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### FROM THE CAPITAL.

A PRETTY GOOD DAY FOR THE BROOM.

Commission.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The United States Supreme Court today rendered its decision in the cotton case of E. Lamar, of Georgia, against Hugh Mc Cullock, ex-Secretary of the Treasury. The suit was brought in 1873 in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern district of New York, to recover moneys paid into York, to recover moneys paid into last despairing struggle, leaving the treasury as the proceeds of the those they loved more than life to sale of several hundred bales of captured or abandoned cotton. It was decided for the defendant, on the

The following fourth class post masters were appointed today: South Carolina, Easly, Ambrose W. Hudgens; Georgia, Macedonia, J. R. Holbrook; Tennessee, Bridgeport, L. S. Brooks, Flatwood, Wm. L. Rick etts, Sevierville, Pleasant Stafford; Kentucky, Petersburg, Miss Mary E. Bradley.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS. The President has appointed Oscar G. Parsley postmaster at Wilmington, N. C. Howard S. McCandlish, of Vir-

ginia, has been appointed Examiner in the Pension office.

been appointed United States District Attorney for the eastern district of Arkansas, and Monte H. Sandels, of Arkansas, for the western.

Thomas Fletcher, of Arkansas, has been appointed United States Marshal for the eastern district of Arkansas, and John Carroll, of Arkansas, for the western.

THE BELL TELEPHONE PATENT. The argument on the application of the Globe and Washington Telephone companies to have the United States

bring suit to vacate the Bell Telephone patents will be heard by the Secretary of the Interior on the 31st RICHMOND GETS HER \$150,000.

At the last session of Congress an appropriation of \$100,000 was made for the Custom House at Richmond, Va., and subsequently another appropriation of \$50,000 for a "public building at Richmond, Va." The question arose at the Treasury Department as to whether one or both of the appropriations could be utilized. The Solicitor gave an opinion that the specified appropriation of \$100,000 only could be expended on the Custom House, which was overruled by Assistant Secretary Fair-child, who held that the amount of both the appropriations could be extion of \$50,000 must have been in-tended for the Custom House, as that is the only Federal building in Rich-mond. The Secretary sustained the views of Mr. Fairchild, and the Supervising Architect has accordingly prepared plans for the build-ing on the basis of an expenditure of \$150,000.

THE LAST OF THE TRIO. Civil Service Commissioner Thoman has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted by the President to take affect November first.

## TWO SHOT:

A Fatal Racket Over Wild Cat

NASHVILLE, Oct. 26.—A despatch from Tracy City, Grundy county, gives the details of a bloody encounter between a party of illicit distil-lers and citizens. W. F. Hobbs and Calvin Tipton were arrested for selling wild cat whiskey in the woods near that town. There are no federal officers at the place and the men were tried before a civil magistrate and acquitted. They at once drove a wagon and a barrel of whiskey a short distance from the town and began selling again, and considerable drunkenness and several fights reshot guns with the avowed purpose of killing Baker and the others. They went to Baker's house and called him out, but before Tipton could shoot, Baker wrenched a gun from Hobbs, and wheeling fired it at Tipton. Both guns were discharged simultaneously, Tipton falling mortally wounded and Baker severely.

A Double Railroad Accident.

THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

Let the Living Honor the Memory of the Brave.

The address before the Army of Northern Virginia, by Gen. D. H. Hill, at Richmond, last Wednesday night, concludes with the following eloquent tribute to the soldiers of the ranks:

And what shall be said of those unselfish patriots who were true to their colors to the last, when the rav-ges of armies had desolated their country and the torches of bummers had left blackened chimneys as mon-A Cotton Case in the Supreme uments over the buried treasures of THE FRENCH BEAT THE BLACK FLAGS. Court --- Postal and Other Ap- a husband's and father's love? How pointments --- Judge Thoman can we sufficiently honor those men Resigns from the Civil Service who, knowing that their families, without food and without shelter, were starving to death, or were living Black Flags in an engagement. on the offal of the enemy's campswho, knowing even this, yet answerto roll call, yet still filled their places in the ranks, yet still faced death again and again, putting duty to country above duty to wife and children? Aye, how many of them poured out their hearts' blood in that

wisdom, justice, and mercy of God, I bow with adoring reverence to His decree which destroyed our hopes of inia, has been appointed Examiner Southern independence. I would not reverse His decree if I could do so; that Joseph W. House, of Arkansas, has would be wicked and presumptuous. finding that the French Foreign All honorable Confederates render Minister would refuse assistance to the truest allegiance to the obliga- Burmah, in the event of war between tions imposed upon them by the sur- Burmah and Great Britian, he adrender. I believe that the most uncompromising rebels-yea, the bitterest rebels, if you choose to call them so-would be the very first to rally round the old flag in any just and honorable war. They have expressed the sincerest sympathy with the sufferings and misfortunes of illustrious foemen; they have rejoiced at the successes of many of their late antagonists, and they have contributed to those successes.

But no generous conqueror wishes the conquered to forget their old ties and their old loves. No generous conqueror wishes us to disparage the grand heroism and the unapparalleled constancy of the Confederates in

the ranks. No generous conqueror expects us to underrate the ability of our great leaders because they were defeated, without taking into consideration that their defeat was due to their being overwhelmed. Every school boy knows of Thermopylæ and of Leonidas defeated and slain, but who of you can tell the name of the victorious Persian commander of the Dori Phori, who attacked him in front? Who of you remembers the name of the commander of the so-called "Immortal Band," which, having gone through a secret defile, attacked him successfully in rear? The historian of the present look only at victory and defeat; the historian of the past looks at all the surroundings. But even now we of the present, who have seen the great movements of Paris.—Dispatches from Periguex, our wonderful leaders, can look at the capital of the Department of these surroundings. Every one with Dordegne, state that a frightful acci- ing his form. In this respect he Southern blood in his veins places in dent has occurred at the Chancelade resembles the native politicians of the front rank of the world's great quarries, near that town. While a the county, who are prone to assume commanders the two modest men large body of workmen were engaged many shapes. He never speaks and

## Rochefort and His Children.

Paris Letter to London Truth. Rochefort was the dry nurse of his three children, and brought up the oldest with a sucking bottle of his own invention. He was then a clerk at the Hotel de Ville, with a salary Regulation of Commerce--Extraof 1,000 francs a year, and living in a garret. The child remained by herself when he was at his office, and he used to take her out in his arms to give her airings at night, when the shabbiness of her clothes would

## ACROSS THE WATERS.

CABLE FLASHES FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

Burmah and the British-Rough upon which goods are shipped with on an Irish Editor -- The French Jubilant over Whipping the Black Flags-The Stead Trial-A Bad Quarry Accident.

CALCUTTA, October 26.—Lord Dufferin, the Viceroy of India, has received orders from the home Government for the immediate dispatch of troops to Burmah.

Paris - Gen. DeCourcey, commander of the French forces in Annam, telegraphs from Hanoi, to the war office that he has defeated the

ROUGH ON AN EDITOR.

DUBLIN.-Mr. William Hastings, proprietor of the Irish Citizen, a loyalist newspaper, has been threatened with death and his residence partially burned for carricaturing the Parnellites.

THE STEAD TRIAL.

LONDON.—The trial of Mr. Stead, the cold charities of a forgetful world! editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, and Hard must be the heart of that foe the other prisoners in the Armstrong decided for the defendant, on the ground that the law gives to the Court of Claims exclusive jurisdiction in this class of cases, to which this one belongs. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court.

The following fourth class post the same deep despair? May the palsied by my side the court the character of the character of the court the character of t man which does not warm with a abduction case, was resumed today when it ceases to hold up the ban- strong had asked her about the charner inscribed all over with their glo- acter of Mrs. Jarrett, or that Mrs. rious deeds. May my tongue cleave Jarrett had asked whether the girl to the roof of my mouth when it was pure, as was asserted by Mrs. ceases to pronounce the praises of Armstrong in her testimony. such matchless courage, unrivalled

fortitude, unselfish patriotism. God NISSA.—The reports that Servians bless the privates in the ranks now and forevermore! [Great applause.] officially denied by the Servian Gov-Having an unwavering faith in the ernment.

THEEBAW ADVISED TO SUBMIT. Paris.-The Voltaire publishes an

vised King Theebaw to submit to the demands of England. THE FRENCH EXCITED OVER THE NEWS

FROM ANNAM. Great enthusiasm exists among the Parisians over the official and nouncement of the French success in Annam. Crowds of excited peopte throng the Boulevards, freely discussing the news. A later dispatch received from DeCourcey states that the French troops gained a victory notwithstanding the fact that the enemy were immensely superior in numbers and that he inflicted great slaughter on the Black Flags. The fighting was very severe and lasted three days. The enemy fought stubbornly but were completely routed.

Gen. DeCourcy adds in his report of the fight in Annam that the enemy numbered 6,000 men and consisted of Black Flags, Annamites and deserters from the Chinese army. Thirty of the chiefs were killed during the engagement and many prisoners were taken by the French forces. Gen. Jaument conducted the operations against the enemy, which resulted in the capture of a strongly fortified town on the Thanmai, one of the last and most formidable centres of resistance held by the Black Flags. The French lost 13 killed and wounded. Gen. Negros is pursuing pirates between Bamboo rapids and the canals in the Province of Tonquin.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN A QUARRY. can be rescued in time to save their lives. Troops have been sent to the scene of disaster to aid in the work of

PROROGUED.

The Reichsrath has been prorogued.

State Transportation. An act passed by the legislature of Oregon on February 20, 1885, declared it unlawful for any person engaged in the transportation of property sulted. Later in the night Jeff and not be seen by the neighborhood. Smith and Dave Baker went to the There is no better authority on the a short haul than a longer one in the camp and gave the wild-catters a severe beating. Early yesterday morning Tipton and Hobbs borrowed children and grandchildren. He children and grandchildren are severe beating. children and grandchudren.
spoils the latter as he spoiled the former. There is nothing he would not do for them except think of their fubeyond the limits of the States. Judge Deady, of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon, has beld (Ex parte, Koehler) that children and grandchildren. He should not apply to goods intended spoils the latter as he spoiled the for- in good faith to be shipped to points just held (Ex parte Koehler) that wheat intended by a shipper to be Some of the participants were caught, but Hobbs escaped.

MADISON, Fla., Oct. 26.—Rev. Alsent directly to San Francisco or other points beyond the limits of the State might be carried from any son. The boy had sold three reveals and below the same of the sam A Double Railroad Accident.

Winner, Manitoba, Oct. 26.—A sleeper attached to the west bound express on the Port Arthur division of the Canadian Pacific jumped the track near Savannee and was dragged a quarter of a mile in the ditch. There were 18 passengers in the carat the time, including the officers of battery "A" of Kingston, Ontario, on the way to the Northwest to relieve their comrades. Several persons were elightly injured, but none seriously. Just at daylight following the morning express ran into a freight train with great force, wrecking the engine and express car of the former, and the caboose on the freight took fire and burned four cars of freight. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

A special from Monroe to the Times out the State. The court said, in deciding this point: The only reason on which the provise could have been adopted is that in the carriage of goods out of and beyond the State to injury or inconvenience can result to make the child honest.

A Pretty Boston Story.

Boston, Oct. 26.—In the divorce can depend the undue familiarity between the blows and testifying to having discovered them in flagrante delicto in Mr. Downs' study at the Baptist Church.

Winnered and his early free at the carried of court the State. The court said, in deciding this point: The only reason on which the provise could have been adopted it shat in the carriage of goods out of and beyond the State. The court said, in deciding this point: The only reason on which the provise could have been adopted it shat in the carried on all estate to injury or inconvenience can result on julicy or inconvenience can result on julicy or inconvenience can result on places within it by reason of a less that the decident in the same direction. Besides, the transportation of goods to a point without the State is inter-State commerce and beyond the power of the state to regulate. And it can make the civil decident in the state is inter-State commerce and beyond the power of the state to regulate. And it can make the civil decide out the State. The court said, in de-

question whether they are within the exception or not. Whether the road upon which they are first placed is an inter-State or not is immaterial. Any road which leads beyond the limits of the State, or forms a link in a line of extra State transportation, intent to transport them beyond the limits of the State, is so far exempt by the proviso from the operation of

### ACID IN MILK.

A Persecuted Dealer Turns Upon His Brethren and Divulges Some Professional Secrets.

The milk dealers in the western section of Philadelphia are fighting among themselves, and the result of the quarrel will be that the consumers, for a time at least, will have less chalk and water in their coffee than

the witness who has turned State's of Pemberton's French Wine Coca the wonder of Tonics and Stimulants which will but d you up at once, and the first dose will prove its invigorating the mercy of the court are simply powers. appalling. He started in business for himself recently, and prospered to such an extent that his former employer became jealous, it is said, and brought a criminal charge against him. By way of retaliation the young dealer divulged some professional secrets, declaring that large dealers, among them his old employer, useu boracic acid in milk. They used it as a preservative, and he claims that by its use milk can be kept for a week. When large dealers have a quantity of milk left over they use the acid, which keeps it hensive utility, prompt and thorough in action and pure in composition, it stands deservedly first. from souring. The acid powder costs thirty-five cents a pound, and is used in the proportion of four ounces to forty quarts of milk. The acid can

milk" sold in that city is common I feel so well." stuff diluted with hot water and doctored with boracic acid. The acid is made from a mineral found in Nevada, and is used chiefly in lotions and washes. Druggists say that it ought not to be taken internally, but the milk-dealers probably know better.

### Suffolk County's Poser.

A curious, contented creature has recently arrived at the Suffolk county alms house, at Yaphank, on Long Davidson College, Island. He is a model for plastic political candidates who are "in the hands of their friends." Though he is said to be out of his mind, he knows enough to stay put. He takes advice literally, and always does as he is told. He is thoroughly he is told. He is thoroughly mechanical in his movements, and could easily be trained by experts for a runner, rower or fighter. He is known at the institution as the posture maniac. He will remain in any position in which he is placed until he is changed. He never goes to his meals until one of the keepers leads him to the table. He eats what is set before him, and, 'unless he is helped, never asks for anything or makes a word of complaint. Stand him up in a corner and he will remain there until moved. He is like a pawn on a chess board. If he is ordered to fold his arms they are folded, and remain so until separated by force. If his mouth should be open and full of flies, he neither notices the flies or shuts his mouth until so directed by the keeper. There is no conceivable shape known to a contortionist that the posture maniac of the Suffolk county alms-house cannot be made to assume by moving and manipulatwho sleep so quietly and so unostentatiously at Lexington, Va. Every one with Southern blood in his veins cherishes in his inmost soul the memory of their great deeds as a precious legacy to the land they loved so well.

## Ice in Japan.

The Japanese never stored or used ice until the advent of foreigners, but they have taken to the use of it since then with alacrity, and are as bad as Americans for drinking ice water. Men with portable stands slung over their shoulders preambulate the streets night and day, crying: 'Kori! kori!" (Ice! ice! ice!) Their chief patrons are the jinrickisha man, who have most ready money and are spendthrifts by nature. The kori man, when called, sets down his stand, produces a lump of ice, shaves it as fine as snow over plane. It is then mixed with sugar and sold at two or three rins (an eighth of a cent) a glass to the panting jurickisha men. This shiro uki (white stuff or snow) is not bad and the newly arrived foreigner, when out of the sight rived foreigners is not averse to the sight of start and the stuff or other foreigners is not averse to oct273t.

The C., C. & A. will run trains on Wednesday and Thursday, October 28th and 29th. from the foot of Second street, near B & D. freight depot. First train will leave at 10 o'clock a. m., and run every half hour till 5:30 during the day. Fare Round Trip 25 cents. Straight 15 cents. indulging in it.

## Fire and Homicide.

from Franklin to the Picayune says: "The summer house of T. J. Shoffer. 37 miles below here, was burned this morning. Loss, \$35,000; insurance,

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### "I Feel so Well."

"I want to thank you for telling me of Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription,' " writes a lady to only be used with pure milk; for if her friend. "For a long time I was unfit to attend Is respectfully called to our the milk has already been diluted, to the work of my household. I kept about, but I or is on the point of turning sour, felt thoroughly miserably. I had terrible backthe acid will hasten the decomposi- aches, and bearing-down sensations across me and was quite weak and discouraged. I sent and The dealer says that more than got some of the medicine after receiving your lethalf of the so called "pure Alderney ter, and it has cured me. I hardly know myself. COTTON FLANNEL & DRILL DRAWERS

### What is a Corpuscle?

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