lizzie Weisenberger on the 6th of last August by cutting her throat with a razor. Snell stood district of Kentucky, in the other contractions of the fourteenth indicates the first of the fi before the bar as the verdict was de- court room in the court h posed to amend this by tacking on a livered, his head bowed, his huge Frankfort, Ky., at or about the frame swaying from side to side, his of 11 o'clock a. m. face bearing a deadly pallor as the poll was called by the clerk, and each juror answered "Guilty as indicted." The prisoner's father was not in the court room when the jury returned,

but waited in the witness room for the final word which would end his suspense. Snell's mother returned to her home in Georgia some days ago. The prisoner's wife was confined to her home, having succumbed several days ago to the strain of trial, and his daughter was also unable to be present through lack of courage for the final ordeal.

The family of the murdered girl Walker, the stenographer for final ordeal.

were all in their places as the words pronouncing the legal responsibility of Snell sounded through the room as the jury-took their seats for the last time. The crier announced that any one guilty of any demonstration upon hearing the verdict would be brought before the bar to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court, and there was silence as the verdict was given. Immediately upon hearing the judgment, Mr. Turner gave formal notice to the courf that he

would submit a motion for a new trial, and the court was adjourned. One of the prayers in the defense's motion will be that a continuance should have been granted because of the illness of Representative Fleming, employed for the defense, who had been assigned the responsibility of looking up the law in the case, and who was taken ill only a few days before the trial.

"EXCEEDED AUTHORITY."

Lawyers Claim That Acting Governor Taylor Had No Right to Adjourn Legislature.

At a conference of ex-Goxernor Mc-Creary, Judge W. S. Pryor, Mr. Louis McQuown and other prominent attorneys at Frankfort, Thursday, the question of Governor Taylor's right to adjourn the legislature to meet in London, was formally discussed. The unanimous opinion of the attorneys was announced by McCreary, who said: "There is nothing in the constitu-

tion of Kentucky to authorize the governor, at this hour and under existing circumstances, to adjourn the general assembly. And every lawyer that I have heard express an opinion regards his proclamation as a gross usurpation. "The constitution of Kentucky fixes

the date for the regular sessions of the general assembly and says 'its sessions hall be held at the seat of government, except in case of war, insurrection or pestilence, when it may by proclamation of the governor assemble for the time being elsewhere. "The general assembly is now in

session, and under the constitution can remain in session sixty days. Being in regular session, the governor does not have to convene the senators and representatives and fix the places of their meeting, and there is no war, insurrection or pestilence. In case of disagreement between the two houses with regard to adjournment, the governor may adjourn them for not, exceeding four months, but there must be a disagreement between the two houses, and the power to convene the general assembly is not the power to adjourn it when in session."

Adjourn it when in session." adjourn it when in session.'

PROBABLE MURDER. Two Brothers Burned-One of Them Was

Worth \$1,500,000. William and John Newton, batchelor brothers, were burned to death in the home of the former, near Portland, Ind., Monday morning. In the rear of the ruins were a number of chairs and a bundle of papers which had evidently been carried out. All of them were covered with blood. No setual evidence of foul play has been discov-

AN INJUNCTION IS ASKED FOR

To Restrain Gov. Taylor From Interfering With Lawmakers.

THE DEMOCRATS MAKE PETITION

Judge Cantrell Issues Order Which Is Tacked On Taylor's Door at Capitol Building.

At Frankfort, Friday morning, the Democratic attorneys filed with Judge Cantrill in the Franklin county of cuit court a petition asking for an inunction to restrain Governor Taylor from interfering with the meetings the legislature.

The petition covers the full situation, and asks that Taylor and Mar shall be restrained from attempting to exercise the power of governor lieutenant governor.

The petition sets up the claim loebel is governor and Beekh lieutenant governor. South Trimb speaker of the house, appears as the plaintiff in the case.

The court issued the following ord W. S. Taylor and Collier:

You and each of you are hereby tified that on Saturday, February 1900, we will ask for an order of junction restraining you and each you and all others from interfer. with meetings of the general essents of the commonwealth of Kentucky any manner whatever, or from same bling said legislature at said city London, Laurel county, Kentuck upon petition this date filed in the Frankfort circuit court and from of

Service of the notice on Gov Taylor was secured, despite the stringent orders to the sentries

allow nobody to pass in or out of capitol grounds. Orders to this effect were g early in the morning, but were rev later, and those having p allowed free access to all parts of

capitol square. As soon as word was be Governor Taylor that the pe the injunction had been filed the Democratic attorneys, gained a to the grounds before the rec

action constitutes a legal no Governor Taylor. Walker was at once place arrest and confined in the g Several of the Republican me of the legislature, especially living in the eastern part of the left Frankfort, Friday, for Lo where Governor Taylor called the

islature to meet in session. GOEBEL IMPROVES. The condition of William Friday night was considered than at any time since he was The iron will and determin wounded man that he will not c an assassin's bullet is, howeve considered the main factor in a ing him, but on Friday night tending physicians for the first held out some hope for his ul

BRIDGES SERVING TIME Work at Convict Camp.

W. M. Bridges left B Thursday night to serve four the penitentiary camp at W miles south of Macon. Bridges will be given a b position and wear the regular garb. The prisoner will work for

Canda Lumber company. "TURN THEM LOOSE."

Senator Caffery Gives His Idea of Should Be Done With Filiplan Senator Caffery, of Louisian liscussion of the Philippine in the senate Monday broke ground in developing his positi an anti-expansionist. With char

"Turn the Filipinos loose as as we can get rid of them. That w be better for them and infinitely. ter for us. Mr. Caffery's argument was m discussion of the constit questions involved in the Phil

istic courage of conviction he deals

MACRUM ABBIVES.

Reaches, New York. Charles E. Macrum, the fe United States consul at 17 asked to be recalled at a time the affairs of the republic were crisis, and when his presence in Transvaal republic was urgently

ON SPECIAL TRAIN.

Bodies of Lawton and Logan Seut

From San Francis The remains of Major General La ton, Major John A. Logan and John L. Armstrong were taken must a special train which left San Fran oo at 2 o'clock Thursday after Four troops of cavalry and a repr tative from the Odd Fellows, of General Lawton was an honored m ber, made up the escort. Mrs. Lawton, her four childre

companied the remains.

and five Federals.

port.