

knowledge or assent. It is true that, owing to two strokes of paralysis, my bodily powers have failed me, and 1 may have to face a third and truer and stern judge ere many days; but my mental powers, I thank God, have never suffered, and I trust will not fail me until I have convinced the American public and you that my acts have been bonest honorable and have been honest, honorable and strightforward in the sight of God and man. I am confident that the relations of Mr. Barrett with me and my department were as innocent and as honorable as I am sure-were all my motives and acts,

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official records.

motives and acts, "I also wish to deny your utierly un-warranted statement that 'the gross corruption ... in the case of Tyner has gone on for a number of years. You should know, and your subordinates do know, that no single act of corruption, gross or mild, has been discovered against me: and that been discovered against me; and that the United States government, with its 40 inspectors, and chief inquisitor, Mr, Bristow, will be unable to discover one. "I have tried by forty-odd years of

faithful service to my country to prove my zeal for faithfulness and honesty in the public service, and now I say to you, the president of the United States, my executive, as if it were the States, my executive, as if it were the last word I shall ever utter, that in your well recognized and homorable zeal for the public good, you have al-lowed yourself to be deceived and im-posed upon, and while I cannot hope for a nearing at your hands, I shall at least give myself the wretched solace of having denied these wrongs and of having demanded that hearing which

A REED SHAKEN WITH THE WIND.

Without Will Power, Courage, Ambition Energy or Hope, the Dyspeptic is Willing to Give Up the Struggle.

The confirmed dyspeptic has as little interest in life as any human being. He is unfitted for its duties and is indifferis united for its duties and is indiffer-ent to its charms. He is unable to en-joy the business and social relations that constitute the life of the average man. All his hopes are absorbed by the one hope to get well and again by able to enjoy the good things of life Until this is realized, he is sick an heart and feels himself to be of little

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Stuart's Dyspepsis Tablets are for has his country's honor and glory at sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box, heart to hang his head in shame,"

ment and mine differ. The other that I abused my position wilfully or unwittingly to further the interests of my nephew by marriage. Mr. Barrett, a lawyer, practisting his profession in Washington. I cannot believe that you even mean to insinuate that I showed even mean to insinuate that I showed him any of the alleged favors as the result of a corrupt bargain or under-standing between us. There is abso-lutely no evidence to justify any sus-picion of such corruption or of any such understanding whatever, for there was none."

nese laborers, so much needed in mines and on plantations. American planters on the isthmus of Tehauntepec will take large numbers of Chinese laborers here,

Woman Shoots an Outlaw.

Woman Shoots an Outlaw. Thacker, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Alone in a rallway tower here last night, while performing her duties as telegraph op-erator for the Norfolk & Western rall-road, Miss Kate Rouburgh, 20 years old, shot and mortally wounded Wil-liam Howardson, an alleged outlaw. Howardson had entered the tower and attempted to embrace Miss Rouburgh. Breaking away from him, she secured her revolver and fired four shots at the intruder. One shot took effect, pene-trating Howardson's chest, and he fell to the floor with a groan. Then, after deliberately relating her experiences to the telegraph operator at the next stathe telegraph operator at the next sta-tion, she walked a quarter of a mile in the dark to the magistrate's house and surrendered. She was released on her own recognizance,

HUSBAND SHOOTS WIFE.

Then Lester C. Fitzgerald Killed Himself.

New York, Dec. 7.-A man and a wo-man registered as "Lester C. Fitzger-ald and wife" were found dead early to-day in a room at the Hotel Delavan in William the section of the section o Williamsburg, Brooklyn, The woman had been shot through the right temple. The man, who was found lying across the woman's body on the floor, also had been shot through the head.

A woman said to be a member of a theatrical company, says that she saw the man shoot the woman and then kill himself. She occupied an adjoining room and says the heard the couple quarreling. Looking through a keyhole she saw the man draw a revolver and fire the fatal shots. She at once gave

the alarm said Fitzgerald was a glass York. The couple separated about six menths ago, and met by appointment to effect a reconciliation. The tragedy

resulted. Later the identification of the courle, as Lester C. Fitzgerald and his wife of Brooklyn was confirmed. He was senior member of a glass manufactur-ing firm, and was considered quite vealthy A large sum of money was found in

A large sum of money was found in his pockets. Both were nearly 60 years old, and separated six months ago after a long married life, owing, it is said, to jealousy. The husband arranged th ir last meeting in the hope of effecting a reconciliation

PANAMA REVOLUTION.

President Charged with Being Accessory Before the Fact.

Chicago, Dec. 7 .- In an address befor Chleago, Dec. 7.-In an address before the Henry George association, Judge Edward F, Dunne has declared Prest-dent Roosevelt and Secy. Hay originally were cognizant of the Panama revolu-tion. He reviewed the details of the secession and the treaty concluded be-tween the United States and Panama and declared the whole transaction Percent so unsubscience and so with 'record so unprincipled and so vile as to cause every American citizen who

six offices and 520 enlisted men of the Porto Rico regiment, ninety-nine officers and 4.805 enlisted Philippine scouts, and 2,807 hospital corps men. These figures show a total net de-

These fugics show a total net de-crease during the year of 11,978. The acting adjutant general reports that the number of enlisted men who will be entitled to increased pay for length of service during the next fiscal year, that is to say, the men who will be serving under re-enlistment after the expiration of one or more terms of service-will be 37,765, and of these 10,-

173 will have had a continuous service of five years and upward. ENLISTMENT.

The total number of enlistments in the army during the year ending June 30, 1903, (not including hospital corps and Philippine scouts), was 18,291. Of these 6,906 were re-enlistments and 11,385 were new enlistments, 15,537 were native born, 2,737 were of foreign birth, and seventeen were born in Porto Rico. of these enlisted in the United States, 17,469 were white, 793 colored and twelve Indian. Five hundred and sev-enty-seven were enlisted for staff de-partments and 17,714 for the line. The partments and 17,114 for the line. The reports show that these 17,714 were se-lected from 91,970 applicants, of whom 74,256 were rejected. Of these 1,536 were rejected as allens and 2,648 as il-

iterates. The aggregate of all enlistments and re-enlistments during the year, includ-ing the hospital corps and Philippine scouts, was 19,917.

HEALTH AND DISCIPLINE.

HEALTH AND DISCIPLINE. The health of the army has been good, except during an epidemic of cholera in the Philippines, which oc-cured in the early part of the year, and is now ended. The detailed re-ports for 1902 show a total death rate, from all causes, of 15.49 men for each 1,000 of strength; 3.54 per 1,000 of these died of cholera, so that, including the victims of cholera, the record is 1.55 per 1,000 worse than the record of 1901, and including them, it is 1.99 per 1,000 better than the record of 1901.

REPORTS OF COMMANDERS

The reports of the generals com-manding and of the inspectors general show that the food and clothing fur-nished have been satisfactoy, and the arms and equipments of good quality. The transportation of troops and sup-nius has been recomptly and effectively plies has been promptly and effectively accomplished. The officers charged with maintaining the discipline and morale of the army have had to con-tend with the relaxation of orderly tend with the relaxation of orderly habits, which always results from ac-tive military operations, and with the injurious effect produced at a largo number of the posts by the abolition of the canteen; and the burden of the older and more experienced officers has been increased by the fact that so large a proportion of the junior offi-cers brought in upon the enlargement of the army were necessarily without of the army were necessarily without

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