

The Thirteen Towns.

FOSTON, (Polk Co.) MINNESOTA.

If facts speak for themselves, what would be the facts some women's tongues must be.

The man who doesn't respect himself should not blame others if they follow his example.

Says an old bachelor: "Before taking the leap through the wedding ring a man should be sure the net of conjugal bliss is properly stretched on the other side."

A Swiss genius has invented a pith cloak weighing about one pound which will hold up a fully equipped soldier on the surface of the water. Successful experiments were made recently on the Lake of Zurich. The cloak is provided with waterproof pockets in which food and drink may be carried, as well as blue lights, in case the wearer is shipwrecked in the night.

Twenty of the largest cotton mills of the Piedmont district of South Carolina have gone on half-time, because of the high price of cotton. Their managers say that with cotton cloth selling as it is, the working up of 10 and 11 cent cotton offers no profit. And when the question arises of bringing the price of cotton cloth up to the level of 10-cent cotton, the consumers must be consulted.

In Southern Hungary are a people hungering and thirsting for the Bible. They came over from Bulgaria a century and a half ago, numbering now some 20,000 souls. They asked for a translation of the New Testament and a translation of St. John was made and 10,000 copies printed. These have been sold and they ask now for the whole of the New Testament. They are related in tongue to the Paulicians, near Philippopolis.

One of the notable actions taken by organizations this year in behalf of the Sabbath was that by the Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal society with a membership of nearly half a million. The official organ says: "If your camp has planned a 'Sunday picnic,' change the date to some other day. The head consul has authority in a summary manner to receive charges against a local camp for failing to prosecute members guilty of holding Sunday picnics under the auspices of the society or any local camp."

A liquor dealer of Boston recently referred to depressing features in his business as follows: "To begin with," he said, "there is the multiplication of saloons, but of even more moment in my mind is the fact that the younger generation is not drinking as the old did in the past. No matter how good socially men were they thought nothing of setting in for drinking bouts at tables or at the bar. Now the average man, if he drinks at all, either has it at his house, bought in bulk, so that the retailer is cut out, or else he drops in for a drink in a hurry and gets out again. It hurts my business."

"A library in a garden," the aspiration of an old scholar who loved nature as well as books, is in a fair way to be realized for everybody in Brooklyn. By the co-operation of the public library and the park commission there were reading rooms and libraries in three of the Brooklyn parks during the summer, and one of them was visited by more than 6,000 persons in a month. People who used to sit around stupidly, half asleep, read while enjoying the peace and quiet of the place, and children found something to do beside playing until they were tired and quarrelsome. They all are to be congratulated, but equally warm congratulations are due to the public library, which has found one more way to fulfill its mission of reaching the public.

A Berlin correspondent writes: "An almost incredible case of superstition is reported from Czech village of Metchin. It appears that in the spring the village schoolmaster there died, and was, in due course, buried with every mark of esteem on the part of the inhabitants. But now the villagers are one and all clamoring that he may be exhumed. The reason for this strange wish is that he is held responsible by them for the fact that a long spell of drought has set in, to the great loss of all the farmers in that district." It is not so much the defunct schoolmaster who is to blame as his sorrowing relations, who, ignorant of the superstitions prevalent there, were unwise enough to place under the poor man's head a cushion stuffed with feathers! According to the ignorant peasants this is a sure means of causing a prolonged drought, and until the feathery pillow is removed they maintain that no rain will fall.

A well known beggar who frequented the neighborhood of the Opera House in Paris was prostrated with sunstroke. On being taken to the hospital, banknotes amounting to 200,000 francs were discovered in a belt which the mendicant wore.

"Where lies the east?" was the eager query of the fifteenth century navigators seeking a passage to China. Captains of Occidental ships of state in this last quarter-year of the nineteenth century put it differently: "How the east lies!"

IS MOURNED BY ALL

NOTABLE PUBLIC CAREER ENDED IN JOHN SHERMAN'S DEATH.

For Forty Years He Was a Leader in National Affairs - Extreme Weakness, Due to Old Age and Several Attacks of Sickness the Immediate Cause of Death - President McKinley Issues a Proclamation Expressive of the Nation's Grief in the Loss of the Distinguished Statesman - Foreign Ministers Notified.

Washington, Oct. 24. - John Sherman, former representative in the house, for a long term a member of the senate, and twice holding cabinet positions, died at his residence in this city at 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning in the seventy-eighth year of his age. Death had been expected for some days. The immediate cause was described as incident to extreme weakness due to old age and to several attacks of sickness from which he had suffered for a year and a half. Several days ago, realizing the critical condition of Mr. Sherman, the members of the household and relatives here sent telegrams to a large number of the family connections throughout the country. Most of those who arrived were at the bedside when the end came. Secretary Sherman's death occurred in the home on K street, which he erected eight years ago.

Worth a Million. The secretary was a large holder of real estate in this city. Conservative estimates of his wealth place it at a round million dollars, most of it being Washington real estate.

The news of Mr. Sherman's death was communicated to the state department by E. J. Babcock, for many years private secretary and clerk to Mr. Sherman in his various capacities as secretary of the treasury, United States senator and secretary of state, and at present private secretary to Secretary Hay. The president was at once informed by the department, the flags on the public buildings at Washington were lowered to half-mast, so to remain until after the funeral. The president, as a mark of special honor to the deceased, who was not at the time of his death connected in any official capacity with the government of the United States, resorted to the unusual course of personally preparing an expression of The Nation's Grief.

In the shape of a proclamation descriptive of the personal qualities and civic abilities of the deceased statesman. At the state department, also, a message was framed to be transmitted in multiple to the United States ambassadors, ministers and charges abroad, officially notifying them of the demise of ex-Secretary Sherman. The department will be closed for business during the funeral services in order to allow the officials and employees to attend in person. The funeral arrangements so far as they pertain to the services in Washington, have been completed. They will take place at the late residence of Mr. Sherman on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Mackay Smith of St. John's Episcopal church being the officiating clergyman. Immediately after the services the body will be taken to Mansfield, Ohio, where the arrangements for the last sad rites have been left in the hands of Representative W. S. Kerr and other friends of the family.

Foreign Comment. London, Oct. 24. - All the morning papers publish long obituaries and appreciation of the distinguished career of Mr. John Sherman. The Times says: "He was a man who, with little help from fortune and none from genius, exercised for many years a commanding influence on the government of his country, and came within a step of the presidential chair."

SAMPSON IS DYING. Hobson Says He Is Broken-Hearted Over the Schley Controversy.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24. - During his present visit to his home in Alabama and wherever he has appeared before the public Lieut. Richard P. Hobson has been quoted as saying that Admiral Sampson is dying of a broken heart, owing to the Sampson-Schley controversy which followed the naval engagement at Santiago. He is quoted as follows: "When last Saturday, Oct. 13, I saw in the papers that Admiral Sampson was ill, I took the next train to Boston and spent Sunday with him. His health is declining. His physicians are baffled at his malady. His organs are right but his health does not improve. We touched on one or two subjects. For a little while he could not speak. Soon he had to be carried to his room and I did not see him again. Mrs. Sampson told me that this great man was brooding, was breaking his heart at the thought that his fellow countrymen were so unkind."

AGAIN THAT OFFER. The Danish West Indies for Sale to the United States.

Copenhagen, Oct. 24. - Mr. C. Brun, the Danish minister at Washington, who has been in Copenhagen for some time past, leaves here within a few days for the United States. He will be the bearer of an offer to the American government from Denmark to sell the Danish West Indies for \$7,000,000.

Indicted for Insurance Frauds. Chicago, Oct. 24. - F. Wayland Brown, Frank H. Smiley and Dr. August M. Unger, charged with conspiracy to defraud insurance companies through the death of Marie Defenbach, were indicted by the grand jury.

Succeeds Goebel as Gov. Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 24. - The Kentucky legislature sent the non-partisan election law passed by it on Saturday to succeed the Goebel law, to the governor and adjourned sine die.

ALVORD'S BIG HAUL.

Reveling From the Bank May Reach a Million.

New York, Oct. 26. - Every resource of the Pinkerton detective agency is being put forth to capture Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., who disappeared after robbing the big and wealthy First National bank of from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000. Though the bank officials have no doubt the man will be captured and detectives are scouring the country for him, so far as is known no clew has been found as to his whereabouts. This man, who earned \$5,000 a year as note teller of the bank and spent \$50,000 with lavish prodigality, has dropped out of sight, covering his tracks so carefully that even his own wife in Mount Vernon has no idea where he is, it is said. Developments into the huge steal indicate that

Alvord's theft will amount to nearly, if not quite, \$1,000,000. About \$200,000 may be recovered by the bank from Alvord's known possessions. This includes real estate, horses and carriages, household goods, paintings and jewelry. An astonishing feature of the case developed is that Alvord, though having access to millions, was not bonded for a cent. Mrs. Alvord and the servants at the Alvord home are under strict surveillance by Pinkerton men, ten of whom are in Mount Vernon. Involved in the case is a woman, of course. She is described as a beautiful blonde who always dressed magnificently in black. She was with Alvord at Saratoga last summer during the racing season. Both she and Alvord bet large sums on the races. Alvord was well known to many bookmakers - so well known that he

settled his bets weekly instead of betting cash. To all he was known as a high roller. On the mysterious veiled figure with the golden hair and black gown who accompanied Alvord to the Saratoga race track the detectives are centering their interest. They are searching for her as the likeliest means of locating the present whereabouts of Alvord. The bank officials are conducting a rigid investigation to discover if any man in the bank aided Alvord. Many personal friends of Alvord believe he has committed suicide. Officials of the looted bank believe Alvord has \$500,000 of the stolen money in his possession now. It is thought the negotiations between his attorney and the bank are for a return of a part of this money in consideration of clemency.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Oct. 26. - Wheat - No. 1 Northern, 76 1/2-77 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 73 1/4-74 1/2c. Corn - No. 3 yellow, 40 3/4-41 1/4c; No. 3, 40 1/4-1 1/2c. Oats - No. 3, 25 1/2-26c; No. 3, 24 3/4-25 1/4c. Flax - Timothy, \$1.75-2c; clover, \$2.50-2 1/2c; alfalfa, \$1.62-1.66.

Minneapolis, Oct. 26. - Wheat - No. 1 hard, 71 1/8c; No. 1 Northern, 75 1/8c; No. 2 Northern, 72 1/8-73 1/8c. Corn - No. 3 yellow, 38 1/2c; No. 3, 38 1/4c @ 38 1/2c; No. 4, 37 1/2-38c. Oats - No. 3 white, 23 1/2-24c; No. 3, 23 1/4-23 3/4c. Barley - No. 4, 45 1/2-46c; No. 5, 41 1/2-42c; feed grade, 40 1/2-41c; malting grades, 48 1/4-48c. Rye - No. 1, 49 1/2c; No. 2, 50 1/2-51 1/2c. Flax - Cash, \$1.74; to arrive, \$1.68 1/2c.

Chicago, Oct. 26. - Cash Wheat - No. 2 red, 73 3/4-74 1/2c; No. 3 red, 70 3/4-71 3/4c; No. 2 hard winter, 68 3/4-69 1/4c; No. 3 hard winter, 67 1/2-68 1/2c; No. 1 Northern spring, 74 3/4-75 3/4c; No. 3 spring, 67 1/2-68c; No. 2, 40 1/4-1 1/2c; No. 3, 39 3/4c. Oats - No. 2, 22 1/2-23 1/2c; No. 3, 22c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 26. - Flour is steady. Wheat dull; No. 1 Northern, 76c; No. 2 Northern, 74 1/2-75c. Rye steady; No. 1, 51 1/2c. Barley steady; No. 2, 57c; sample, 38 1/2c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 25 1/4-25 1/2c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 26. - Cattle - Reeves, \$4.50-5.25; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.74; stockers and feeders, \$3.64-4.25; calves and yearlings, \$3.94-5.25. Hogs, \$4.52-5.24.60; butch, \$4.50-4.60. Chicago, Oct. 26. - Cattle - Good to prime steers, \$5.00-5.25; poor to medium, \$4.50-5.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.75-4.45; cows and heifers, \$2.65-4.60; Texas-fed steers, \$4 1/2-4.90. Hogs - Mixed and butchers, \$4.55-4.90; good to choice heavy, \$4.55-4.87 1/2c; rough heavy, \$4.40-4.50; light, \$4.45-4.58; bulk of sales, \$4.60-4.75. Sheep, \$3.75-4.10; lambs, \$4.25-6.00. South St. Paul, Oct. 26. - Cattle - Good to choice butcher steers, \$4.65-5.75; fair to good, \$4.25-4.60; common to fair, \$4.04-4.25; good to choice butcher cows and heifers, \$3.50-4.40; fair to good, \$2.75-3.25; thin cows and canners, \$1.75-2.65; choice cow-fed bulls, \$3.50-4.40; fair to good butcher bulls, \$3.25-3.50; bologna bulls, \$2.50-2.75; good to choice veals, \$5.00-6; fat to good, \$4.65; good to choice feeders, \$3.40-3.75; good to choice stock steers, \$3.40-3.50; fair to good, \$3.02-3.40; common, \$2.50-2.90; good to choice stock cows and heifers, \$2.75-3.10; fair to good, \$2.50-2.75; common, \$2.20-2.40; good to choice steer calves, \$3.50-4.40; fair to good \$2.50-3.50; good to choice heifer calves, \$2.75-3.60; fair to good, \$2.40-2.75; stock \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.50-4.00; good to choice milkers and springers, \$3.50-4.00; good to fair, \$2.90-3.25; common, \$2.20-2.45. Hogs - Good to choice light, \$4.50-4.65; mixed and butchers, \$4.50-4.60; good to prime heavy, \$4.30-4.40; fair heavy, \$4.20-4.40; rough packers, \$4.20-4.25; boars, \$1.75-2.00; pigs and skips, \$3.25-3.75. Sheep - Good to choice butcher lambs, \$4.60-4.90; fair to good, \$4.40-4.60; good to choice fat wethers, \$3.50-3.75; fair to good, \$3.25-3.50; fat ewes, \$3.25-3.60; good to choice stock and feeder lambs, \$4.00-4.50; fair to good, \$3.50-4.00; feeder wethers, \$3.25-3.75; stock and feeder ewes, \$3.15-3.25; thin sheep, \$2.90-3.25; bulk lambs, \$2.75-3.25; killing bucks, \$2.62-2.50.

Duluth, Oct. 26. - What - No. 1 hard, 71 1/8c; No. 1 Northern, 75 1/8c; No. 2 Northern, 71 1/8c; No. 3 spring, 67 1/8c; to arrive, No. 1 hard 71 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 71 1/2c; October, No. 1 Northern, 75 1/8c; December, No. 1 Northern, 75 1/2c; May, No. 1 Northern, 78 1/2c; oats, 28 1/2-29 1/2c; rye, 49 1/2c; barley, 38 1/2c; flax, cash, \$1.76; to arrive, \$1.71; October, \$1.75; November, \$1.71 1/2; December, \$1.84; May, \$1.65; corn, 39 1/2c.

E. T. Gibbs, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance company, died

WILL CALL IT OFF

PRESIDENT MITCHELL WILL OFFICIALLY END THE STRIKE.

All the Mines Will Be in Operation Monday Morning - Leader of the Strikers Will Issue a Statement Defining the Position of the Strikers, and It is Believed the Statement Will Contain a Declaration That the Strike is Ended - Operators Getting Ready to Reopen.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 26. - The great strike of the anthracite coal miners will be officially called off to-day and all the mines will be in operation Monday morning.

President Mitchell announced to-night that he would to-day, probably late in the afternoon or evening, issue a statement defining the position of the United Mine Workers in the present situation of the strike. He also said that his statement would in all likelihood indicate whether the strike would be immediately declared off or whether it would be continued.

This announcement was made as a result of to-day's conference between the national and district officers of the United Mine Workers. It is considered certain that the statement will contain a declaration that the strike is ended. So confident are the operators and men that preparatory work has begun to-day to reopen the mines.

LAWLESS STRIKERS.

They Soft Soap the Rails on a Mountain Grade.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 26. - The strikers last night soaped the tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for an eighth of a mile on the mountain. A fast freight ran onto the slippery rails and was stalled. The train was finally started by throwing cinders on the track to give the wheels a grip on the rails. Some of the crew were struck with stones and badly bruised. The railroad company, afraid of a wreck on the heavy mountain grade, has cut off all its trains and is running them over the Lehigh Valley track, which is on the other side of the mountain. The strikers to-night are doing a great deal of shooting, but with no object beyond making a noise and frightening people.

AFTER EIGHT YEARS.

Divorced Couple Are Remarried in Minneapolis.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 26. - Eight years ago Nora and Sigmund Wilhartz were divorced and the custody of the little girl, their only child, given to the mother. The reason for the divorce was failure to support. They have just been remarried, the ceremony taking place at Minneapolis, and have taken up their residence at Mankato, Minn., where the groom, having rehabilitated his fortunes, has an interest in a manufacturing plant. Mrs. Wilhartz is highly connected here. She is the cousin of former Speaker Buckstaff. Wilhartz is the son of wealthy parents, who reside in Chicago. The first wedding was one of the most elaborate in the history of the city.

To Remove the Maine.

Washington, Oct. 26. - The battleship Maine is to be removed from Havana harbor, as it is considered an obstruction to navigation. Gen. Wood, on the recommendation of the harbor authorities of Havana, considers that the removal of the obstruction to navigation has become imperative. It is sinking deeper and deeper into the mud of the harbor, and the longer the work is delayed the more difficult it will be of accomplishment. Gen. Wood saw Secretary Long, and after laying the matter before him in detail, secured the secretary's consent for the removal of the wreck.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 26. - George Mulcaister, aged 17, was shot and almost instantly killed by Arthur Anderson, aged 16, by the accidental discharge of a gun while the boys were out hunting. Anderson was attempting to climb over a fence with his gun cocked and in some way the gun was discharged, killing Mulcaister, who was about fifteen feet in front. The boys reside at Murphysboro.

Rebels in Charge.

Kingston, Jam., Oct. 26. - The Norwegian steamer Belvernon, Capt. Hansen, from New York Oct. 10, has returned from Santa Martha. She reported that she was unable to get fruit owing to the fact that the revolutionists had taken charge of all the plantations. At Rio Frio the railway could not be operated. The town was quiet but the townspeople dreaded an attack at any moment.

Explosion at Indian Head.

Washington, Oct. 26. - An explosion occurred at Indian Head proving grounds about 11 o'clock last night. A flash of light visible some distance accompanied the explosion, which was followed by a fire. The explosion shook the windows of houses in Alexandria, nineteen miles from Indian Head. There is no direct communication with the proving grounds by which details can be had.

Old-Time Actress Dead.

Cincinnati, Oct. 26. - In almost destitute circumstances, Mrs. Mary Allen died in Covington, Ky. At one time she was the leading lady for Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle," of which her husband was the author. She also played with Booth and Barrett and with John McCullough. She was pensioned by Mr. Jefferson and received monthly a certain sum from him.

Steamer Gunned by Fire.

Liverpool, Oct. 26. - The Leyland line reports that the steamer Ambly, bound for Valparaiso, was gutted by fire and abandoned off Montevideo. One boat's crew was picked up, but the fate of the others has not been ascertained.

Mysterious Murder.

Middlesborough, Ky., Joseph Chessner of Bristol, Va., was assassinated at Norton, Va., sixty miles from here. He was shot from ambush. The bullet pierced his brain.

TUAN'S TREACHERY.

Ordered Chinese to Exterminate Allied Forces.

London, Oct. 26. - A dispatch from Tientsin of date Oct. 22 says Maj. Gen. Campbell, commanding the British section of the Paoting-Fu expedition, arrived at Pafang on Oct. 17. The British captured fifty Chinese imperial soldiers, but they were afterward released. Pafang had been occupied for two weeks before the arrival of the British by 1,100 imperial troops, 1,000 of whom marched southward on the arrival of the British.

A letter from Prince Tuan was found at Menansien, in which he ordered the Chinese to exterminate the allied expedition among the marshes near that place. Tuan further offered to supply the Chinese with arms from the government arsenals in order to accomplish this purpose. Gen. Campbell's column left Pafang for Paoting-Fu on Oct. 17, and the remainder of the expedition effected a junction with Gen. Gazelee, the British commander-in-chief, who is in charge of this movement, on Oct. 18.

A Peking telegram says that messages from Emperor Kwang Su, dated at Tung Kuan Oct. 12, give no indication of the return of the court to Peking. On the contrary, the court is entirely under the domination of Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang and his Kunsan soldiery.

Will Present an Ultimatum.

A dispatch to the Times from Peking, dated Oct. 19, says the ministers had not up to that time sent an answer to the propositions made by Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners. It was understood that the ministers would draw up a joint document setting forth the terms that would be required as a basis for the settlement of the trouble. This document will be presented to the Chinese plenipotentiaries in the form of an ultimatum.

China Must Be Good.

Rome, Oct. 26. - King Victor Emanuel has replied to the letter from the emperor of China, in which the latter asked the Italian king to use his good offices to bring about a settlement of the troubles between China and the powers. King Victor Emanuel in his reply assures the Chinese emperor that the powers are in perfect agreement as to the action to be taken. He invites Emperor Kwang Su to accept the just demands which they will make, and says the clemency of Europe will be all the greater if China shows a sincere desire to make reparation for the past and will give reliable guarantees as to the future.

LAST JOURNEY HOME.

John Sherman Remains Taken to Mansfield, Ohio.

Washington, Oct. 26. - In the capital of the nation, where his life work was accomplished, there gathered yesterday representatives of every government department and of many foreign powers to pay homage to the memory of John Sherman. The funeral services were held at the Sherman home on K street. The metallic casket rested on a black draped catafalque in the parlor. The air was heavy with the scent of flowers. President McKinley was represented by Secretary Hay. From the White House conservatories there was sent a wreath of white roses and orchids. Lord Pauncefoot sent a wreath of white roses.

The services were conducted by Rev. Alexander Mackay Smith, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. E. M. Hancock, assistant rector. A quartet of the St. John's choir accompanied by the organist, H. H. Freeman, sang. After the hymn "Rock of Ages," Mr. Smith read the funeral service of the Episcopal church. Then the choir sang "Peace, Perfect Peace." After a brief prayer the choir chanted the theme, "Lord, let me know my end and the number of my days."

The casket was carried from the house where a detachment of the Fifth cavalry under Col. Rafferty waited to escort it to the depot. The honorary pallbearers were Secretary Hay, Secretary Gage, Justice Harlan of the supreme court, Admiral Dewey, ex-Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania, Judge Bancroft David, J. C. Casson of the state department and Col. M. M. Parker. The funeral party left for Mansfield, Ohio, on a special train at 3:30. The interment will take place to-day.

SAMPSON HEARD FROM.

He Says Hobson is a Very Nice Young Man.

Boston, Oct. 26. - Rear Admiral Sampson was seen at the Charleston navy yard, and in reply to questions said that he had received an invitation to attend the Alabama state fair at Birmingham, but that it was impossible for him to accept. He said he had put himself in the hands of Dr. Beyer of the Wabash, and felt that his health would suffer from a trip to Birmingham. He said he was gaining steadily. The rear admiral said regarding Hobson's speech, in which he praised the bravery and skill of Admiral Sampson and said he was dying of a broken heart: "When Hobson was here he asked me if he might say something to the people of his section about me. I said he might. I know he would not say anything improper. Hobson is a fine fellow who performed his duty well and who nearly lost his life in doing so. He always served me faithfully and I take an interest in him."

SHOT BY A SENTINEL.

Young Swede Walking on the Beach at Fort Hancock.

New York, Oct. 26. - John Sollenso, a young Swede, was shot and killed by a sentinel at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook. He was walking along the beach near the fort and was mistaken for a private who had escaped from the fort. He was challenged by the sentinel the second time, but refused to halt and was shot.

ROBERTS DETAINED.

Lord Wolsley Will Continue in Office a While Longer.

London, Oct. 26. - The Standard announces that Lord Wolsley's tenure of office as commander-in-chief of her majesty's forces, which nominally terminates on Oct. 31, will be extended owing to the prolongation of Gen. Roberts' stay in South Africa. It was hoped when Gen. Roberts' succession to Gen. Wolsley was gazetted that he would be able to begin his new duties on Nov. 1.

BOUND TO SUCCEED

ANTI-DYNASTIC REBELS WELL-COMED IN SOUTHERN CHINA.

Inhabitants Treat Them as Guests Rather Than Enemies - Ten Leaders Reported to Be Moving in Various Directions - Stripling Leader Defeats a Large Imperial Force - Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang Remain at Tien-tsin to Learn Their Fate.

Hongkong, Oct. 25. - Refugees from Huchau who have arrived here report that the anti-dynastic rebels in the southern provinces are bound to succeed. They are welcomed by the inhabitants everywhere they go. They pay for everything they take and are treated as guests rather than as enemies. Ten leaders, with separate bands, are reported to be moving in various directions. One of these leaders, who is operating in the Hinterland, is a mere stripling, but he has been successful everywhere, and is reported to have defeated a large imperial force under Admiral Ho on Oct. 15. Fong, Ho, Chau and Ching are the names of the four principal leaders.

TO LEARN THEIR FATE.

Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang Remain at Tien-tsin.

Shanghai, Oct. 25. - A telegram from a reliable source at Talyuen-Fu was received here to-day. It states that Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang, the notorious Boer sympathizers, are still at that place, which has been abandoned by the court as the capital, waiting to hear what penalty is to be imposed on them for their connection with the anti-foreign uprising. This penalty is to be determined at Peking by the members of the imperial court, who still remain there, and not at Sian-Fu, the new capital. Yang Yih, the notorious anti-foreigner, died at Homa on Saturday while traveling with the imperial party. The court was still at Tung-kwang, eighty miles from Sian-Fu, yesterday. The journey has had a bad effect on the health of the empress dowager.

GUERRILLA ATTACKS.

Cape Town, Oct. 25. - Guerrilla attacks by the Boers are still giving trouble. Gen. French encountered continuous opposition in his march from Carolina to Bethel, his casualties numbering 36.

After the arrival of Lord Methuen at Zeerust there was a reconnaissance in force northward which resulted on Sunday in the discovery of large numbers of Boers, who were only dispersed after artillery and rifle fire lasting four hours. The British had 4 killed and 10 wounded.

The Boers take shelter in farm houses, which are crowded with women and children. Lord Roberts is distributing a fresh circular to the effect that Boers voluntarily surrendering, who have never taken the oath of neutrality, will not be expelled but will be permitted to return to their farms at the conclusion of hostilities.

RETURN OF VOLUNTEERS.

The Homeward Movement From the Philippines Will Begin the First of Next Month.

San Francisco, Oct. 25. - At military headquarters here it is stated that the first installment of the volunteer army in the Philippines will leave Manila Nov. 1. From that time until next June the transports will bring home about 25,000 men, at the rate of 4,000 to 5,000 a month. The sick, if possible, be shipped on earlier transports that they may travel with out crowding. The various regiments will be mustered out and paid as soon as possible after they arrive here. E. This arrangement the camps now established at the Presidio will be sufficient to accommodate the entire army.

Negro Lynched by Negroes.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 25. - Ghost Barnes, colored, was lynched by a mob of his own people in the neighborhood part of this county. In a drunken fury Barnes murdered a white man who interfered and engaged in a rifle duel with a white man who attempted to arrest him. He was caught by posse after a desperate fight in which he was shot through the thigh. In charge of two colored deputies Barnes was started for the county jail here. On the road his escort was put to flight by a big crowd of negroes who took the murderer into a thicket at shot him to death.

Sampson Invited South.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 25. - C. Falkner, one of the most eminent lawyers of the state, and president of the Alabama State Fair association has invited Admiral Sampson to his guest during the fair Nov. 1. "We want Admiral Sampson to see what an exceedingly cordial welcome a Southern city would give him, and we wish him to know that our people appreciate his services to his country," said Col. Falkner.

Roseberry Won't Quit.

New York, Oct. 25. - A dispatch to the Herald from London says: "I report that Lord Roseberry will retire from the turf in November. At the sale Thursday only the undesirable horses in Lord Roseberry's big string will be offered, as is customary at the end of each season."

Chicago, Oct. 25. - With a laugh scorn at a friend who had questioned her bravery to commit suicide, M. Gertrude de Wade shot and probably fatally wounded herself. She was talking merrily to a number of her friends when the shot was fired.

Hamburg Loan Popular.

Berlin, Oct. 25. - The city of Hamburg's 400,000 marks 4 per cent loan was heavily over-subscribed through previous applications, and books were closed immediately at the opening.