CONSIDERED IT FINAL.

The committee informed Mr. Wells that they would carry his statement back to the men for their consideration, and it was considered at the mass meeting held this morning at 2 o'clock. They did not in form Mr. Wells of the result, although he expected to receive a committee at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Pratt, however, declared in relation to this matter, that no committee could be sent to Mr. Wells, as they considered his action on Saturday final, and would go ahead accordingly.

accordingly.
Mr. Wells said this afternoon when Interviewed that the cost of living was higher in Chicago than Salt Lake, and that the men there receive only 18 cents per hour for the first nine months, with ultimate increase to only 27 cent

DENIES RECEIVING LETTER.

At 2:30 o'clock Mr. Bancroft was at his office, but was busy in a conference with other railway officials, and could not be interviewed. Seey. Knickerbocker, however, gave it out that Mr. Pancroft had received no letter from Mr. Pratt, although the latter declares to the that a copy of the letter given to the "News" was sent to Mr. Bancroft by special messenger this morning.

Committee of Linemen to Meet General Manager Late This Afternoon.

cral Manager Late This Atternoon.

There will be a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the offices of the Bell Telephone company between a committee of lineman and the general ranneger and superintendent, relative to contract conditions for the next year. The men claim they served 60 days' notice on the company of abrogation of contract May 1, according to previous agreement, that a new one might be ontered into. The company officials claim no such notice was received.

#### MAY AMEND FRANCHISE.

Utah Light & Rallway Co. Will Ask Council to Take Action.

The Utah Light & Railway company will ask the city council to so amend its connect the ends at a number of its ter-minals, in the proposed rearrangement of the tracks in certain parts of the city. This improvement is included in the gen-eral plan for the rehabilitation of the sys-tem. franchise as to enable the company to

#### DEATH OF DR. G. F. PHILLIPS.

Well Known Medical Man of Cache County Expires at Wellsville.

F. Phillips, of Wellsville, died suddenly in front of his home at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, from heart failure, The doctor suffered from an attack of la grippe a few weeks ago and had not thoroughly recovered, although he was able to be around. In answer to a summons he was leaving his home to call on a patient. On reaching the front gate, he felt so exhausted that he decided not to go, and upon reaching the house he sank to the ground and died in a few mo-

Dr. Phillips' death comes as a shock Dr. Phillips death comes as a snoca-to his many friends in this county as well as elsewhere. Funeral services are being arranged for tomorrow at 2 o'clock, in the Wellsville tabernacle. He leaves a wife and five children, and hosts of friends to mourn his death.

Saints in 1889, by Elder Samuel Whit-taker, of Ogden, and through his al-legiance to the faith he was cut off from relations with his family, who were in affluence. Young Phillips went to Liverpool, where he labored for one year as associate editor of the Millennial Star under the direction of Elder George Teasdale. In January,

of Elider George Teasdale. In January, 1890, he emigrated to Utah, and located at St. Charles, Bear Lake county, and there had charge of the Bear Lake stake academy, and also acted as stake organist. From there he was called to the Brigham Young academy at Provo. After one year in that institution, Dr. Phillips was called to the principalship of the Weber Stake academy at Ogden. He resigned this position to go to Scotland to assist in settling up his father's estate.

Upon returning to Utah, Dr. Phillips actiled in Wellsville, where he practised medicine for 11 years, and was engaged in his profession at the time of his death. He was a man active in all the walks of life: ever energetic, his mental powers were at all times at the service of the most humble, and his ability was ever in requisition for the benefit of his fellows. What he had, he freely gave, and will be long remembered in the hearts of the people.

MENINGITIS IN LOGON.

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wo cases of cerebro-spinal menin-Two cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis are reported to day in this city, being the first cases of the dread disease known to have developed in Logon. One is with the Syvear-old son of John H. Bowman, in the Flith ward, and the other the 3-year-old daughter of Louis C. Peterson in the Fourth ward.

Mrs. Chris Sorenson of the Second ward is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Her recovery is looked for.

James Maughan of Greenville has

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> SWEET CANDY CO., Manufacturing Confectioners.

an attack of pneumonia, and Mrs. an attack of pneumonia, and Mrs. John Ferguson, also of Greenville, is in a critical condition as a result of pneumonia and heart weakness.

Mrs. Nettle Mcrrill of Smithfield underwent a serious operation at the L. D. S. hospital the other day. She rallied from the operation and is progressing favorably.

#### TWO FIRES TODAY.

In Both Cases Defective Flues in Residences the Cause.

At \$:50 o'clock this morning a defecive flue caused a fire which damage ! the residence of E. J. Luff to the extent of \$500. The place is situated at 163 south Third East street, and the department was quick in responding to

the alarm.
At 10 o'clock there was a second fire which caused a loss of \$1,000. The home of Gus Kapian, on South Temple street, near the Jordan river, caught fire from a defective flue and burned to the ground, owing to the fact that no water was available with which to fight the flames. The place was insured for \$500.

#### WAR MEMORIAL.

Gov. Cutler Endorses Plan for Erection of Spanish-American Monument,

Gov. Cutter today received a communication from LeRoy Long, secretary of the Spanish-American association of Cieveland, Ohio, asking his endorsement of the plan of building a memorial to all those who took part in the Spanish-American war. It is the purpose to reproduce the battle-ship Maine, which was destroyed in Havana, as a memorial to all the sol-diers and sailors of that war, the same to be paid for by popular subscription principally from the school children of the nation. Gov. Cutler heartly en-dorses the plan in the following words:

Col. LeRoy Long, Secretary Spanish-American Memorial Association,

American Memorial Association, Cleveland, O.:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your favor of April 17, in which you set forth the aims and purposes of your association. I consider it a most meritorious and commendable project. such a memorial as you propose, eretted by the school children of the nation on the banks of the Potomac, near the nation's capital, will be a striking object lesson in patriotism. It will also be an object of great interest to citizens of our country on their wisits to zens of our country on their visits to Washington, and to tourists from

I wish you all success in your splendid undertaking, by which the memory and the fame of those who ook part in the Spanish-and war wil be so strikingly perpetuated. Yours very truly

JOHN C. CUTLER, Governor of Utah.

#### JUDGE PATTON SELECTED.

Appointed U. S. Commissioner and Referee in Bankruptcy.

Judge A. B. Patton, formerly judge of he juvenile court in Ogden, was today appointed by Judge Marshall a United States commissioner and referee in bank-ruptcy, to fill the vacancy made by the death of the laft Thomas Maleney, Judge Patton's bonds were fixed at \$1,000.

#### GEORGE ADE IS HERE.

Man Who Wrote Fables in Slang Guest Of Local Newspaper Men.

George Ade, the man who has made millions laugh with his "fales to Slang" and other rollicking good things, is in town. He has been out on the coast, and is now passing through this city en route

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in a one of the best known humorous writers in America today. He is just a young man and intended sliding through this city quietly, but somebody recognized him and then the deings communiced.

#### IN DIEHL'S COURT.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning, Peter Bailey, charged with burglary, was arraigned, pleaded not suffly, and the case set for hearing April 28. Charles Hoffn accused of pelt larceny, was represented by Afty, Newton, who entered two pleas, One was that the accused had been once in joupardy and the other was not guilty. The case was set for trial April 25.

#### DOWNING ARRIVES.

Well Known Bike Speed Merchant Comes to Town.

Hardy Downing, the San Jose bleycle rider, and well known to patrons of the succer track, will be among the specichants at the Salt Palace this sea-Hardy, with "the smile that won't se off," and looking hale and hearty ever, arrived in Salt Lake this morning will leader training at once for the and will legin training at once for coming events. Downing is one of most popular riders that ever race at local track and his return will be we ly welcomed by bike fans and riders

Charged With Stealing Diamonds and Pocketbook on Train:

PORTER ARRESTED.

William Miller, a colored porter for the Pollman company, who was arrested by Pullman company, who was arrested by the local police at the instigation of the Pullman company, will today be charged with grand larceny. It is alleged that Miller stole from the train a diamond ring, a pseketbook and a valuable neck-lace. The man is now in the city jail awaiting action by the Pullman officials.

#### ORGAN RECITAL PROGRAM.

Following is the program for tomorow's tabernacle organ recital, at 5:10 p m., with Prof. J. J. McClellan at the

Toccata, Fourth Organ Symphony-Widor Necturne c Approximately and the performer to Wolstenholm, tolenelle Lemaigre Mache Solenelle. Lemaly: The Intermezzo is a new composition by the tabernacie organist, Prof. J. J. Mc Ciellan, and its presentation will be noted with much interest by the audience.

Christen N. Christiansen Sustained as "Father" of Twenty-sixth Ward.

BISHOPRIC REORGANIZED.

A reorganization of the bishopric of the Twenty-sixth ward was effected st evening, a change being necessary wing to the removal from the ward of dishon Frank Stanley The meeting last night was attended

the presidency of the Pioneer stake, lers William McLachlan Sylvester Cannon and Charles H. Hyde, who, th Bishop Stanley and Counselor shton, delivered appropriate ad-Christen N. Christianzen was sustained as bishop, with Niels Monson as first and Kershaw N. White as second counsciors. The new appointees are young men who have been active in various Church capacities, and from expressions heard, the selection meets

#### SHEETS CASE ON.

with general approval.

Widow Seeks to Recover Insurance Carried on Accident Policy.

The case of Mrs. Ella M. Sheets against the Preferred Accident and Insurance company is on before a jury in Judge Marshall's court to-lay. The evidence of the plaintiff was

of Dec. 28, 1905. The suit is brought to recover the sum of \$2,000 which the deceased carried as an accident policy, the company refusing to pay, alleging that Mr. Sheets committed suicide. Oscar W. Moyle and Ray Van Cott are attorneys for Mrs. Sheets, while the other side is represented by Judge W. H. Dickson.

## REFUSED TO FOLLOW HIM

So Ben L. Yourdon Gets a Divorce From His Wife,

Ben L Yourdon was today granted a divorce from Rachel Yourdon on the ground of desertion. They were mar-ried in 1887 and three years ago Your-don came to Salt Lake from Fruit, Colo., and established a residence here. His wife has positively refused to come here to live so he was granted a divorce.

#### COURT NOTES.

Percy A. J. Clark filed suit in the district court loday against Susan Curtiss to quiet file to lots 8 and 9 block 1, East Park subdivision of block 18, Five-acre plat A. Big Field

Suit for divorce was filed in the district court today by Percy R. Falwell ogainst Annie Falwell on the grounds of desertion and cruelty. They were married at Ploche, Nev., on Oct. 3, 1892, and it is alleged that Mrs. Folwell has used vile and abusive language towards her husband and has also refused to live with him. They have one child, of which plaintiff asks the custody.

#### UTAH POSTS DIVIDEND.

The Utah has stepped to the front with an extra dividend of 3 cents per share. This means the distribution of \$3,000 among its share-bolders.

## LATE LOCALS.

Tourists Take a "Bawth"—A num-her of New York tourists went in bathing at Saltatir yesterday, and said they enjoyed it.

Petition in Bankruptey-Harry A. McCollem, a laborer, today filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. His assets are scheduled at \$620, with \$50 liabilities.

Richards Street Growing—Ground was broken this morning, by a gang of teams with plews and scrapers on the Richards street site of the Cutter Bros. warehouse extension.

Bank Cfenrings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1.003.793.82 as against \$337.712.77 for the same day last year. The continued increase over last year is occasioning some comment, but local bank officials say it is only the regular, natural increase.

bioconting Salt Lake-The Salt Lake theal Estate association has got out a card for general direulation giving certinent freels concerning conditions in this city, and outting the population of the city for 1919 at 299,009. The metal output of the state for 1996 is included.

terian church, has printed programs of special sunday evening services, in which the following subjects of ser-mons are printed for the ensuing six mons are printed for the ensuing six weeks: April 28, "Man's Greatest Sin;" May 12, "The Irrepressible Question;" May 12, "Making the Most of Life;" May 18, "Salvation Explained;" May 26, "Four Kinds of Soil;" June 2, "A New Kind of Hypocrite."

Cannon Ward—A testimonial concert and social will be given Elder Sylvester Q. Cannon and wife at the Cannon ward meetinghouse Friday evening at \$ 5. m. A fine program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served. Elder Cannon is about to depart to the Netherlands to preside over that mission of the Church.

Frost Tonight-The cold spell has passed over, and this afternoon is heautiful spring weather, with pros-pects excellent for fine weather to-morrow, as there is a high barometric morrow, as there is a high barometric pressure covering the entire Pacific coast. Frost, however, is expected tonight, in localities. W. H. Rowe is in town from Boxelder county and says that the frosts did no damage up there. A. H. Snow has 25 acres of peach tress in that section, and he says not a bud was touched, as far as he could say. he could see.

#### PERSONALS.

State Auditor J. A. Edwards and wife left Saturday for Galveston. Tex., on a business and pleasure trip com-

removed to this city, and taken a po-stition with the Salt Lake Hardware company.

## WEATHER REPORT

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6

Barometer reading at 5 a. m., 25.71 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 37; maxtmum, 33; mainimum, 39; mean, 41, which is 11 degrees below normal.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.45 inch, which is 10 inch below he normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation ince Jan. I, 2.36 inches.

Relative humidity, 55 per cent.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. TUESDAY. Local forecast for Salt Lake City and icinity; Fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature; frost in localities. Ft. J. HYATT, ector.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

a.m. YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

# BOTH TO BLAME.

Wilhelm der Grosse-Gronoco Collision Due to "Errors on Both Sides."

Bremen, April 22.-The verdict of the German April 22.—The vertice of the col-lision between the North German Lioyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the British royal mail line steamer Orinoco off Cherbourg, is that the accident was "due to excusable er-rors on both sides."

The British admiralty court on Dec. 18 decided that the Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse was alone blameable for the collision between that vessel and the Orinoco. The suit for damages was brought by the owners of the Orin-

According to the reports submitted to the captain of the port of Cherbourg by the commander of the Kaiser Wilintry in Judge Marshall's court to-day. The evidence of the plaintiff was put in in-a comparatively short time, but the introduction of testiment by the defense is consuming considerable time. The case will doubtless go to the jury late this afternoon.

The complainant is the widow of Nephi M. Sheets, who was found dead with a bullet in his head on the night of Dec. 28, 1905. The suit is brought stely afterward ran into the German

#### STEAMER RAMS STEAMER.

Baltimore, Md., April 22.—The British steamship Barnstable arrived in port this morning from Port Antonio, Jamaica, with a large hole in her port side, and with her stem twisted. She was run into at full speed at 7 a, ir. by the steamer Old Point Comfort, which runs from Cane Charles City. which runs from Cape Charles City to Old Point. No one was injured.

## ENGLISH HAGUE DELEGATES.

London, April 22 .- The British dele gates to the peace conference at The Hague are as follows: Sir Edward Fry, ex-lord justice of appeal and a member of the per-manent court of arbitration at The

Hague.
Sir Ernst Satow, ex-British minister at Toklo and Pekin and a member of the permanent court of arbitra-

ber of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

Lord Reay, president of the Royal
Asiatic society and university college,
London, and a member of the privy
council, and Sir Henry Howard, the
British minister at The Hague.

Naval and military experts will be
added to the delegation later.

# STRIKERS IN RIOT.

Assault on Senior Member of a Prominent Cloakmaking Firm.

New York, April 22.—Striking cloak-makers at the establishment of Oscar Margolin & Son, assaulted the senior member of the firm today, created a riot in which several hundred people partici-pated, and finally were dispersed by the police. Four of the strikers were arrest-ed.

police. Four of the strikers were arrested.

Harry Silverstein, the alleged leader of the attack, was held on a charge of felonicus assanti. The others were released upon the payment of \$10 each.

A strike has been on at the Margolin clock factory for several weeks and the strikers have been so bell gerent that a special detail of policemen was constantly on guard at the factory. When Margolin quard at the factory. When Margolin and his son Samuel were about to open the door today they were accosed by a committee of strikers. Margolin was told that he could not tak hushes with them upon the street. Healed words followed and a moment later a free for all fight occurred. A dozen policemen were called before the riot was quelled. The police used their clubs freely and finally, with drawn revolvers succeeded in arresting four of the leaders.

#### TAFT AND PARTY RETURN.

#### AETNA LIFE INS. CO. LOSES DECISION IN SUICIDE CASE.

card for general circulation giving pertinent facts concerning conditions in this city, and putting the population of the city for 1970 at 200,009. The metal output of the state for 1996 is included.

Too Chilly For Concert—On account of the chilly atmosphere yeaterday afternoon, there was no opening band concert at Liberty park, But if the weather is proplitious next Sunday afternoon there will be music. The city engineer's men are laying out the site of the new handstand.

Sermions Scheduled—Rev. R. E. E. Hays, paster of the Third Presby,

field, husband of the plaintiff, and was taken out about 18 months before the death by suicide. There was a clause exempting the company from paying more than \$500 in case of suicide and this sum the local federal court awarded. The court of appeals took the position that an expensive construction of the law would render the statute violative of the common law allowing free-dom in contracts. The court therefore held that the state law could not propheld that the state law could not properly be construed as prohibiting the right to classify risks which had been done in providing for the payment of only \$500 in case of the death of the insured by his own hand. The supreme court took the opposite view.

Kansas City, April 22,—James Whitteld was for 12 years sporting editor of the Kansas City Star, which position, together with that of president of the Western Baseball league, he held at the time of his death, April 20, 1901. Whitfield, despondent over financial matters, shot himself. His widow and one son lived in Kansas City.

## LOSS OF THE ARCHANGLESK.

Number of Persons Who Lost Their Lives Thirty-nine.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—It was definitely established today that 39 persons lost their lives through the foundering of the ferry steamer Archanglesk on the Neva Saturday night. The owner of the line will be prosecuted on the charge of gross negligence.

#### WATCHED OPERATION OF HAVING HIS LEG CUT OFF.

New York, April 22—While two surgeons were cutting off his leg in Flower hospital yesterday. Edward McCabe, in full possession of his faculities, watched the operation and occasionally cracked a joke with the men who were wielding the knives. He felt no pain whatever. This is because the physicians pursued a mosunusual method of operation.

McCabe was struck by a Third avenue car Saturday and suffered a compound fracture of the left leg. At the Flower hospital it was found an amputation would be necessary.

It developed that McCabe's heart action was too weak to permit the administration of an anaesthetic and it was decided to apply a hypodermic injection of cocaine to the spinal column. This produced what is known as aspinal anaesthesia of the lower extremities, depriving the patient of all sensation there. McCabe has a fair chance of recovering.

#### GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Those Held by Savings Banks as Capital Exempt From Taxation.

Washington, April 22.- Deciding sev eral cases brought to it by Savings banks in Des Moines, Ia., the supreme court of the United States held today that government bonds in which the capital stock of such banks is invested capital stock of such banks is invested are exempt from taxation. The test opinion delivered by Justice Moody reversed the ruling of the Iowa court, which iaid down the general doctrine that "the general exemption from state taxation with which the bonds of the United States are clothed, does not entitle the bank to deduct the amount of such bonds from the value of the shares of their stock which are assessed to it for purpose of taxation."

Justice Moody's opinion held that the course outlined is "clearly a direct tax on the securitis of the United States," and therefore not permissible. The chief justice and Justices Harlan and Peckham dissented.

ham dissented.

#### IMPORTANT DISCOVERY ON THE PALATINE HILL.

Rome, April 22.—While celebrating the 2666th anniversary of Rome, the founding of which is supposed to have taken place April 21, in the year 753 B. C., a most important discovery was made today on Palatine hill. While trying to determine the entrance to the Palantine acropolis and also to explore the Necripolis a circular direct was ratantine acropolis and also to explore the Neeripolis a circular ditch was found, evidently a pit or tomb. It is similar to those discovered on the Roman forum and is believed to be connected with the earliest habitation and to have been constructed by the founders of the Palatine stronghold, as it is known the acropolis was reserved for known the acropolis was reserved for Palatine and that the tombs surrounding it within the second range of fortified walls were only for the burial of patrician families. Minister of Instruction Rava visited the spot today and ordered a continuation of the excavations.

## DOUGLASS' SHORTAGE.

Now Believed That it May Reach a Quarter of a Million Dollars.

New York, April 22.—The shortage in New York, April 22.—The shortage in the accounts of W. O. Douglass, assistant loan clerk of the Trust company of North America, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing \$50,000 in bonds from the institution, may reach a quarter of a million dollars. Douglass is said to have confessed to Oakley Thorne, president of the trust company, at the time of his arrest, that he had made away with \$50,000 in bonds e had made away with \$50,000 in bonds and today it was reported that he had made a written confession to Mr. Thorne in which he admitted that the total value of bonds taken by him would reach \$250,900. The bonds are said to have been turned over to a Wall street broker, who is believed to have acted for Douglass in good faith. It was reported also that the arrest of Douglass is expected to be followed by the ar-rest of another, who registered for Douglass at the Hotel Portland in west Forty-seventh street as "W. R. Gray and wife. Boston." It was at this hotel that Douglass was arrested yesterday, where he was stopping with his wife. The arrest was made upon the specific charge of stealing Rock Island railroad bonds valued at \$50,000. Douglass will be arraigned temorrow

President Thorne said today he had found the broker with whom Douglass said he had placed the securities and that they will be returned today. Mr. Thorne declared that the shortage amounted to only \$50.000 and that all or it will be recovered. of it will be recovered.

#### NIPISSING MINING CO.

Capital Stock is Reduced Six Million Dollars.

Augusta, Maine, April 22,-The capital stock of the Nipissing Mining company was reduced one half, to \$6,000.60 to-day. There was no opposition. The \$6,000.00 of stock retired never had been

NEW JAPANESE FIELD GUN. Tokio, April 22.—The new field gun with which the Japanese artillery is be-ion armed has an effective range of about 8.500 yards. Each gun costs

## GERMAN COAL BARON DEAD. Cologne, Germany, April 22, Matchai St. Innes, one of the most important coel magnates of Germany, is dead.

ATTACK MADE ON THE

SO-CALLED ASPHALT TRUST Washington April 22.—In a complaint filed today with the interstate commerce commission by the American Asphalt association against the Ulniah Railway company of Utah, an attack is directed against the so-called asphalt trust which is said to control the railroad. It is alleged that the railroad is being used to oppress with unfust and road. It is alleged that the railroad r-being used to oppress with unjust and discriminatory freight rates an asphalt association, which is a competitor of

# JONES FAMILY

Origin of the Famous Charity to Hereford, Gloucester and Monmouthshire.

NOW BONE OF CONTENTION.

Story That Rivals the Famous Dick Whittington Yarn for Romance and Climax.

The Joneses, and what anglo-Saxon ity, town or county does not possess them in numbers next to the Smiths and ahead of the Browns, will doubtless be interested in an old story, told anew, of the origin of the famous Jones Charity to the shires of Hereford, Gloucester and Monmouth. The people of the last named county claim to be entitled to the larger benefits of the bequest, and the revival of interest in the subject is due to the fact

terest in the subject is due to the fact that the other two counties named, which are just across the river Severn from Monmouthshire, are endeavoring to secure for themselves an increase of the funds.

An article in the Cardiff Times and South Wales Weekly News, of March 3, from the pen of J. Kyrle Fletcher, on the Jones Charity and its inception, is here reproduced in full.

The visit of the joint deputation from the Gloucestershire and Herefordshire county councils to Mr. Reginald McKenna, the new minister of education at Whitehall last week to endeavor to get an allocation from the increased income of the Jones Charity revives once more the interest in this old charity, the story of the founding of which is one of the most interesting and romanic in the whole history of charities. The story opens somewhat in this wise.

During the reign of Queen Elizabeth a poor boy from Newland, in Gloucestershire, came to work as errand boy for one of the Monmouth caps was then a very flourishing one, in which many people were engaged.

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#### WAS A GOOD BOY.

From Monmouth, so goes the story, Walter William Jones went to London Waiter William Jones went to London to seek a fortune in the city with the streets of gold. He became first shop boy to a London merchant, and so, like all the good boys in the story books, by hard work and faithful service he became first a factor and afterwards a partner in the business. So that finally he retired with an ample fortune, and having now plenty of leisure he determined to revisit the scenes of his youth. Disguised as a beggar he went first to mined to revisit the scenes of his youth. Disguised as a beggar he went first to his birthplace, Newland, in the Forest of Dean, and applied for relief, pleading his poverty, but they advised him tauntingly to go to Monmouth. So he took their advice and went to Monmouth, where the kind inhabitants fed him and treated him kindly. So for these and many other favors he founded and endowed a free school for the children of the town, and also built almshouses for 20 poor people.

SOME BEQUESTS. To the master of his school he left £90 a year, a very handsome salary, equal to anything paid today in this age of high salaries. There was also a For the age of high salaries. There was also a residence free for the master. For the master £45 and a house, and to the reverend lecturer who was to take spiriterend lecturer who was to take spinishouse, a fine house and garden with £165 per annum salary.

This story, one must admit, reads very much like a fairy tale. There is but little solid foundation for the pleasing yarn which seems to have been with its present shape by the Rev.

ing yarn which seems to have been put in its present shape by the Rev. Thomas Prosser, who was the lecturer for the charity about 1790. Of course the story is interesting and has a touch of Dick Whittington about it, which has made it very palatable. The sneer at Newland and the uncharitable people there, reading between the lines, seems to be a relie of that personal jealousy of neighboring towns. And the charming humility of the rich man disguised as a beggar is refreshing in these days when millionaires come in their motor cars to brag over the old folk at home.

folk at home. HUGE CHARITY FUND. For nearly 250 years the charity was administered by the Haberdashers' company of London, and as the property was in London, of course its value increased amazingly in that time. At last, in 1854, the charity funds were rearranged, £9,000 being set aside as the Monmouthshire portion and £5,000 as the Gloucestershire portion. This went on till 1891, when Gloucestershire on till 1891, when Gloucestershire ceased to have any interest in the funds, and only now, after over 16 years, has any claim been brought forward.

#### HIS NAME WAS JONES.

HIS NAME WAS JONES.

This charity by reason of its constantly increasing wealth is likely to be a bone of contention between the three counties. With regard to the quaint story of its origin, interesting as it is, I fear, it would not stand investigation. Circumstances point to the fact that this Walter William Jones hoberdasher and merchant, of the City of London, who died in 1615, was a member of the important Monmouthshire family of Jones, of Treowen, of which family, of course, Collivor Herbert, M. P., of Lianarth Court, is the present head. Many of the Joneses went to London from Treowen, and made money as merchants, notably the first Philip Jones, of Treowen, but there were many others, among whom was a William Jones, a younger son of the house.

I know it is not pleasant to break down old traditions, but the truth must be found even if we lose the romance. It is certainly interesting to note that Monmouthshire has three great charities all left by merchant princes who were malives of the county, Howell's charity, now at Llandaff, the Williams charity at Caerleon, and this Jones' charity at Monmouth.

Monmouthshire people are a little lift sore over the fact that so little of Howell's charity, which was left so definitely for Monmouthshire girls, came to them, and they will strongly resent and resist all efforts on the part of derefordshire or Gloucestershire to annex any part of Jones' charity.

#### AMERICAN-GERMAN TARIFF ARRANGEMENT.

Barba, April 22.—The economic committee composed of 30 agriculturists, manufacturers and business men from all parts of the empire, mot at the ministry of the interior today to consider the protongation of the tariff arrangement with the United States. The majority of the committee is composed of agrarians and large manufacturers, who take the ground that posed of agrarians and large manufacturers, who take the ground that it is unjust to extend to the United States the most favored nation treatment on the basis offered, and that if the arrangement must be accepted, a delay as long as possible is better than its immediate acceptance, in order to create the impression in the United States that the arrangement was made with great reluctance and

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New London, Cont., April 22.—Local United States Steamboat Inspectors Steward and Withey today made pub-lic their findings in the steamer Larchmont disaster on the night of Feb. 11, when over 100 lives were lost in the sinking of the steamer after a collision with the schooner Harry Knowleton with the schooner Harry Knowleton, in Block Island Sound. The responsibility is laid upon Pilot John Anson of the Larchmont, who was drowned, and Capt, George W. McVey is practically exonerated. The schooner is declared to have been sailed in ful compliance with the navigation rules.

#### PORTO RICAN DROUTH. No Rain in Six Months in Some Parts

Sugar Plantations Being Affected.

San Juan, P. R., April 22,-The drouth sain Juan, P. R., April 22.—The drouth is affecting the sugar plantations. No rain has fallen in the southern districts for six months and the loss is estimated at 40 per cent of the value, of the crops. Next year's crops also will be affected. The establishments dependent upon mountain streams for power, have been forced to shut down owing to lack of water.

## PROST IN TEXAS. El Paso, Tex., April 22.—The temperature here feil to 31 degrees last night and a heavy frost covered everything, doing much damage to gardens and

fruit. It is the coldest April weather in El Paso's history. Exactly 22 years ago the temperature got down to freez-KOREAN AUDITOR MURDERED. London, April 22.—A dispatch from Tokio today announced that M. Fak-yong Wa, chief of the board of audi-tors of the Korean household, was as-

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