THE VIENNA EXPOSITION AMERICANS DISGRACED.

The beautiful Capital of the Austrian Empire is now the centre of at traction the world over. On last Thursday the grand exposition which is engaging the attention of every people under the sun, was opened with solemnities of the most imposing character, such perhaps as have never been seen before at any of the great world fairs which have taken place in past years.

A vast multitude of people, representing every nation upon the face fair-grounds, and the large building where articles gathered in all quarhibition. Every race of people is represented there. One standing upon the wondrous dome of the Industrial Palace may look down upon a crowd composed of men from every country under the sun-Germans, and Danes, and Swiss; French, Dutch, and Spaniards; burly Englishmen, sedate-looking Russians, olive complexioned Italians, turbaned Turks, and a sprinkling of the "Heathen also be seen there, and a few South ern men, perhaps.

to the adjournment of the last North Carolina Legislature, that steps would be taken to have the mineral wealth of this State well represented at this great world's Fair, so that our magnificent stores of buried treasures, our gold and silver, iron, copper and coal, might be better known in forsentation. The subject was not once among the few States of the American Union that is not represented at Vienna to-day.

This, now, is no longer to be la mented. It is rather a subject of con-Old North State is not at Vienna to share in the disgrace which has been brought upon the American name by the American Commissioners, who were appointed by the U.S. Department of State.

The World's Fair is a grand gala season for all the people who are now gathered at Vienna, except the Americans. For them it is a day of shame and obloquy. The finger of scorn is pointed at the American, and he walks among the assembled nations like the Ishmaelite-"his hand is against every man, and every man's hand is against him."

The telegraph informs us that the department assigned to the United States is closed, while all other departments are open. "It looks," says the despatch, "battered and dingy, like an abandoned railway station on the plains."

And over this dreary spot, the American Flag, instead of flaunting bravely and proudly among the banners of the other nationalities represented there, hangs ignominiously with the union down !

The humiliating spectacle must make the cheek of every honest American burn with shame and indignation. It is hardly necessary to say that this disgrace has been brought upon our country by dishonest Yankees, who have practiced a most infamous system of blackmailing and corruption. It is they who have disgraced the Government abroad as well as at home, and made

[From the New York Herald.]

OPENING OF THE EXPOSITION. AUSTRIA'S GREAT DAY OF JU-

BILEE AND HOPE. VIENNA, May 1, 1873.

Vienna was shrouded this morn-

rian costume, was employed to point | New York almost as soon as in Vienthe way. A thin line of citizens, in names which the transfer and in the ters of the world are collected for ex- holiday dress, fringed the path of the procession.

THE UNION OF FLAGS-OURS UNION

Over the different wings of the gigantic edifice the flags of all nations fluttered in the winds and mingled their colors in friendly contrast, our own, as seemed fit, considering recent events, Union down.

As soon as the vast hall, the size of which comes slowly on you, with a full sense of its immensity, was opened, the surging multitude began to fill it, crowding from twenty open Chinee." "The live Yankee" may doors. Without and within the scene was exceedingly animated—in some respects exceedingly picturesque-It was a cherished hope of ours up day of Spring has often been celebrated with great pemp and magnificant result is patent: Aided by cence, never before witnessed a pilgimage to the Prater so brilliant or so magnificent.

THE GATHERING OF THE NATIONS. All the world had gathered in the Austrian Capital. The Orient and the Occident had met at the centre of a nation whose boundaries are on the threshold of two worlds. From eign countries. But the Legislature the West came the phlegmatic and did nothing to procure such repre- philosophical German, the versatile and brilliant Frenchman, the burly, jovial and insular Englishman, and brought up in debate. The conse- the practical and energetic America quence is that North Carolina is can; from the East representatives of the ancient civilizations, Asiatics coming from every land between the Euxine Sea and the Japanese Emwas represented by people speaking ten different tongues. All the world 1873 open. was in this comparatively meagre Prince von Auersperg, President gratulation. We are glad that the space to witness the gathering of the Council of the Empire, adnations.

> The effect produced on the mind of the visitor by a first glance at the inside of the Exposition building was not agreeable. The raw frescoed walls seemed to weep with oozing frost and rain. The high organ obtruded naked metal pipes, which well-meant banks of greenery could not hide.
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> Everywhere everything seemed misses the Einsperor as follows.—
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> "Sire!—With feelings of modesty, and at the same time of exultation and pride, the people of Austria gaze upon a work which testifies to the increasing power of, and growing esteem for; the Fatherland, and to its active participation in the great task of culture. We owe this work entirely to which is strength! We, therefore, lay our effects at the foot of the throne." THE EFFECT INSIDE THE BUILDING. Everywhere everything seemed mis-

APPEARANCE OF THE AUSTRIAN CHAM+ BERLAIN.

As His Excellency the Chamberlain entered, the vast space seemed spotted with black masses in evening dress gathered in patches and slowly increasing in number. Then a wave of beauty and color surged into the ladies' boxes in the diplomatic quarter, each beautiful grandee proveking thereing in mechanics, science and slowly; but few goods belonging to the American Exhibition have yet she floated to her place.

courtliness and splendor of an and furthered by the co-operation of great delay occasioned by the necestient throne surrounded by quaint the rivalries of invention and dexand innumerable costumes, decorations, insignia of the variety of races which obey the decrees of the Kaiss of culture in Austria. The city of immediately following the suspener. The multitude took every form and color. Swarthy warriors in the rich apparel of the Danube: Polea Hungarians and Bohemians in the costumes of their country, and the lien, and inspired with gratitude, An Illinois H

The whole scene was a surging sea of color. At every turn the eye was The Emperor then descends, and, met by a great display of raiment followed by his illustrious guest, black, orange, green and brown; velicates, waving plumes, rich entered with the color of the building. He will be the color of the building. He will be the color of the building. He will be the color of the building the bridge gave way, precipitating the bridge gave way, precipitating the bridge gave way, precipitating the bridge gave way. The whole scene was a surging sea

folding furs and gold and silver ing the path leading to the Ameri- crowd into the stream below. It apbraids, until the sombre multitude can quarter, always bowing sadly, pears probable, that at least ninety took life and seemed banks of lilies his Queen, with radiant air, leaning persons were drowned by the disastand roses, tinged with the deep rich on the arm of the Crown Prince of color of the South.

Germany: One wonders if among all many bodies were borne down the

heer from the British group. Forlowing his royal boother are Prince with pleasure; the members of the Imperial and it, and the great Officers of State and of the Household, in gorgeous array, with fringed flunkeys trailing after them.

ON THE DAIS. They move on to the dais, where, in a pleased, smiling group, they form a marvellous combination of ing in cold, unfriendly skies, which light, jewels, laces and superb cos- there a more splendid career, and did not contribute to the splendor of tumes. All rise as the Imperial parthe festival of peace. The clouds to access the steps, cheer follows looked upon the magnificent pageant tensive Window Light and Hollow threatened rain, and the Danble was class works of Warrick & ruffled by sharp, piercing winds; but is still. The quiet continues while art and industry so grand and endur- Strange, of Temperaceville, about 1 by Reid & Reid. in spite of the disagreeable weather the Emperor turns from side to side ing would also prove a harbinger of the Viennese were out early and gavily honored the long-expected day.

Under the noble trees of the later cient forests of the Prater Park, as well as all the way from the Holburg, the crowd right into the Imperial the mansion of Gaines Ashley, the palace of the Emperor, to the quarter. It is with the utmost dif-Exposition building, the Palace of multy that order is preserved, even the World, were eager, hurrying within the sacred limits. The music lulls, and the opening address is As became a day of peace, no sol- made to the Emperor. It is clearly of the globe, thronged the immense diers were in line, and only an occa- spoken in a few gentle phrases, but sional guardsman; in dark, Hunga- ab one hears it, and it will be read in

THE IMPERIAL PATRON.

The opening address was made by His Imperial Highness the Archduke Charles Louis, the patron of the Exposition. It was as follows :-Illist an THE OPENING, ADDRESS.

"Most Gracious Sine-It is with the deepest joy I congratulate Your Majesty in these halls devoted to the peaceful progress of mankind through culture and labor.
We who, possessing the confidence of
Your Majesty, have been required to cooperate in carrying out the design, are not
qualified to judge results; but, being thoroughly acquainted with the requisites of the work demanded, having recognized the motives actuating Your Majesty and the intelligent spontaneous co-operation of the peoples of your own and foreign countries, and Vienna, though its welcoming lithenobecous to been testingony to the strong irrepressible might of progress and with all its noble associations, will be regarded as a worthy inheritance by a grate-

"May it please Your Majesty graciously to receive this catalogue and to declare the Exhibition open."

containing the catalogue, replied :- It is learned at the Department of THE EMPEROR'S, REPLY.

"It is with the greatest delight that I behold the fulfilment of this undertaking, the momentous significance of which

fully recognize.
"My trust has been in the patriotism and capabilities of my people. The sympathy is appreciated with which foreign nations have sustained me in the accomplishment of the great work to which my imperial Euxine Sea and the Japanese Em- countenance has been given. My grateful pire in the Pacific. Austria herself acknowledgments will come at the close. "I declare the World's Exposition of

vancing to the foot of the throne, addressed the Emperor as follows:-

effects at the foot of the throne." SPEECH OF THE BURGOMASTER.

The Prince was followed by Dr. Folder, the Burgomaster of Vienna, who expressed the gratitude of the people of the capital to His Majesty, and added:

Under your government Vienna content the highest consecration upart, so that progress may become the American Exhibition have yet common property, and be fostered been placed in the exposition, and world, our own genuine blue being neither absent nor forgotten, helped to complete the picture.

Line in and inspired with gratitude, rings forth the words. "God protect Your Majesty! Long live the Emperor!" THE IMPERIAL TOUR THROUGH THE

As the chariot of the Emperor, drawn by six horses, rolled toward the palace, its imperial occupant and his guests were loudly cheered, none more generously than the Prince whose award—breaking the old superstition that Vienna should be-German people—brought humilia-tion and defeat upon the Emperor who is now, his host. Never was with this thought many persons

Esq., on his plantation in Barnwell County, was accidentally destroyed by fire, originating from a defective chimney, last Friday night. Mr. Ashley, who was sleeping in one of the upper chambers, narrowly escap-ed with his life.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OBSERVER,

From the American Press Association.]

By the Southern and Atlantic Line.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Indictments Under the Enforcement Act-What Course will be Pursued.

WASHINGTON, May 5 .- Some alarm has been manifested in several of the Southern States with indictments for violating the Enforcement Act, hanging over them, but which have been temporarily suspended for fear that the recent massacre in Louisiana would have an effect to induce the Attorney-General to order the prose-The Emperor, receiving the easket cutions to be pushed against them. Justice that such is not the intention of the Attorney-General, who will be governed by the condition of affairs in A boiler explosion occurred yesterday at each State in deciding whether pro- 2 o'clock in Syracuse, New York, by which secutions shall be followed by U. S. one man was killed and several others District-Attorneys, and that affairs dangerously injured. in Louisiana will not change the policy of the Administration in executing the laws in other States.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

Gen'l Sickles Presents the Congratulations of the American Government-The New Minister of War.

MADRID, May 5 .- Gen'l Sickles, U. 3. Minister, has presented to Figuras, he congratulations of the American Government on the establishment of he Spanish Republic and the aboliion of slavery.

Gen'l Mouville has been appointed day, during the early hours; loans were Minister of War vice Senor A. Costa, made at 7 per cent gold, to 7 per cent curquarters, and it is thought Gen. Vellorde will resign his command in consequence.

Vienna.

American Exhibitors at the International Exposition.

American goods, but the confusion Vienna, whose lot it is to welcome sion of the old commission renders

An Illinois Horror. -An iron bridge crowded with People breaks through-Ninety Persons Drowned.—Harrowing details.

DIXON, ILL., May 5.—On yesterday who have diagraced the Government abroad a week it set shown, and and consequent and the passes of "American" a bye-word of reproach among this popula of the earth, and not will seve to while Keep And so it will seve to while Keep England's hand shapes the destines of the Secretal American Congress, and of this Republic, R. Is Now England, R. Is Now England and Congress, and of their company of the England and Congress, and the Secretal American Congress, and of their company of the England and Congress, and the Secretal American Congress, and of their company of the England Congress, and the Secretal American Congress, and the Secretal Congress, and the Secretal American Congress, and the Secretal Congress, a

The War-Advancing Upon Khan

St. PETERSBURG, May 5 .- Despatches from Orinburg state that the col-umns are marching against Khan perstition that Vienna should be-come the capital of Germany and an Austrian Prince be at the head of the of 15 miles, though their progress is

Disastrous Fire in New Jersey. GLASBORO, N. J., May 5.—The exa mile from here, were destroyed by fire early last night. The works were among the finest and largest in New Jersey, and were valued at \$80,000.-The amount of insurance unknown.

THE POPE. The Health of His Holiness-A Relapse-Visitors Excluded from His Room.

ROME, May 5.-The Pope has again suffered relapse and now confined to bed, no one allowed in his chamber. Physicians strictly excluding all

WASHINGTON.

The Back Pay Steal-Thieves "Experiencing a Change of Heart."

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Treasurer Spinner to-day received the check of George C. Graham, Secretary of the Senate, for the amount of Congressional back-pay due him, which the letter requested to be returned into the Treasury.

Up to this date 27 members and Senators have experienced a change of heart and returned their back-pay. The total amount thus far returned into the Treasury is \$111.222.97.

Telegraphic Notes.

The Crispin strike in New York is about at an end. Only two second-class houses still resist the demands of the men.

The Department of State has received formation of the removal of O'Kelly, the New York Herald commissioner, to Hav- when the sash is down. Send stamp for ana. His case is deemed less serious than was at first anticipated.

The fourth infantry has been ordered from Little Rock to Omaha, and not to the Modoc country, as telegraphed from

It has been ascertained that the defalcation of the Atlantic National Bank of New York, amounts to six hundred thousand A desperate effort is being made to in-

diet Geo. Francis Train for mailing ob-

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 5-Money easier toresigned. The new appointment cre- rency, and during afternoon the rate was ates dissatisfaction in certain army 5 per cent. Gold firmer, ranged from 116 to 1161, with most of the business at 1168 to 117, the closing prices. Governments closed quiet and without important feature; Currency sixes 1151@1152. Southern Bonds continue unsettled, though a little firm; Tennessee's both sorts quoted at 80 to 81; Georgia's sevens being 94; North Carolina's old, 27, the new being offered at Carolina's 36d, 27, the new being offered at 17½ and the special at 14 to 15; South Carolina's 25 to 37, and new July issues 17 to 18¼. April issues being offered at 28.

The Stock market closed generally firm.

Market for State and Western flour quiet. Southern flour quiet; medium grades dull and heavy; Baltimore, Alexandria and Georgetown mixed to good superfine 5.95 @6.15; Extra family 7.10@11.50.

Wheat firm but quiet; Corn firm with fair demand. Provisions dull and heavy. Cotton closed dull; Low middlings 181,

Norfolk-Steady, Low mid 172; sales 70, Wilmington-Quiet, mid 18; receipts 74. Memphis-Counting cotton, nothing

else doing.

Augusta-Dull, mid 171. New Orleans-Cotton dull. Good miding 18; Sales 13,100.

New Advertisements.

Florida.

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DISSOLUTION.

GREENVILLE.

THE Copartnership of Hilton, Reid & 1 Co., was this day, March 26th, dissolved by mutual consent, S. H. Hilton retiring from the firm. All claims against the firm will be settled by Reid & Reid. All claims due to the firm will be settled

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