il, 24th, 1896, he wrote: "I a sufferer for ten years with d Kidney disorders. My of a dark, bricky color, and ile passing was something have been treated by the dochave used almost every medised, but could get no relief. ave been very bad. The pain k was dreadful. I could not chair without having a cushion ll of my back. I heard of didney Pills, and decided to try for a cure. They cured me and I can heartily recom-2nd, 1900, he writes: "I am.

My urine is a natural am sure I would have been in w, but for Dodd's Kidney medicine like them," and er he adds "all that I say, ld's Kidney Pills is the truth. good. The citizens of Port know me, and can vouch for

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Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of th Park school, arrived in the city day, after making a trip to San

r part of your farm? If so, list your erty with me. I am making a specialty rming lands, and at the present time dispose of your property if prices are

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rements for conveying or leasing the pany's railway and its rights and pow-as is usually given to railway com-les in their Acts of incorporation; and other purposes.

H. B. M'31VERIN,
Solicitor for Said Company.
Dated at Ottawa, this 18th day of January, 1901.

NOTICE. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) ys after date I, the undersigned, intend apply to the Chief Commissioner of inds and Works for a license to prospect rocal on that parcel of land known and scribed as the North Half of Section venteen (17) and the South Half of Section Twenty (20), Township Ten (10), ieen Charlotte District.

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letoria, B. C., Jan. 28th, 1901.

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nemy in

wet Routed By Plumer's Column-Prisoners and Two Guns Captured.

Burghers' Losses Since Surday Last-Death of "Gat." Howard.

don, Feb. 25. The following from Aar, dated February 24th, appears in ing a long stretch of railway.

Colony as best they could. He en. Dewet took 300 of the best dent of the Daily Mail,

niker's column, wiring on Sats was preceded by a series efforts on the part of the

scape from the water belt of and the Brak rivers. Dewet, after unsuccessfully atcross the Brak at Klip Drift Orange at Reid's Drift and ift, moved along the bank of aagered opposite the Kameel

aty-two miles west of the Boer move northeasterly. gat he attacked the enemy,

the Boers moving thward According to the Daily Chronicle the Towards evening the lead-cabinet council yesterday considered this shted the enemy, which were new turn of affairs.

emy fled, leaving their horses, Messrs. Dekock and Meyer, have been 1 led, and their cooking pots shot."

selv followed by Col. Thornyl other columns are converging

om General French's pursuit in from Hanover road.

Kitchener's Dispatch. on, Feb. 24.—The war office has

reports from Piet Retief on 22nd that the result of the Boers are retreating in scatter- independence me 5,000 in front of him. and Piet Retief have votes. ied and troops are protecting wazi frontier. French will push ed by 297 to 78 votes.

much hampered by the conof small ammunition; 155,440 sheep and 1,070

was killed on y 17th

23rd, as well as 53 prisones; enemy in full retreat

has evidently completely failed." "Gat" Howard's Death.

b. 24.—News of the death ss5, when he was in charge gun sent out with the forces thwest. Howard lived at 60 miles from Ottawa and 60 miles from Ottawa, and Reenen's Pass.

Feb. 25 .- Mr. Broderick, the

South Africa, when the war was substantially ended. Nobody could say it was substantially ended while 200,000 Another men were engaged in the military opera-tions. The government in the meanwhile ad investigated twenty painful incidents surrenders of British troops. A large mber of officers had been made accountable, and ten had been dismissed.

No officer returning from South Africa | Fire in Colliery at Kemmerer, would be employed at home without Lord Roberts's and Lord Kitchener's recommendation. Scarcely a week passed without an officer being removed or therwise punished.

London, Feb. 26 .- A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at De Aar locates Gen. Dewet and Steyn at Petrusville. He praises the work of Capt. Norman Nation, a Canadian engineer, in protect-

Entertaining Mrs. Hay.

New York, Feb. 26.-It is announced Steyn addressed the Must all shift in a London dispatch to the World that dold them they must all shift in a London dispatch to the World that contains to Orange Colonial Secretary Chamberlain will give a dinner at his London house towards | by serious loss of life and great destructhe end of this week in honor of Adelbert Hay, late United States consul at Pretoria who will sail for New York on Saturday. Many members of the British overnment and of the war office have mouth of the level. een invited. The affair will be in the nature of a government expression of

Western Men at Ottawa. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 26.-Sixty-five men for Baden-Powell's police force have arriv-ed here from the West They are prin-cipally from British Columbia. They are quartered at the exhibition grounds.

publishes a rumor that Lord Kitchener has met Gen. Louis Botha to arrange terms of surrender of the Boers and that an armis-tice of 24 hours has been granted the Boer general to enable him to confer with the other commanders. According to the Daily Chronicle the

A Daily Mail dispatch from Pietermaritzby ond range.

If the spot where the burg says: "It is reported that Gen. Louis tainable, have perished in a fire which bery was supposed to be, and Botha is moving on Emiloland, Middleberg, was discovered last evening in the sixth and that two peace delegates from Belfast, level of the Diamondville coal mine No.

the address in reply to the King's speech,

as was the undenied practice in the recon-centrado camps, and was worthy of the worst brigands of Sicily and Greece. This plan of starving women and children had been adopted by the war secretary, Mr.

The starving a heavy coat over his head, then, placing a heavy coat over his head, hegan a desperate battle with the smoke, fire and deadly fumes of gas to reach the main lead where escape hight be pos-sible.

of the war, referring to the house burnings, etc., averring that in treachery and cruelty, the balance was against the British. He

government, was rejected by 243 to 92 which were eating their way through the steamer sailed the matter was being totes. The reply to the King's speech was adopt-

Thought Him Dead, Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Pete Doolan, of St. to February 18th: 292 Boers have been killed and wounding experiences. Everyone who knew been suspended, and all the Doolan thought him dead, as a report that joined the rescuing parties. he had been killed in an engagement at

Rhenoster was never contradicted. He was one of the forty men on the mail train, with 2,000 bags of mail on board, attacked by the Boers at Rhenoster last June. The station agent proved traitor to the British, and advised the Boers of mously nominated Rev. Dr. Bryce, Mand. I regret to say that to the British, the author the nodes of the frain. The road was litoba college, as moderator at the genscouts, was killed on blocked and 2,000 Boers surrounded it. Caperal asembly at Ottawa next June. The tain Grant, in charge of the forty soldiers, commissioners to the general assembly absolutely refused to surrender. A party from Victoria Presbytery are Revs. W. of about 100 Boers was dispatched to take B. Cumming, Nanaimo; Rev. D. Macrae, the train by force, but in the first round Victoria, and Rev. G. D. Taylor twenty-five of their number were killed. Alberni. Then a general attack was made and continued until thirty-five of the British were

dead, and the other five wounded. Captain Grant was the last to fall, and then the Roers took possession.

Doolan was wounded behind the head with a splinter from a shell, but he soon recovered. He and two others of the C. Howard, better known wounded able to move made an attempt to Gun" Howard, caused a escape, but a sentry heard them passing where he has been well and shot one of Doolan's companions dead. The other two were recaptured. The next dates back to the Riel re- night Doolan made a second attempt and

ume charge of a Colt bat-African campaign, Later a corps of 100 Canadian through this pass for the relief of Lady-

Fis parents and friends in St. Albert think him dead, and although he has sent war, discussing a motion a dozen telegrams to them since he reached the proceedings of courts of Canadian soll he has received no acknowling proceedings of courts of courts of the purpose of edgment. For his bravery and services to ingham resulted in significant to make a general in Sir Redvers Buller's army that General had being incinerated and the conduct of the war in Doolan specially mentioned in dispatches.

Disaster the Tyee.

Wyo., Results in Serious Loss of Life.

Fifty-Four Miners Reported to Have Been Entombed in Burning Mine.

(Associated Press.) Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 26 .- A special to the Tribune from Kemmerer,

"A disastrous fire in the Dimondville coal mine No. 12 last night was attended tion of property. Some fifty miners were entombed and all perished but John Anderson, who was working near the

on fire he threw a heavy overcoat over r, with whom were Cols. Henddock, Jeffreys and Drabbo. of British interests at Pretoria. flames and reached the main lead, completely exhausted and burned. He will over to the government in about three months. The pier is 265 feet long, 80 feet

> rescuers back. That all have perished is without question. "Weeping mothers, wives and sweet-hearts gathered around the mine. The loss of property will reach an enormous figure and as the officials are very reticent the amount and names of those

"The cause of the fire is at present unknown. The mine has been plugged Stage Loaded With Passengers at the sixth level, about two miles from

Later Dispatches. Kemmerer, Wyo., Feb. 26.-Fifty-four miners, whose names are as yet unot

Groundless Charges.

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London, Feb. 26.—"Not since the days of the Romans," said Mr. John Dillon (Irish Nationalist), in the House of Commons today, on the resumption of the debate on evening. No one knows how it started. The night shift of fifty men, all forar, Feb. 25.—Gen. Dewet accom- at the opening of parliament, "had an eigners, had been at work several hours, Aar, Feb. 25.—Gen. Dewet accoming at the opening of parliament, "had an eighers, had been at work several hours, and the opening of parliament, "had an eighers, had been at work several hours, and the rail-north of Kranskuil and south of the River station yesterday.

Orange River rose five feet last Heavy rain is still falling, and the elieved to be impossible for the to cross the stream. They are closely followed by Col. Thorpy:

The results are considered and for a time were unaware of their danger. They were scattered along the workings some distance back from the workings some distance back from the main shaft. They are closely followed by Col. Thorpy:

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A telegram from Dawsen dated February 19th, says that a stage loaded with which was passed down the tunnel, and they could be considered as was the undended practice in the Yukon is exceeding and for a time were unaware of their danger.

They workings some distance back from the main shaft. They workings some distance back from the main shaft. They are constructed and they are construc

> By this time the outside men of the col-Mr. Dillon then went over the record liery had learned of the fire.

had been burned for cause, and portions every effort was made to reach them.
of the country had been devastated because Every plan known to mining experts and in front of the barracks called out the it had been fought over five or six times. the officials of the company were quickly guard, claiming he had been shot at by In some cases the Boers deserted their put into operation for the checking of houses and the Kaffirs burned them. The secretary, during his remarks, re-affirmed that the government had not the slightest intention of giving way in the question of Bands of men went down the shaft and told to the solution of the workings and thus killed the fire.

Hands of men went down the shaft and told to the men, whom the colored soldiers seized and told told to the men, whom the colored soldiers seized to the men went to the men we

Bands of men went down the shaft repeatedly and tried to face the flames to retreat. There was no let up in the efforts to

get in the level, however, though it was almost absolutely certain that none of the entembed miners could be alive. Up to 11 a.m. no bodies had been recovered. Work at the other mines been suspended, and all the miners had

VICTORIA PRESBYTERY.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Feb. 26.—The Presbytery of Victoria at the session to-day unani-

CAUGHT IN THE ICE. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25.-For the

ade in Horse Shoe bend, off Gloucester, the river, the Gloucester ferry boats were compelled to abandon their trips.

FATALLY INJURED.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 25.-Fred. Clausen and his wife, attempted to drive past On his journey he gained such valuable a load of stone on the bank of the canal,

MT. SICKER MINES

Lenora Shipping Ore Steadily-Development Being Carried Out on

The Lenora mine at Mount Sicker has beyon steadily shipping ore to the smelter at Tacoma for some weeks past. Henry Croft, the owner of the property, is under contract to furnish the Tacoma smelter with 25,000 tons of ore this year. They are shipping at the rate of 105 tons day at present employing three steamer in the carrying trade. Mr. Pellew-Har-vey, consulting engineer for the mine, speaks very encouragingly of it. The value of the ore shipped now averages \$18 a ton.

The Tyee property, adjoining the Lenora, is being energetically developed. About 1,000 feet of shafting and tunnelling has been done on it. It is equip ped with the best of machinery.

WORK ALMOST COMPLETED. Pier at Pago Pago Will Be Handed Over to Government in Three Months.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.-Robert Tibbits, the contractor, who for the last seven months has been building the when Anderson realized the mine was tions and pier in the harbor of Page Pago, in the Samoan islands, has arrived here. He says the pier and other structures, costing \$400,000, will be turned first sitting at Vancouver, and will af-"All efforts to reach those entombed Tibbets declared Pago Pago is the finest have failed, as the flames drove the coaling station in the world.

Travelling

Broke Through Ice-No Lives Lost

Conflict at Skagway Between Military and Civil Authorities-Charged by Soldiers.

(Associated Press.)

Port Townsend, Feb. 26.-According advices received by the steamship Senator, arriving to-day from Skagway, travel on the ice in the Yukon is exceed-

were rescued by travellers who witnessed the accident. The mounted police are posting warnng notices along the river. Dawson is free from smallpcx but vaccination still continues. Public vaccin-

congratulated the Boers on having a different record.

Mr. Broderick replied that the British conduct was humane. It was not true that the conduct was humane. It was not true that the country had been devastated deland the still that the country had been devastated deland to the still that the country had been devastated deland to the still that the country had been devastated deland to the still that the country had been devastated deland to the still that the country had been devastated deland to the still that the country had been devastated deland to the still that the country had been devastated deland to the still that the country had been devastated deland to the still that the country had been devastated deland to the still that the still

STATES AND CUBA. The St. James's Gazette on the Senate

on ran high at

Proposals. London, Feb. 26.-The St. James's Gazette this afternoon says it sees in the senate proposals relative to Cuba a great similarity with Great Britain's made upon the knowledge of a Canadian suzerainty over the Transvaal under the officer, and these were competent convention of 1884, and wonders how justify extradition.

Another any future ill-treatment of American ens, similar to Mr. Kruger's treatnent of British subjects. It ridicules the idea of American submitting a dis-pute between the United States and Juba to the arbitration of a foreign

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, Feb. 26 .- Mr. Charlton introduced a bill in the House to-day pro-viding that no more public lands be granted to corporations, but that it be restricted to actual settlers. He said third time this winter the Deleware river is impassable owing to the ice blockade in Horse Shoe bend, off Gloucester, bill, and Hon. A. G. Blair pointed out N. J. Fifteen vessels are ice-bound at that the Liberals had adhered to this that point. The only arrival thus far to-day was the steamer Brandywine.

There was some mineral lands offered as a wholey in the steamer brandywine.

Chinese Commission

Messrs. Clute and Munn to Leave Ottawa For the West To-Morrow.

The First Sitting in the Province Will Be Held at

Ottawa, Feb. 26.-R. C. Clute, K. C., and D. J. Munn, two of the commissioners appointed to enquire into the question of Chinese and Japanese immigration, are now in the city. The other commissioner is C. Foley, of Rossland. Messrs. Clute and Munn will leave here for the Pacific Coast to-morrow,

The Chinese commission will hold its terwards sit at Victoria.

In the House to-day Col. Prior introduced a bill regarding the Nakusp & Slocan Railway company, and another respecting the British Columbia Southern railway. A. Morrison introduced a bill relating to the Columbia & Western

The Royal Visit. Col. Prior called attention of the government to the programme of the tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall in Canada, which was that they were to land at Halifax and not visit the Pacific coast. This he regretted very much. He hoped the government would do its best

to have this changed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I may inform my hon. friend that this matter is now subject of correspondence, but as it is confidential I cannot give it to the House. I may say however, that it would be most unfortunate thing if they had not an opportunity to visit every pro vince in the Dominion. I think it would for their Royal Highnesses to come by way of the Pacific Coast instead of the Atlantic, and to land at Vancouver, going home by the way of Halifax. This, it may be assumed, is the view that is being represented to their Royal

mates, taking up the post office depart-Census Commissioners. Frank Burnett and Harry Cowan have

peen appointed census commissioners for

SUBJECT TO EXTRADITION. Important Decision in the United States

Supreme Court. extradition to Canada. The case has three men were arrested in Chicago as press Frederick took an airing in a wheel fugitives from justice for offences com- chair this morning, King Edward walkmitted in Ontario, Canada, and upon an ing by her side. effort being made to extradite them, they sought to secure a write of habeas corpus from the district court of the United from the district court of the United States for the northern district of Electric Plant to Reduce the Expense applied to those who saved the father-land and condemned a traitor to death, Illinois, on the ground that the United States commissioner who heard their cases had received them upon informa-tion and belief, and that this proceeding

was not justifiable in an extradition The court held against the petition on the ground that while one of the counts

Another Case. Buffalo, Feb. 25 .- Judge Hazel, of the United States court, handed down a decision this afternoon holding that Harvey Birch, alias Harry Phillips, who is fighting extradition to Canada, should be sent back to that country for Phillips, it is alleged, committed larceny

CIVIL GOVERNMENT. Organized in the Province of Bulacan-

at Mount Morris, Canada, in 1894,

Arrival of Commission, (Associated Press.) Guiguinto, Bulacan Province, Feb. 26. -The United States Philippine commission has arrived here from Manila and has organized a civil government for controlled by the insurgents. The presiwere granted or offered in any case. dent of the town welcomed the commisThe bill was read a first time.

Mr. Costigan gave notice of motion province, which had been watered with

THE RETURN OF THE COURT

Will Arrive at Pekin After Withdrawal

Pekin, Feb. 25.-Li Hung Chang says he expects that the imperial court will return to Pekin as soon as notification is given that the troops of the allies are evacuating the capital. He also asserts that no further difficulty in the negotiations is possible.

Some old residents here think there may be difficulty in connection with the

ceremonial of receiving ministers of the powers by the court, but the ministers nemselves do not anticipate any.

The German and Russian barracks for the guards of their respective legations be ready in a month.

The Withdrawal of Troops. Paris, Feb. 25 .- A dispatch to the Temps from Shanghai says it is helieved the movement of the foreign troops from China will begin at the end

Message From Conger.

Washington, Feb. 25.-Mr. Conger has cabled the state department from Pekin under the date of the 23rd, as follows: and will likely hold their first meeting nent demands has been received. From this statement the department

> administered substantially as stated in Mr. Conger's cablegram received on the

London, Feb. 25 .- Lord Cranborne, under secretary of the foreign office, was asked in the House of Commons to day by Sir Ellis Ashmed Bartlett Conservative if the government had any intormation confirming the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria, mentio the clauses in the agreement referred time. They were all read a first to in a dispatch to the London Times from Pekin, published on February 20th. Among the clauses referred to were provisions that all the military and other officials shall be appointed subject to Russian approval; that each province shall have two Russian officials, one in command of the Chinese police, and the other to control the railway, and China puties for Macon, shouting, other to control the railway, and China puties for Macon, shouting, "You have shall not be allowed to build any railroad to thank that 'assassination' for the fact that your grandfather became a baron" also referred to other articles previously

The Under Secretary replied that the government had no official knowledge of the word "assassination." Baron Reille remained in the tribune without replying. The rightists cheered him and the left-includes most of the provisions enumerated. He added that the Russian government had to one another across the floor of the chamthe agreement was one of a tempo ary and provisional character.

Lord George Hamilton, the Indian secretary answering a question regarding the looting of Pekin, replied that the the looting of Pekin, replied that the British troops had been forbidden to loot. Stringent measures had been taken. Certain articles of value which had been left in the summer palace after the Rus-British troops had been forbidden to loot. Stringent measures had been taken. Certain articles of value which had been left in the summer palace after the Russian evacuation, were in possession of the British. They would be returned to the Chinese when peace was established.

THE EMPRESS FREDERICK

Was Out in a Wheel Chair To-day-King Edward Remains Until

Saturday. (Associated Press.) Cronberg, Feb. 26.-Emperor William will return to Berlin to-day in order to Washington, Feb. 25.—A decision was be with the Empress upon the annivergendered to-day in the United States Susary of their wedding, which occurs to preme court in the case of Fred. Lee morrow, Her Majesty is detained in Rice, Frank Rutledge, and Thomas Berlin owing to the indisposition of her Jones, holding that men were subject to daughter, the Princess Victoria Louise. King Edward, by special request of attracted considerable attention because his sister the Dowager Empress Fredit raised an international question. The erick, will remain until Saturday.

MINING IN INDIA.

of Working. (Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 26.—The state de-partment has been informed by Consul Fee at Bombay, in a recent report, of the arrival of an electric plant, outfitting party of engineers and electricians. The party are representatives of a New York firm, and are destined to of a New York firm, and are destined to the Kolar gold fields near Bangalere in president of the chamber permitted such the native state of Mysore. The erec-

duce expense of working. It is a new feature in the gold mining in India. OUTBREAK OF RINDERPEST. It Is Likely to Cause Much Suffering in

the production of the mines and to re-

(Associated Press., Manila, Feb. 26.—Au epidemic of rin-derpest exists in the Vissaya islands. The disease first appeared on Burias island and spread thence to Ticco and Mas-bate, and it is now approaching on the island of Panay. Twenty-five thousand caribou have died on Mastate island. The natives are now dependent on the caribou for agricultural operations, and the disease has minimized rice planting and restricted the sugar crop and much suffering is likely to ensue. Rigid quar-

antine measures have been adopted. MORE ABOUT NEW STAR.

The bill was read and recording and that on going into supply that he would move an amendment for presenting an address to His Malesty the King, asking that the part of the coronation out which refers to Catholics and denies them their feligious principles should be them their feligious principles should be amend-the amend-t (Associated Press.) ing that the part of the coronation of the canal, four miles north of Boonville. Their horses floundered in the snow and went over the bank. Clausen was, so badly injured that he died, and Mrs. Clausen probably will not live.

SIX LIVES LOST.

London, Feb. 25.—To day fire in a residence situated in a poor quarter of Birmingham resulted in six men and women defining from the coronation of the canal, four miles north of Boonville. Their the cather the canal, four miles north of Boonville. Their the cather the canal, four miles north of Boonville. Their the cather the canal, four miles north of Boonville. Their the part of the coronation of the cather was not to be put as one hasting the provincial act to Bulacan will be publicly discussed.

The insurgent Colonel Morels is still be not the manner he intended was the only operating with his band of 300 men in a portion of the province. Nevertheless address the first the first of the province in with American sovereignty and appear to dence situated in a poor quarter of Birmingham resulted in six men and women being incinerated and four persons being dangerously burned.

In the past 24 hours. A careful study in the past 24 hours. A careful study in the past 24 hours. A careful study of the red, orange, yellow and green regions of its spectrum reveals many regions of the province in shown by the broad bright bands of the insurgent Colonel Morels is still the past 24 hours. A careful study in the past 24 hours. A careful study of the red, orange, yellow and green regions of its spectrum reveals many regions of the province is shown by the broad bright bands of the had served as slaves before the war of the redlion. One old near the sum of th

Separated **Bv** Ushers

Lively Scenes Witnessed in the French Chamber of Deputies Yesterday.

A Socialist Member Rushed to Strike M. Plichon-President Unable to Restore Order.

Paris, Feb. 26 .- An uproacious scene, such as has not been witnessed for many months, brought to-day's session of the chamber of deputies to a close. Heretofore the chamber has discussed the Lav of Associations bill with much moderation and with an avoidance of inflammatory language, but a word uttered this evening by Baron Xavier Reille, deputy for Castres, provoked a storm, which raged in the chamber for fully

assumes that the punishments are to be half an hour. Articles nine, ten and eleven of the bill had been adopted, and the deputies were discussing article twelve, which mainly of foreigners whose headquarters is abroad, may be dissolved by de-cree. Numerous amendments had been ubmitted to this clause, and Baron Reille move an amendment with a view of legalizing any association the management of which is composed of French-

from Savary, the member of the National committee, who stigmatized the and Socialists burst into loud protest, M. ling to Marshal Soult, Baron

Reille's grandfather). Others called upon him to withdraw the word "assassination." Baron Reille

puties of Marseilles, who is a revolu-tionary Socialist, fell into a furious rage at a retort from M. Jean Plichon, moderate Republican, and rushed to

vigorously.

A number of Radicals and Socialists demanded that he should resign for not demanded that he should resign for hot calling Baron Reille to order. When the uproar had somewhat modified, Baron Reille, who is a young Conservative, again quoted from Savary: "The interest you have in vengeance is nothing in comparison with the interests of liberty" applying the question to the liberty," applying the quotation to the anti-clerical policy of M. Waldeck-Rousseau. This created renewed tumult, the

of their desks in unison and producing an ear-spliting din. Finally M. Deschanel succeeded in putting the amendment to a vote, the chamber rejecting it by 365 to 17.

M. Paul Gouzy, Radical So puty for Daillaie, then ascended the tribune and said: "I was absent from the chamber when the name "assassin" was but I take up the insult becarse my grandfather voted for the death of Louis XIV." M. Augustine Fernand Dermal, Con-

subsided, and M. Gouzy was allowed to a word to be uttered without a reprithe native state of Mysore. The erection of this plant is expected to increase mand."

To this M. Deschanel replied: "The lesson to be learned from the incident is the inconvenience of introducing his torical digressions into the discu frain from evoking the passions and

servative deputy, interjected: "The re-

gicides refused to appeal to the people They committed assassination." The

tumult was revived for a moment, but it

hatreds which are tearing France asun The uproar continued during the president's remarks, and at their conclusion the chamber adjourned until Thursday.

NEGROES HELD CAPTIVE. New York, Feb. 25.-The following dispatch regarding the convict lease system operated in South Carolina, whereby negroes are placed in slavery, is published here to-day:

"Charleston, S. C.: Slave dealers in Anderson county who have been operating under the convict lease system, which was condemned in court a week ago, have made the first move by releasing twenty-one negroes, who were held captive in the stockades. The grand jury was ordered to make a searching investigation, and a reomer W. W. Campbell furnishes the fol-lowing: "The new star in the constel-ation of Physics and a re-port will be submitted to a special term of court called for March 7th. It is said that among the negroes held in the Ander-