Mr. Blaine Resents the Imputation that He Made Use of a Confidential Telegram. WASHINGTON, May 4 .- The following cable despatch was sent by Secretary Blaine to-day:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, May 4, 1890. Porter, American Minister, Rome:

A series of statements addressed to the Marquis Imperiali by the Marquis Rudini was telegraphed from Rome yesterday, and published by the Associated Press of the United States to-day. The only part of the Marquis Rudini's communication which this Government desires to notice is the one here quoted, namely:

I have now before me a note addressed to you by Secretary Blaine, April 14. Its perusal produces a most painful impression upon me. I will not stop to lay stress upon the lack of conformity with diplomatic usages displayed in making use, as Mr. Blaine did not hesitate to do, of a portion of a telegram of mine communicated to him in strict confidence, in order to get rid of a question clearly defined in our official documents, which alone possess a diplomatic value.

The telegram of March 24, concerning whose public use the Marquis Rudini complains, is the following, which was quoted in full in my note of April 14 to Marquis Imperiali, Charge of Italy at the capital: [Telegram.]

ROME, March 24, 1891.

Italian Minister, Washington: Our requests to the Federal Government are very simple. Some Italian subjects acquitted by the American magistrates have been murdered in prison while under the immediate protection of the authorities. Our right, therefore, to demand and obtain the punishment of the murderers and an indemnity for the victims is unquestionable. I wish to add that the public opinion in Italy is justly impatient, and if concrete provisions were not at once taken I should find myself in the painful necessity of showing openly our dissatisfaction by recalling the Minister of his Majesty from a country where he is unable to obtain jus-

dence is a total error. As the telegram expressed the demand of the Italian Government, it was impossible that Marquis Rudini could transmit it in strict confidence. As I have already stated, it was communicated to me in person by Baron Fava, written in English in his own handwriting, without a suggestion of privacy, and the telegram itself has not a single mark upon it denoting a confidential character. I have caused a number of copies of the telegram to be forwarded to you to-day, in fac-simile. The usual mark for Italic printing was used by me under four lines, and they appear in the copies. You will use the fac-similes in such manner as will most effectually prove the error into which the Marquis Rudini has fallen. BLAINE.

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to the President.

Mr. Murat Halstead writes: That Mr. Blaine would not go into another Presidential struggle voluntarily we are sure, but that circumstances might arise in which he could and would with "unbending fealty to the head of the administration" obey the call of the Republican party without warranting the slightest suspicion of his loyalty is eral understanding of the situawould head the party in the call is far from impossible. That it is the personal wish of Mr. Blaine that President Harrison should have two terms, and that he would prefer to go on with his work as Secretary of State, there is no doubt, and that he will find occasion to express himself to that effect is a reasonable presumption; but there is no public demand, at least none that need be heeded, why the President or the Secretary should issue proclamations declaring that personal preferences and a degree of slowness of speech would become those who are their admirers and have, or think they have, strong and commanding desires. The Republican party will be able in due time to ascertain its own will, and events rather than men must decide. The President and Secretary of State have been in cordial co-operation and in very close sympathy, and while their attitude toward each other and relations in the future will bear discussion, because open and clear and fair, the best prescription for Republicans in considering Republican preferences is to wait a year. The probability is the nomination for President will be by acclamation.

KNOCKED WASHINGTON DOWN

How Great George Was Laid Low by a Virginian's Fist. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

General W. H. Payne, Warrenton, Va .- I don't say it to brag, but it was one of my ancestors that knocked Washington down in the market Attorney General had several conferyear the incident occurred, but I day, and this gave color to a think it was just previous to Braddock's march to Monongahela, where he met his death. My ancestor take the vessel on the high seas without violation of law?" a reporter asked Secwas hot-blooded and powerful, like all of the race, and took offense at something Washington said. Braddock's troops rushed to Washington's swer to make to that," replied the Secrescue, and would have made short work of Payne, but he warned them off by saying that he was able to protect himself.

Later on Washington sent for Payne. He responded with the expectation of having to fight a duel, but Washington took him by the hand, admitted that he was wrong, and so they made up their quarrel. When Washington died Payne was one of the pall-bearers.

It is hinted that one reason why the Empress of Austria manages to keep away from Vienna at Eastertime is to escape the distasteful usage of washing the feet of a dozen old women, while

ESCAPED FROM HER CAPTORS. THE CHILIAN INSURGENT'S VESSEL

ITALA.

Soized by Order of the U.S. Government in a California Port, She Runs Off With a U. S. Marshal Left;in Charge of the By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN DIEGO, Cala., May 7.-About 5.30 o'clock last evening the Chilian steamer Itala lifted her anchors and quietly steamed down the bay and out into the ocean, carrying with her Deputy U. S. Marshal Spencer, who as tar as known is still on board. The departure of the Itala was not unexpected though it was not supposed she would leave as soon as she did. It was rumored late in the afternoon that she wa preparing to leave the harbor and the absence of any of her crew from the streets added weight to the story. At 5 o'clock the captain's gig, which had been lying at the foot of H street, pulled off for the vessel with six men on board and as soon as the boat was hoisted on deck the Itala weighed anchor and steamed down stream. Marshal Gard was not aware that the captain had any intention of disregarding his authority, for he left for Point Loma in a launch just one hour ahead of the big steamer and had proceeded some distance out to sea before he could have been aware that the Itala was following him. Marshal Gard's errand on his second trip out of the harbor was to take the schooner Robert and Minnie, anywhere they might

be found in the open seas outside of Mexican jurisdiction, as a piratical craft. The Marshal's launch left the wharf at 4 o'clock. Besides Major Gard there were on board A C. Spaulding of San Francis-co, A. M. Conoughy, Capt. Crawford and four soldiers from the barracks, armed with rifles and ammunition, who had been detailed to go on the expedition at the request of Marshal Gard. It is known that the marshal received instructions from Washington that he had authority to take the Robert and Minnie on the high seas, under the neutrality and piracy laws; but who these orders were issued by could not be ascertained. Marshal Gard was very reticent when uestioned on this point, simply saying he meant business, and he intended to bring the schooner back if he came up to her. At 4 o'clock Wednesday morning Marshal Gard and party left for the Coronado Islands where the Robert and Minnie was last seen, Tuesday. Just outside a sail appeared, which the tug made for. As soon as her master saw the Tia Juana, he put about and ran south, in order, it was supposed, to get into Mexican waters before he was overhauled. The meeting place of the schooner and tug was twenty-one and a half miles south of the international line, about fifteen miles southwest of The intimation of the Marquis Point Loma. The tug passed to the Rudini that the telegram in ques- windward of the Robert and Minnie, tion was delivered in strict confi- and those aboard had a good chance to

observe her closely. On her stern were the words, "Robert and Minnie, San Francisco." The schooner was sailing under fore and mail-sail with no jib or top-sails, and was so heavily laden that she made but slow progress. There were but four of her crew visable and these watched the movements of the tug anxiously through a glass from their position on the poop. The schooner being in Mexican waters Marshal Gard returned to the port to telegraph for instructions. There has at no time been any real doubt, in the minds of those best informed, that the ammunition which the

Robert and Minnie carried was intended for the Chilian transport and that it would be transferred to the hold of the Itala for use by the insurgents as soon as the big steamer obtained what supplies she needed in port. It is definitely known that communications have passed between Capt. Tarrall, of the schooner, and Capt. Menzeum, of the Itala while the Robert and Minnie was at Catalina and since her arrival off this harbor. The Chihans laid their plans well and Discusses the Belation of the Secretary | they were carried out to the letter, regardless of the interference of the U.S. authorities.

Just after midnight this (Thursday) morning Marshal Gard and party returned from outside and reported that the Robert and Minnie had completely disappeared. A deputy marshal who had been placed in a small boat at the entrance to the harbor to watch developments reported that when the Itala started out the pilot, Dill, was sandwiched between two armed Chilians, while four cannon guarded both bow the common sense and the gen- and stern. He reported that at least eighty Chilians were drawn up in line tion, and that the President himself on the decks, showing that while the vessel was in port she was plentifully supplied with men, arms and ammunition. While here she displayed only one small cannon and a crew of about sixty men. The deputy reports that when the vessel left the harbor she turned north and steamed toward San

Washington, May 7.—Attorney General Miller this afternoon made public the substance of the correspondence that has passed between officials here and at San Diego, California, relating to the insurgent vessel Itala and the schooner Robert and Minnie. He refused to give out for publication the full text of the correspondence. Information given by the Attorney General agrees substantially with that received in the press dispatches from those two points. Representations upon which orders were originally given to the Collector of Customs and subsequently to the United States Marshal at San Diego, to detain the Robert and Minnie were made to Secretary Foster and the Attorney General by the Chilian Minister, and were to the effect that he had information that the neutrality laws were

being violated. Telegrams received by the Attorney General indicated that the steamer Itala, after escaping from San Diego with a deputy marshal on board, had sent him ashore at a point on the coast about eight miles below the city.

The Itala is a Chilian insurgent vessel of iron build. She carries four cannon and about a hundred men. Telegrams mentioned the probability that the Robert and Minnie would go to San Clemente Island and there transfer her arms and ammunition to the Itala.

The Attorney General refused to in

dicate what further steps he had taken in the matter since the escape of the two vessels, or to discuss the probability of any international complications arising in connection with the matter. The place in Alexandria during an excit- ences on the subject with the Secreing election. I don't remember the tary of the Navy during the retary Tracy. "Yes, sir," replied the Secretary, emphatically. "Will you do it?" asked the reporter. "I have no anretary. "You can't skin a hare before

you catch him." This seems to summarize the present situation. The Itala will be recaptured, if possible, but she has a long start of any pursuer. Probably the new cruiser Charleston is the only naval vessel in those waters that would be able to cope with the audacious and well-armed Itala. But the Charleston is at San Francisco; a day would be required to coal her and then she would start from a point several hundred miles north of the place the Itala left. So that practically the Chilian vessel has at least three days' start of her pursuer. Navy Dapart-ment officials will not say whether or not the Charleston will go in chase, but it is known that they have been can-

vassing the possibilities of the case.

tional law. The Alabama claims which cost the British Government twenty million dollars, arose in a similar manner, through the equipment of a Con-federate vessel in an English port and the supplying of men, guns and ammunition to her by British vessels. As the Itala had been seized by the United States at San Diego, she was technically United States property until discharged, and is therefore liable to recapture on the high seas by a U. S. man of war. or to confiscation if she ever enters a United States port. So far as is known there is no charge of piracy against either the Itala or the Robert and Minnie. They are charged with violation of neutrality laws, which forbid the fitting out in the United States of vessels to war upon a country with which the United States is at peace. Incidentally, legal determinations of this charge involves the question as to whether the Chilian insurgents are to be recognized by the United States (as they have been by Great Britain) as billigerents, and to the settlement of this question the State Department officials are already applying

THE CONOLY MURDER.

No Insurance on The Life of the Murdered Man in Favor of McDougald-The Investigation at Maxton.

Editor Morning Star: DEAR SIR-In your issue of May 6th you copy a statement made by the Charlotte Chronicle that is incorrect. There has been no policy either found or heard of that is in favor of D. A. McDougald. There was an insurance on the life of Mr. Conoly for \$6,000, but not in favor of D. A. McDougald, but in favor of the sister of Conoly. This policy was shown yesterday on the streets of Laurinburg. I think you owe it to the cause of truth and to the old and now so deeply afflicted parent of Mr. McDou-gald, to correct this statement.

CHALMERS MOORE, Pastor of Presbyterian church at Laurinburg. P. S.—Many of the published state-

ments implicating Mr. McDougald have turned out to be false.

A special to the STAR from Maxton, N. C., says the three men arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Mr. Conoly, were discharged Thursday night after an investigation, there being no evidence upon which they could be held for the crime. Mc-Dougald, the murdered man's nephew, is still missing, and there is no clue as to his whereabouts.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

BIRMINGHAM, May 8 .- The fortysixth annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention met in O'Brien's Opera House this morning. An address of welcome on the part of the city was made by Mayor Lane, and on all denominations by behalf of Rev. Dr. W. L Pickard, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Response on behalf of the convention was made by Rev. E. C. Dogan, of South Carolina The secretaries are Dr. Lansing Burrows of Augusta, Ga., and Dr. O. E. Gregory, of Baltimore.

The following vice presidents were unanimously elected: W. J. Northern, Governor of Georgia; Charles Lewis Cocke, Virginia; Col. James Alfred Hoyt, South Carolina, and Dr. T. T. Eaton, Kentucky.

Enrollment of delegates showed eight hundred and forty-four present, though a large number have arrived during the

A committee on Order of Business was appointed as follows: H. Harris, Virginia; J. A. Broadus, Kentucky; Joshua Levering, Maryland; H. A. Tup-per. Virginia; T. T. Eaton, Kentucky B. F. Riley, Alabama. The committee reported in favor of taking up Foreign Missions at once and Home Missions next, and reports will be the continuing The special order for 11 a, m. to-mor-

row is the Southern Theological Seminary at Louisville. Sessions will be held to-morrow morning and afternoon and next Monday and Tuesday morning, afternoon and night.

Report of the Board of Foreign Missions was read by Dr. H. A. Tupper, of Richmond. It showed contributions through the Woman's Mission of \$23,761. Entire contributions since the organization of the Convention in 1875 have been \$1,752,037, of which \$812,662, or nearly half, were contributed during the last ten years. Total receipts during the past year were \$113,522, and \$68,889 were borrowed. A balance is now on hand of \$3,935. The net deficit was \$5,628.

The Church has missions in Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Japan. China and Africa, with 88 missionaries, 22 schools, 823 pupils, 67 churches and 2,377 members. Various sections of the report were

forwarded to committees. BIRMINGHAM, May 9.—The Southern Baptist Convention reassembled at 9 o'clock this morning. The first regular business was the appointment of com-

Gov. Northern, of Georgia, First Vice President, occupied the chair during the most of the morning. The Mission Committee, to which was referred that part of the report-of the Foreign Mission Board referring to the Pagan mission reported, and speeches were made by Dr. G. T. Bagby, of Virginia; Dr. W. H Battle, of North Carolina; and Dr. S. H. Fort, of St. Louis, urging more persistent effort and larger contributions. An affecting scene followed the adoption of this report, when the venerable Dr. J. W. M. Williams was called on to lead

The Committee on Work in Baptist fields made its report and speeches were made in behalf of the cause by Rev

G. B. Taylor, of Baltimore, and Rev-A. J. Hall. Rev. H. R. Mosely. Mexican missionary, made an address on the work in that field.

The special order for 11 o'clock was the Southern Theological Seminary at Louisville, Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, of that institution, made a strong appeal, and at its conclusion raised a subscription assisted by Rev. J. B. Cranful of Texas, Mrs. Winnie Caldwell and Morton Caldwell of Louisville, subscribed \$5,000; C. Bush, of Mobile, \$1,000; the First Baptist Church of Knoxville, \$1.000; "a friend" \$1,000; E. G. Bush, of Anniston, E. H. Middleton, E. H. Mooray, and Rev. Mr. Judson, \$500 each. In all over \$20,000 was raised and \$4,600 pledged to be raised by forty-six delegates who are to get up \$100 each. This lacks only a few thousand dollars of completing the endowment fund of \$100,000.

PERSONAL,

- Vladimir Korolenko, the talented Russian writer, is now a prisoner in the gloomy fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. His arrest is due to a series of articles entitled, "In Deserted Palaces." - Anna Dickinson and Phœbe Couzins should travel together and expound the same theme from diverse points of view, Anna lecturing upon "Locked In" and Phœbe upon "Locked

- George E. Spencer, formerly United States Senator from Alabama after various financial reverses, is a rich man again. He now resides in Nevada, where he owns a silver mine and a cattle

- The Grand Duke Michael, who has, by marrying the woman he wanted, offended the czar, is 30 years of age. He was sent to England in 1887 with a the Emperor amuses himself in the same manner with as many ancient men. The escape of the Italia raises tangled hope that he would fancy a daughter of the Prince of Wales and make a match THE

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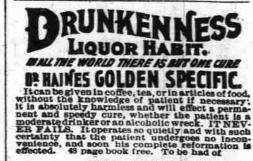
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A little red thing in a shawl. 'If I slide down the bannisters, Jes make a little noise, A woman comes out and pats my head, And talks about 'good little boys.' She wears a white apron and cap,

wonner 'f she thinks a fellow like me 'S got fur on his feet like a mouse? They're all the [time talking about my nose; It's broke on the bridge they say,

And 'pears to own the house;

And they were certain sure there'd be An accident there some day. And when I look in the glass they It's funny, I suppose,

But nobody ever did that before When anything hurted my nose. When papa comes in he says 'Hullo, You little rat-how's sis?'

He means that wiggly thing upstairs The cook calls 'Little Miss,' That's got the puckers in her skin, And squintles in her eyes, And looks like a 'gyptian mummy, Specially when she cries.

Her nose is ten times broker'n mine, Don't look like a nose a bit. It's got little holes, but not any bone, And mamma keeps pinching it. ack Wilder's got a brother now, 'At can walk and pitch a ball. Why didn't they get a child like that 'Stead of that thing in a shawl?

Anyhow I've got Pomp and Kit;

They know a lot fer true. They scoot when they see that woman come, And that's 'zactly what I do. She can't catch us, but when she says The baby's the image of me, wish that Pomp and Kit and I

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- We sometimes congratul te ourselves at the moment of waking from a troubled dream; it may be so the moment after death .- Hawthorne. — He that has a pure heart will never cease to pray; and he who will

be constant in prayer shall know what

it is to have a pure heart.—La Combe. - Opportunity is the flower of time; and as the stalk may remain when the flower is cut off, so time may remain with us when opportunity is gone. - It is not by change of circum-

stance, but by fitting our spirits to the circumstances in which God has placed us, that we can be reconciled to life and - Why should we live half-way

up the hill and swathed in mists when we might have an uncluded sky and a visible sun over our heads if we would climb higher, and walk in the light of His face?-Dr. Maclaren. - Nothing is easier than faultfinding; no talent. no self-denial, no

brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business; but those who are moved by a genuine desire to do good have little time for murmuring or complaint. - Of the 1,100,000 Lutheran communicants in the United States, about three-fourths are Germans; the others

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ter what may be the environments of his earthly conditon,—N. Y. Indepen-- Christian growth will be manifest in stability of faith. Those who really attain toward, the stature of Christ will not be as "children, tossed to

and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine," but they will resist the "wiles of error." A spirit of inquiry becomes a Christian. No one ought to accept the beliefs of any church as certain truth. It is a duty to "prove all things." We need to be sure that views which are novel and captivating are really founded on the Word of God. They may agree with our predilections, but it may be that only by forced and unwarranted interpretations can they seem to have Scriptural sanction.-In-

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

The time has come when the people have got to measure their strength with the great trusts and combines that have grown to giants and fattened on their energies for the past ten years.-Oxford Ledger.

Mr. Cleveland finds himself in the position of many other earnest and thoughtful men of both the great parties who want to arrive at the truth in the study of a question of public economy. which is, as yet, only problematical and which time and experience alone can solve. - Goldsboro Argus.

Although the Democratic majoity in this State was unprecedentedly large last year, an examination of the popular vote will show the importance of not being lulled into fancied security by a belief in the invincibility of our strength. The majority was large, but the popular vote was comparatively small,-Raleigh Intelligencer.

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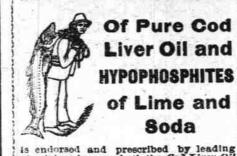
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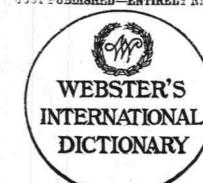
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