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The countries between Texas and Cape Horn contain about 65,000,000 people, and their territory is about twice as large as ours.

Says the Chicago News : "The ladies of the White House' have been gifted with sensible names, worthy of imitation in American families. Martha. Mary, Abigail. Eliza, Elizabeth, Margaret, Sarah, Jane, Harriet, Dorothy, Julia, Letitia, Emily, Angelica, Louisa, Lucy, Frances and Caroline are all good, womanly names."

There was no use in allowing Adams, the forger, to starve himself to death in Macon, according to the Atlanta Constitution. In New York when a prisoner tries that sort of thing they tie his hands behind him, pry open his mouth, intro his throat a gentle tap. His muscles pasmodically relax, his throat opens, nd the food is swallowed. This method

There is a cradle in New York, according to the Detroit Free Press, that as rocked over 19,600 babies. It bean to rock nineteen years ago, when e Sisters of Charity started a little ondling hospital on Twelfth street, ew York, with \$5 in the treasury. ister Irene was at the head of it, as she still, a wonderful, frail little woman, cheld her among the babies whom she as saved and succored.

Representative Kilgore, of Texas, the eat objector, lost h's vote during the t day of the Fiftieth Congress on the solution giving the House employes a onth's extra pay. He was being shaved the cloak room when the resolution he applause of the beneficiaries told that he resoluion had been adopted. The arber was interested to the extent of 50 and had a substanial object in the Delilah-like expedient.

A co-operative creamery in the United | sufficiently punished. States is doing a big business, declares the American Agriculturist, if it utilizes the milk or cream of 2000 cows. Little Denmark has over 200 such factories 6000 cows. The whole milk system, with separation of the cream by the centrifuge, is universally adopted. The cost of producing milk varies from seventy-five cents to \$1 per 100 pounds; 5000 pounds of milk in one year is much above the average yield per cow; from twenty-five to thirty pounds of milk are required to make a pound of butter, and about thirteen pounds for one of

Colonel J. T. North, who is known as "the Nitrate King," or "South American Monte Cristo," is dazzling London by the magnificence of his entertaining, the cost of a fancy-dress ball which he recently gave being estimated at \$75,-000. And yet the Colonel (his title is new, and was acquired through becomwas thirty years ago a workman in an implement factory at Leeds. He was sent to South America to put up machinery for his employers, obtained conrol of vast nitrate beds by government concession, and made his millio.S. He now lives at a beautiful country place in Kent, England, and is at the head of many money-making ventures.

An enterprising ruler is Msidi, the ruler of Sanga, an African province, facetiously observes the Atlanta Constitution. His is a great kingdom and he is evidently a wise man. The advance of civilization has doubtless furnished to Sanda some Canada where its boodle aldermen can go, for Msidi eyes all officers with suspicion, He is evidently a genius. Finding himself the happy possessor of a vast domain and 500 wives, he has divided the country into districts and has placed one of his consorts as ruler over each. The amount of her pin money depends upon the amount of revenue she turns into the national treasury, and no doubt she takes pains to see that every subject pays his trib-

Inited States flag to-day is thirty-eight, and the thirty-eight asserts the New York Times it will remain until at least the fourth-day of July, 1890. North and South Dakota, Montana, and Washing-South Dakota, Montana, and Washington have not vet been admitted as States into the Union, and consequently, they re not yet entitled to representation on the flag. They have only been authorized by law to prepare for admission. Their peoples have first to elect delegates to constitutional conventions. These conventions must prepare State Constitutions, and these Constitutions must be submitted, in October, to the rote of the people, and State officers slected. If the Constitutions are then ratified by the popular vote, the President is required to issue a proclamation announcing the fact, and then, and then only, will North and South Dakots, Montana, and Washington become States of the Union. The four stars, however, will not be added to the flag until the fourth day of July next succeeding, such being the provision of the general statutes of the United States. A

ALL OVER THE SOUTH session of the Legislature elected in

NEWS FROM EACH STATE.

Farmer's Alliance Active-Notes of Accidents, Etc., Classified. SOUTH CAROLINA

The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association convened at Greenville Thursday.

Clay at Barnwell on April 4, died Sanday. A coroner's jury was impaneled, and the verdict was that he came to his in the hands of John Clay.

It is stated that a syndicate has been formed with the view of purchasing all all the undeveloped phosphate lands in South Carolina. Three or four tracts of duce a spoonful of liquid food and hit | about 800 acres each, have been sold recently to the combination at from \$60. 000 to \$70,000 each. Lower South Carolina is said to contain thousands of acres of phosphate beds.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Charleston News and Courier company into her heart. The unanimously elected Major J C Hemp- genuine sensation. hill manager, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Capt. F. W Dawson, who was murdered March 12. It is not probable that there will be any further change in the staff of the paper, at least for some time to come.

West Keeler, colored, one of the convicts received at the penitentiary from shose genius and devotion will always Greenville county, made a break for remembered by those who have once liberty while working on the canal and was shot by the guard. He had, been convicted of larceny of live stock, and only had one year to serve. The bullet entered the left hip from the rear and made its exit through the right groin.
The penitentiary physician entertains very little hope of his recovery.

The Governor has pardoned Randolph Cook, convicted at the September, 1888, term of court, for Marlborough county up and asked the barber to hasten of cow stealing, and sentenced to ims work so that he might record his prisonment in the penitentiary for one egative, but the "artist" held him until | year. The pardon was strongly recommended by Senator McCall, Col Knox Livingston and other prominent citizens of Marlborough county, and endorsed by the Judge and Solicitor, for the reason that there is ground for the belief that Cook was only guilty of receiving the stolen property, and has already been

At Leesville the marshal arrested a drunken Irishman and put him in the guard house for safe keeping. During the night the guard house was consumed that each work up the milk of 5000 to by fire and the poor unfortunate was were consumed. roasted alive. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is thought that when the man awoke and found himself confined he attempted to burn his way out. He is said to have been a sewing machine repairer, and his name is supposed to be John Doyle. The verdict of the coroner's jury was in accordance with the above facts.

VIRGINIA.

A difficulty arose between Cockey Smarr and Bernard Donnelly at Alexan dria, and they settled the matter with a pitched battle, Marquis of Queensberry rules. 'Squire Cotts, of the town, then settled the sluggers by arresting them away. and fining them \$15.00 each.

Mrs Maria Grasty, wife of Philip L Grasty, a prominent merchant of Danville, took an overdose of chloral Wednesday night and was found on the floor, in the middle of her room, the ing the head of a volunteer regiment) next morning, where she died during masonry work on the area walls of the

> The sales of revenue stamps at the Danville Custom House for manufactured tobacco in March were \$47,042.67. which is an increase over February sales of \$3,005.92. Sales for March, 1888, were \$28,793.20. The increase in March this year over the same month last year which death instantly resulted. is \$18,249.56.

Further reports of damage by the recent storm show that the loss of oyster vessels on both bay and seaside is much larger than at first supposed, and the loss | deceased, and who is supposed to have of life correspondingly greater. Three been in business in that city in 1884. more bodies were washed ashore near Cape Charles, one of which was that of Capt Channock, of Eastville

The Virginia and Kentucky Railroad Co., D S Pierce of Wytheville, presi- been literally uncovered and left bare in city's population were anxiously waitdent, previously reported, will build a railroad to the Kentucky State line, a distance of 200 miles, via Stuart, Wytheville and Tazewell C. H. Six tunnels will be constructed averaging 1,000 feet each. The survey will commence in May. J C Wrenshall, of Danville, is chief engineer.

A fatal wreck occurred on the York River branch of the Richmond and Danville railroad, about two miles above West Point. The heavy rains of Saturday washed out a culvert and a part of managed to crawl out.

The Interstate Military Demonstration pened in Jacksonville auspiciously.

It is reported that a cigar factory employing 200 hands will be removed from New York to Tampa.

The St. John's and Indian River Canal and Steamboat Company has been or-ganized to build a canal from the St. John's river, at or near Lake Harny, to the Indian river near Aurantia. The distance is about eleven miles, and the estimated cost is about \$1,000,000.

State over the proposition to elect Sena-tor Call's successor by the Legislature pine straw bagging for cotton, and the Bessemer, Ala. Mr Courtenay is one of was submerged, drowning cattle, sheep now assembled. Senator Call's term ex-pires on March 4, 1891. While the pres-be run in the interest of any trust, but was Mayor of Charleston for eight years, in the houses, and there was great de-

John L. Hudiburg has been appointed postmaster at Knoxville by President

Saturday a negro man stopped with a well known negro farmer of De Kalb where Farmers Brr in the Use of Photocounty and stayed until Monday morning. The farmer saw that his neck was badly skinned and swollen and the negro on being questioned closely con-fessed that he was Mack Francis, who Judson Peeples, who was shot by John had been hanged Friday at Lebanon, Tenn. His heart had continued to beat for twenty minutes after hanging when physicians pronounced him dead. Reladeath by a shot discharged from a pistol tives took charge of the body and, it is 180 pounds; and the highest in Louisisaid, resuscitated him.

A girl aged 18 years committed suicide at Nashville under distressing circumstances. She had been reclaimed from ways by the Woman's Christian Union. She was importuned by a man named Hodges to leave a pleasant home in which she had been placed. Hodges seemed to have a wonderful influence over her, and so, saying that she would rather die than live the life he wanted her to lead, she fired a pistol shot a waste of labor and of land, and into her heart. The affair created a sible wealth to the community!

Senator Jesse W. Sparks superintended a bonfire on the capitol grounds at Nash-ville. The Senator had his coat off and stirred up a mass of burning papers with a ten foot pole. Thirty-one million dollars worth of bonds and two hundred thousand dollars of old Torbett issue were curling up in the smoke before the eyes of an interested little group. The bonds were of the denomination of fifty dollars, five hundred and one thousand dollars. They had been printed in com-pliance with the famous one hundred and three act, to settle the State debt, but the act was declared unconstitution al by the Supreme court, and since then the bonds have been packed in the basement of the capitol in sixteen large boxes. Twenty-eight plates from which they were printed were also mutilated and sold. This was done by orders of

GEORGIA. The Farmer's Alliance will build cotton seed oil mill at Madison.

The Americus and Montgomery Railroad Company will extend their road to Savannah if \$50,000 is subscribed by the out in the woods and leaving their hogs citizens. The offer will be accepted. Atlanta's street railways have been

consolidated and are now owned by a stock company of ten of the richest citi-

Gen James Longstreet's mansion at Gainesville was destroyed by fire Tuesday. All his war relics and souvenirs

OTHER STATES.

The Farmers' Alliance of Alabama proposes to join hands with the Alliance of Georgia in its fight against the jute cloth as a covering for their cotton.

The Meade County Natural Gas Co. has been incorporated in Kentucky. The authorized capital stock is \$1,000,-000. Several more gas companies have also been formed with \$1,000,000 capi-

NORTH CAROLINA. heretofore. Every train carries hundreds

The North Carolina Farmers' Alli-Trust.

Lane & Malnate, of Washington D C., were the lowest bidders for the postoffice at Charlotte. Their bid was \$15,990, which was accepted.

In Swain county a white man named rolling logs on a flat car when the tackle gave way and the book was thrown violently against his face, tearing away one side of it, and fracturing his skull, from

to Mayor Grant, of New York, saying he has a fortune of considerable amount awaiting any relative of one H. Nott. The inspection of truck farms in New-

berne section shows that peas and potatoes are not damaged so much by cold as by wind. But few peas are seriously demonstrated but on light leads a seriously seriously demonstrated but on light leads a seriously se some instances. Seed are actually scat- ing to tered about the ground.

The signal service telegraph cable crossing Bregan Inlet, was swept away during the recent storm. Telegraphic communications with Cape Hatters is thus cut off till a new cable shall have been laid. The schooner Lollie, Capt Sharp, is ashore near Kitty Hawk, and will probably be a total loss. The crew was saved.

There is quite a lively railway war in | ning lottery tickets." progress in Durham. It grows out of a feeling on part of the friends of the Richmond and Eanville. A large force began the work of laying the track of the Durham and Northern road through the town alongside of the track of the Richmond and Danville road. They had laid the track a distance of four squares when they were arrested by deputy sheriffs, and notice was given

Pine Straw Versus Jute.

Negotiations have just been concluded between the Acme Manufacturing Company, of Wilmington, N. C., and out-There is considerable interest in the capitalists for the immediate erection of the elected president of the Bessemer Land

COTTON CULTURE.

MISTAKES IN FERTILIZING

"THE OLD NORTH STATE FOREVER."

phates.-Pork at 3 Cents.

The ordinary yield of cotton is not sufficient to pay the grower his expenses and the common wages of a laborer. The census reports give the average yield per acre in Georgia as 137 pounds; South Carolina, 140 pounds; Alabama, ana, 220 pounds. As a bale of 450 pounds per acre is not uncommon with good farmers, and the best culture pro-duces 1,000 pounds, it is evident that the lowest yield must be much below the average Indeed, many fields prowhich as little as fifteen to twenty-five pounds per acre only is grown. What section. a waste of labor and of land, and of pos-Cotton is a crop that exhausts the

pounds of lint per acre has been grown chusetts. by a well known farmer in Georgia. It requires nitrogen and phosphoric acid, but it gets only the latter, which alone is useless for the crop as food would be to a man without water. Plants must have every element they require, or they cannot grow, and the rule among the cotton planters is to use "phosphate" only. This results in a starved crop and loss of labor. It has been found that stable or yard manure, or such compost in which this forms a part, is the best food for the cotton plant, and the best place to put this food is in the rows where the seed is planted. A good compost is made of pen or yard manure, black soil from the woods, or a swamp, or from ditches, with cotton seed phosphate. Only the cheapest fertilizers can be used for this crop, on account of its low price, and the cheapest is made at home. Southern farmers waste millions of dellars worth of manure every year by turning their cattle to run on the roads Pork could be made in the South for three cents a pound by feeding corn, sweet potatoes, peas and bran, but millions of pounds are purchased at ten to fifteen cents a pound. And all the manure which the hogs would make if kept up and fed would be worth as much for the cotton crop as all the "phosphate" which is

To produce profitable crops of cotton a thorough change is needed. Long ago Southern farmers were told of the benefits of diversified crops; of growing bagging trust. They will use cotton clover, grass, peas and other fodder crops and breeding stock and making manure; and now we urge a better culture of the leading Southern crop, not that twice as much cotton may be grown on one-third of the land at a third of the cost for the culture, and the spare land be into corn, peas, millet and clover, and then the clover turned under for cotton. A rotation of crops is The negro exodus is more active than | indispensable for profitable culture of the soil, and under this system an excellent rotation would come in. One enthusiastic and progressive farmer in The North Carolina Farmers' Alli- en husiastic and progressive farmer in hung out his shingle, and will spend the rest ance, representing seventy thousand the South says he is not going to stop of his days in Washington practicing law. farmers, will boycott the Cotton Bagging | until he grows five bales of cotton to the acre. He has grown three bales and will grow five beyond a doubt, and we dare say he will not stop trying for more, even then.

THE REIGN OF LIOUOR.

Sparks was instantly killed. He was Which Has Opened Up in the Capital of Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., did not have a fire Wednesday nor a riot, but strangers who did not understand the situation thought Joseph A Creech, of Raleigh, writes that Hades was to pay. The trouble, or rather the occasion, for there was no merly practised law in Boston. trouble, was the opening of the first saloon after the two years reign of prohibition. It was known that the city authorities would grant license to he Lawrence house, and a crowd gathdamaged, but on light lands beans have All sorts, kinds, and conditions of the

TAKE SUGAR IN THEIR'N. Finally the proprietor telephoned from the city hall:

"It is all right, Pete, let her go." The doors swung open and scores of men who hadn't had a drink on the square, open and above board style, for two long, dreary and desolate years. faced the counter and named their pizen "with the alacrity of men who held win-

THE GOOD NEWS SPREAD a new era, and were on hand to the extent that their cash would allow. Nearly everything was full and the only

PAID \$2,000 LICENSE. that an injunction had been applied has been dry. Four licenses at \$2,000 ed between the state and the city.

> Ex-Mayor of Charleston Goes to Alabama. Wm A. Courtenay, Ex-Mayor of Charleston, and one of South Carolina's

IT STILL CONTINUES.

The Industrial Development Throughout the South Still in Progress.

the Manufacturer's Record for the week are a \$200,000 coal and coke company at Birmingham; rolling mill and pottery works at Fort Payne; the purchase of 300,000 acres of Alabama coal land by New England capitalists; \$1,000,000 coal and mining company in Arkansas; six cotton seed oil mills, three of them to be very large, one at Baton Rouge, La., one at Charlotte, N. C., and one at | THE Conshohocken Worsted Company Houston, Texas; a \$1,500,000 furniture of Philadelphia, has made an assignment factory company at Asheville, N. C.; a The company operates three mills and the \$15,000 furniture company at Lenoir, N. | monthly pay-roil amounted to about \$35,000 C.; a 5.000 spindle cotton will at Concord, N C., where a \$300,000 cotton factory and a \$1,000,000 cotton bag factory were reported last week; a cotton mill at Laurens, S. C. In every part of the duce no more than fifty pounds per acre. South this remarkable activity is seen, and some wretched patches may be found, and every day adds to the list of enterwithout going far to find them, upon prises which are destined to add so immeasurably to the wealth of this whole

"I predict for the New South an era of prosperity which shall eclipse any which has York, both committed suicide in Minneapolis, ever been achieved in any other section of Miun and and requires a rich soil or a well our great country so remarkable for its manured one to yield its best, and its successes in that line," says Hon. Henry best, as yet, no one knows; but 1,500 | B. Pierce, Secretary of State of Massa-

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

THE Duchess of Cambridge is dead. THE Prince of Wales wears green kids. THE Queen of Greece is a clever artist. Ex-King Milan wears a steel undershirt.

THE Princess of Wales is forty-four years JOHN G. WHITTIER, the poet, is eighty-

THE Queen Dowager of Bavaria is dying of THE Empress of Austria suffers from in

THE Duke of Westminster is worth \$80,

CARDINAL MANNING'S health is daily irr-EX-SENATOR WARNER MILLER is worth

ARMOUR, the Chicago butcher, is worth \$25,000,000 EVANGELIST MOODY is conducting a revival in Chicago.

SENATOR BERRY, of Missouri, began life as a plowboy GENERAL RUSSELL A. ALGER, of Detroit.

THE freedom of Edinburgh has been ten dered to Mr. Parnell. CLAUS SPRECKELS, the sugar king, is rated as high as \$20,000,000. LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR CHASE, of Indiana,

is conducting revival meetings in Covington, NEAL Dow, the Prohibitionist, has been appointed a Commissioner for Maine to the Paris Exposition.

It is said that Mrs. Frank Leslie, of New York city, receives an offer of marriage nearly every day in the year. ALLEN THORNDIKE RICE, Minister to Rus-

sia, was kidnapped at the tender age of eight years and carried off to Europe. United States Senator Stanford and Mrs. Stanford, and Justice and Mrs. Field

will presently set out for Alaska. THE Right Honorable William Henry Smith, First'Lord of the Treasury, is about to be raised to the British peerage Ex-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND caught a ninety-four pound tarpon in Laconhatchee Creek,

in the Indian River region of Florida. Ex-Attorney-General Garland has COLONEL WASHBURN, the new Minister to Switzerland, is not only said to be the handsomest man in Massachusetts, but he is something of a poet as well.

THE widow of General Grant will accompany her son, Colonel F. D. Grant, to Austria, when he goes were as United States

GENERAL WILLIAM S. HARNEY, the famous Indian fighter, is living at Jacksonville, Fla., and possesses good health, al-though eighty-nine years old.

MISSES HATTIE BLAINE, Florence Windom, Miss Miller and Miss Proctor will be the cabinet families' contribution to the ONE of the most successful lawyers at Atlanta, Ga., is Charles H. J. Taylor, a colored man, who began life as a bootblack. He for-

CORPORAL TANNER, the new Commissioner of Pensions, entered the Union army when only seventeen years old. He lost both of his legs at the second battle of Bull Run. SENATOR BERRY, of Arkansas, was a sol-

GOVERNOR BIGGS, of Delaware, owns a dozen peach farms, is heavily interested in several railroads, and is the possessor of wealth in other forms. He does not show this in his dress, however, for he wears a swallow-tail coat, low-cut vest, and wide trousers, all of the style of forty years ago, while a high white hat covers his head.

A Centenarian Dead.

M. Michel Eugene Chevreul, the distinguished French chemist, has just died in Paris at the age of 102. He was born at Angers, August 31, 1786. He was educated in the schools of that place. In 1810 he was apauthor of many works on scientific subjects. In 1886 the centenary of his birth was celebrated in Paris. Almost to the last he was a devoted stu-

Apparent danger was that the saloon keepers, who have just part \$2,000 tropses day. His daily life was one of extreme sim-Will start gunning for the blind tigers which have "on the quiet," dispensed the vilest liquors extant since the town has been dry. Four licenses at \$2.000 were granted, the amount equally divided by the state and the state an tion. It may be interesting to know that he never drank, never smoked, and never ate fish or drank milk except when mixed with other food. His regular diet was of strong sonna basisteak or cutlets, and coffee.

Portsmouth Island Submerged. During the recent gale Portsmouth, a

ent Legislature is the last to meet before then, another Legislature will be
elected in November, 1890, and there
will be thirty days interim between the
end of Senater Call's and the regular

be run in the interest of any trust, but I was mayor of Charleston for eight years,
in the houses, and there was great destruction of property. The inhabitants
riod, when he became known to the whole
country. He is a valuable acquisition to
the rapidly developing mineral districts
of Alabama.

NORTH AND WEST.

NEWSY ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Among other enterprises reported by Being A Condensation of the Principal Hap penings in Different States

> GENERAL CHARLES KINNAIRD GRAHAM of the United States Army, died of pneu. monia, at the Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J. aged sixty-five.

Liabilities \$900,000. MRS. RUMMAGE, of Pittston, Penn., over-

come by grief, committed suicide by junsping into a reservoir. Her son committed suicide a year ago, and her husband was killed by lightning last September. CHARLES F. HATCH, President of the

Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pacific Railway Company, and P. E. Lockwood, a real estate dealer and capitalist, formerly of New THE Governor of South Carolina has

granted a full pardon to two colored lynchers convicted of murder, his ground being that they had simply followed the example of white men, who had never been punished. DAVID LINDSAY, a farmer over sixty years

old, living near Ann Arbor, Mich., shot and killed his adult son in a drunken quarrel. GUS SUNDERLAND, a colored boy, living at Mosely, S. C., was left by his mother to take

care of a younger brother, and getting tired of the job, put a rope around the baby's neck and hung it to the rafter of the house. The child was dead when found. A CYCLONE swept over Montgomery, County, Ala. Two men were instantly killed by lightning and several others were

blown down and damage done to young corn A TERRIBLE forest fire in Patrick County, Va., swept everything before it. One man, six borses, a large number of hogs and cattle, and about 200 dwellings and tobacco barns were consumed. Many poor people are left

shocked and seriously injured. Houses were

in a destitute condition. ATTORNEY-GENERAL MILLER presented to the Supreme Court the resolutions of the Bar on the death of Justice Matthews and made an appropriate speech, to which Chief Justice Fuller replied, and the resolutions were spread

upon the records.

REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM ROGERS TAY-LOR, United States Navy, retired, died in Washington. He was born at Newport, R. I., November 7, 1811, and entered the navy as a midshipman in 1828.

THE Chinese Minister gave a gorgeous spread at Washington to the Cabinet and a host of high officials. A magnificent display of roses was one of the features of the

PRESIDENT HARRISON, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and her guest, Miss Murphy. of Minneapolis, and Secretaries Blaine and Windom, went down the Potomac for a day's ride on the lighthouse tender Holly. The little vessel steamed for a distance of about forty miles, and then returned to the wharf, which was reached about six o'clock. Before leaving the President received the Chicago and All America baseball clubs in the East

JOHN ALBERT BRIGET, the candidate of the Liberal Unionists, was elected to succeed his father, the late John Bright, as representative of Birmingham in Parliament. Mr. Bright received 5610 votes, against 2560 votes for William C Beale, the Gladstonian candi-

GABRIEL DUMONT, the late leader in the Riel rebellion in the Northwest Territory, has arrived again on the scene of the 1885 battles, and is addressing meetings of half-breeds, urging them to press their grievances upon the Canadian Government. Ar Rustan, Jamaica, West Indies, the Rev. Henry Hobson, his wife and her companion,

a young girl, all natives of Jamaica, were murdered by Joseph Bures. MR. GOSCHEN, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, laid before the House the budget for the coming financial year. It shows a deficit of \$10,000,000. This Mr. Goschen proposes to fill up by an increase of the death

duties and a slight increase in the duty on COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK and Councilor Kranel will be German delegates to the Samoan Conference

THERE has been marked decadence in the stove industry at Albany, and it is likely that the business will leave that city entirely.

A queen drowning accident is reported at Fishkill Landing. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. McCall, a boy four years old, reached down to get a drink of water from a tub and fell in. Two minutes later his lifeless body was drawn from the tub by his aunt. The child apparently did not make a

Louis L. Robeins, of Nyack, has been appointed Superintendent of the Indian Warehouse at New York city. Mr. Robbins was recommended by Senator Hiscock. He is one of Nyack's oldest and most favorably known residents, being for many years a member of the Produce Exchange there.

GOVERNOR HILL has signed Mr. Hamilton's bill, giving the consent of the State of New York to the purchase by the United States of land in New York city for the purpose of an appraiser's warehouse and other

GEORGE BLEISTEIN, proprietor of the Courier of Buffalo, has been indicted for libel on complaint of Penitentiary Superintendent Stickney.

THE following postmasters were appointed in New York State: Acra, John S. Alden; Arena, Daniel A. Fletcher; Argusville, Harvey Bellinger; Carlisle, Peter W. Becker; East Windham, Anable Butts; Esperance, Avery Brazee; Factoryville, D. H. Raton; Howe's Cave, Charles H. Ramsey; Hunter's Land, Frances E. Snyder; Hyndsville, Clark P. Bouton; Jefferson, Charles B. Hubbell; Lexington, Ed. Palmer: Summit, Thomas H. Ferguson: Tannersville, William B. Ellis.

An explosion of gas occurred in the Grant Tunnel mine at Nanticoke, Pinn., causing the instant death of Charles Hogas, a fire boss, and Evan Maddie, pump runner.

Che Carolina Banner.

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NEWS WINNOWINGS.

Important Happenings Gleaned From Late Dispatches.

Ellison Hatfield, sometimes called Ellison Mounts, one of the participants in the Hatfield-McCoy feud, who is in the Pike County jail in Kentucky, has made a confession to State Attorney Ferguson. "I was present," he said, "and participated in the murder of the three McCoy brothers—Talbot, Farmer, and Randolph, Jr.
The brothers were taken from a school house in Logan County, W. Va., where they had been guarded for a day and night, and brought over to the Tug River, which separates West Virginia and Kentucky.

"About fifty feet from the river Carpenter tied them to a paweraw back and broad house had

"About fifty feet from the river Carpenter tied them to a paw-paw bush and hung a lantern over their heads. Bad Anse Hatfield then said to them: 'Boys, if you have any peace to make with your Maker you had better me it.' Take and Randelfe began praying, but Farmer did not. However, before the boys had time to finish their prayers. John Hatfield shot Farmer dead. Anse then gave the order to fire, and shot as he gave the word, killing Talbot, and then emptying the contents of his revolver into the dead body. Alexander Masser fired and killed Randelph McCoy. The others followed suit, and all the bodies were riddled with bullets. After the boys were killed Wall Hatfield administered an oath to all of us. Hatfield administered an oath to all of us, binding us to take the life of the first who divulged the name of any who were along Captain Hatfield said that he and Tom Wallace shot Jeff McCoy after he had escaped from them. The prisoner also gave the particulars of the brutal murder of Allaphare and Calvin McCoy, in which he took part. Nine of the Hatfield faction, on a Sunday night in January, 1888, crossed the river into Kentucky under the command of Jim Vance. They sur-rounded the McCoy homestead, fired the house, and killed the girl as she stood in the door begging for her life. Cap and Jones Hatfield both asserted that they killed Calvin McCoy, and bragged about it.

The World's Conference of Mormona The World's Conference of Latter Day Saints, which has been held at St. Joseph.

Mo., was the largest assembly of Mormon representatives ever held in this country. The preliminary proceedings were attended by over 500 delegates. No regular proceedings were held on the first day but informal country. gatherings discussed various matter be considered during the week There are over 1000 of the city, England having a stronger representation than any other foreign country except Canada. Australia had eight repre-sentatives. Much interest is manifested in the affairs of the Mormon Church in Utan The Statehood claims of the Territory will be put in shape for presentation to Congress at Washington. A communication from the Mormon General Conference in session at Salt Lake arrived by mail and was read. The report of the church recorder shows that there are over 26,000 members of the church, a gain of 1485 in the last year. There were 1165 removals and expulsions. Elder G. T. Griffith reported that missionaries in Virginia had met vigorous oppos-tion, and had been threatened with personal

How Natives Harrassed Stanley. Henry M. Stanley's letter to the Royal Geographical Society was read at a meeting of that body in London. The letter consists mainly of a repetition of what has already been published. He describes at length the various devices by which the natives endeavored to prevent the advance of the expedition. One of them was to dig shallow pits across the path of the column and fill them with skewers, which were deftly covered with leaves The skewers pierced the feet of Stanley's

violence on account of the erroneous helief

that the Latter Day Saints were polygamists.

men, inflicting wounds that in many cases developed into gangrenous sores. The men who were lamed in this manner were sel dom of further service. Mr. Stanley calls the natives "cunning rogues," and says that for purposes of eztortion they always pretended that the coun-

try was suffering from a famine.
The "friendlies," he says, withheld
information, but the natives who were captured by the expedition imparted all they knew. Mr Stanley believes that the lake he discovered in 1876 belongs to the Congo. A Town in Ashes.

Almost the entire town of Smithfield in Johnston County, N. C., was consumed by fire. The only buildings which remain standing are the County Court House and jail and a few dwellings. Every store in the town and many dwellings were burned. The fire originated about 1 o'clock P. M., and in two

hours the town was in ashed The wind was raging at a terrific rate and the flames swept over the town like a hurr-cane. There was no fire department to fight the flames and the people were powerless. to resist the devouring sweep. The total loss is estimated at upward of 8100,000. Much of the property was insured. The fire originated in the carriage factory of S. R. J. R. Morgan. Its origin is thought to have been accidental.

Hamburg's Horror.

The body of a boy named Steinfath was found at an early hour in the morning on a road near Hamburg, Germany. The boy's throat had been cut and his abdiagner ripped open and his entrails removed. The body was otherwise shockingly mutilated. It had evidently laid in the road throughout the night. Immediately upon the discovery of the murder parties of hussars were sent out to

acour the surrounding country. One of these parties surprised the murderer, but he succeeded in effecting his escape. A Death Struggle in Mid-Stream. Larry McDonald and John Schneider, 140 Government employes working on the River Improvement Commission, quarreled in a small skiff in the middle of the river opposite St. Louis, Mo. The men clinched, and a terrible struggle followed McDonald proved the more powerful, and finally threw Schneider headlong into the river. McDonald rowed ashora, and allowed

A Tornado in the Northwest. Word has been received at Regina of a Lake, Northwest Territory. It mowed a path thirty yards wide through the bluffs, tearing trees up by the roots. Several houses and barns were blown down, and logs were carried fifty yards. No casualties are reported. Prairie fires swept a large area of land north of Regina. tornado that struck a sett

Queer Railroad Wreck.

A remarkable freight wreek occurred on the Cairo Short Line, two miles from Belleville, Ill., the other morning. A freight train was running toward Belleville. The track was clear ahead, when suddenly, without any warning, the road-bed began to sink, and the engineer and fireman feit themselves rapidly dropping below the surface of the surrounding country. They surrounding country. They jumped for their lives, and both escaped with a few bruises. The engine and train went down a distance of ten feet and a terrific wreck followed. The cars engine and freight were smashed and destroyed in the earth. As soon as the frightened trainmen could recover their wits, they learned that the train was over Marsh's coal mine, and that the mine had caved it. Along the track for a distance of 100 feet the road had sunk from eight to ten feet. Two brakemen, who went down with the wreck, were seriously hurt.

A French cook in New York has devised a new dish-perfumed eggs.