

that Pres. Jiminez has signed a paper relinquishing his claims to the Presidency.

"*China* : The French bishop in China has received information that a force of 10,000 armed rebels are participating in the revolt in Chang-ting-Foo, North China. The leader of the uprising is a military mandarin, who killed his family before raising the flag of revolt, so as to prevent their punishment in the case of his failure.

"*Various Items* : Bishop Potter fainted while making an address at a boys' school in New York city, and was taken home in a carriage. He is ill at the present time, from overwork, his physicians say.—The United Mine Workers' committee reached no decision Wednesday night—The report that American sailors from the Chicago were arrested in Trieste proved to be false.—Dr. Schurman declines to serve on the



Hampton Students Building a Town House Under Contract.

Philippine investigating committee.—Senator Hoar introduces a new canal bill, authorizing the President to decide on canal route and to expend \$180,000,000."

A SUGGESTIVE DEBATE.

One of the features of the Anniversary Celebration was a debate on the question : "Resolved, that the vocations taught at Hampton can be pursued to better advantages in the country than in the city."

The affirmative speakers chose as their occupations—farming, blacksmithing, carpentry, teaching; while the negative side elected business, bricklaying, concreting, tailoring.

I was much interested, not only in the speaking, which was clear and pointed, but even more in tracing the influence of the "Hampton idea" in the aspirations and ideals of these young negroes. The