There will be two solar total eclipses this year, which will not occur again until 2,057.

A new and very fine crayon portrait of Speaker Carlisle has been hung in the lobby of the House.

Michigan has a handsome statue of Gen. Lewis Cass, to be placed in Statnary Hall at the Capitol.

The President has ordered the dis-Customs at Bath, Maine,

Johnnie Jordan, of New Berne, was killed a few days ago by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting.

Mrs. Schofield, wife of Major-General Schofield, died of paralysis of the the heart in Washington, Dec. 30.

In the House there was an attempt fuse to tell anything to outsiders. to increase appropriations on the river and harbor bill, but without success.

is sail to be in prospect, which will tistics for the purpose. rival anything of the kind yet experi-

has fled.

a one-half interest in the Charlotte line. Democrat, and will hereafter edit that popular paper.

the 30th of December, and his condition was regarded as very serious.

Six thousand dollars worth of stained glass intended for a cathedral in Dubuque, Iowa, was seized by custom officers on the 29th for duty.

Mr. C. D. Meadows, an old gentleman of about sixty years, living in Jones county, had his neck broken on Dec. 27th by falling out of a buggy.

The litest statement of the national debt shows a decrease of nearly fourteen and a half million in December, and about \$31,000,000 since the 30th of June.

A young lady in Wilmington got a fall from stepping on an apple peal on the pavement. She received severe injury in the hip, and was carried to har home in a chair.

A mob was in possession of the town of Hazzurd, Ky., Christmas day. An attempt to arrest some of them subscquently led to shooting, but it does not appear that any one was killed or ar-

The State of South Carolina has captured in woman's clothing. been presented with the seal of the Confederate States of America, which Col. W. E. Earle, of Washington.

would certainly promote its success.

Dr. Carver, the crack shot, has just of peace just now. completed his feat at Minneapolis, The D Minn, of breaking sixty thousand glass balls with a Winchester rifle in six days. He accomplished the feat and had seven hours and one-half to

Race prejudice at Camden, N. J., is stronger than in any Southern town we know of. It offends the whites if a negro buys a home on the same street with themselves. No doubt race prejudice is the same both North and South, but if any odds the South is less

A min was arrested in California a several hours. few days are on the charge of coaspiracy to rob Southern negroes. He was found to have 40,000 circulars in his Savage, widow of Hugh Savage, an engitrunk offering to take out emigrats to neer, to-day entered suit against Frank E. Buffum for \$25,000. Mrs. Savage claims that her husband and Buffum children under 15 years free. But he were on the way from Pittsburg to Marydid not get far nor find exceeding two ville, N. Y., last July, when Buffum placed a big firecracker near Savage and dupes before the police put their hands lighted it. The explosion so injured Savage that be died on August 1,

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Two of the Bald Knobbers and five train robbers, escaped from juil et DETECTIVES ARREST A GANG OF COUN-Ozark, Mo., on the night of the 28th. Two others who are under sentence refused to leave the jail.

Railway Commission will soon be one of the institutions of North Carolina." And so it ought to be, for the protec-

escaped; but the first man who yentur- Cassidy has also been lately released missal of Elward Cushing, Collector of ed out, broke the blanket rope and fell after serving five years for the same of fence. Kenny is well known to the pofrom the second story. The others re- lice as a counterfeiter, but so far has just been learned here that Tom Wallace, fused to risk their limbs.

The Democrats of the House will handle the Senate tariff bill without F. B. Hubbard, of West End, Conn., gloves when it goes to them after its residents as "Codfish Row." Cassidy, this year and that, if it had not been for with his wife and child, lived on the top governmental action, the labor importaengle, which he succeeded in capturing: to show the country what a one-sided and unfair measure it really is. They the time appointed for the raid. Chief Brooks and United States Secret Service A railroad strike (of the engineers) are now busy gathering facts and sta-

Gov. Elect, Fowle, is to be inaugurated on the 17th inst. The railroads The party proceeded to Cassidy's resi-Mrs. Beam, of Cleveland county, who will give reduced rates to both civilians eloped with a man named Styres (who and the milit ian that may wish to at- couple of chinks in the frames, however, than we received, a transposition of it is said formerly lived near Salisbury) tend the ceremoney. A great many they saw but two of the counterfeiters nearly \$5,000,000 from the statement of military companies have signified their intention of being present and it is es- selves in such a manner that no one could in favor of importation. Europe is Mr. A. H. Christian has purchased timated that over 1000 men will be in

Dr. Richard B. Haywood, of Raleigh, surviving ex-Confederate soldiers. The it in and entered the apartments, catch- working wonders.—A. H. Viets, Supt. had a second attack of paralysis on idea has been very well received, and ing the gang at their work. will be considered at the next meeting of the Senate committee on the census. sive crucible was the most conspicuous have never yet seen its equal as a cure The bill already passed by the House object, while acids of all kinds were for colds in the head and headache re-

> Agall has been published for a North Carolina San'tary Convention to be held in Raleigh on the 6th day of February 1889. This is an important subject, and all the more so as Florida, on account of yellow fever, may not meet the wants of that portion of the healthseeking people during the months of

> Congress is again in session after the holidays, and the Senate has gone to work on the tariff bill, taking it up at the point left off before the recess, Vest's amendment, to reduce the tariff on cotton thread, yarns, etc. The. discussion ran off on the profits of cotton manufacturers which was declared by one member to be higher than the profits on any other class of manufacturers in the country.

Jefferson Davis' body servant, James H. Jones, is an alderman in the city of It is thought by some that there has for eighteen years, and is spoken of by been less crime in this State last year this old master as a man entitled to the than the year preceeding. It would be honor by his integrity and fidelity. a most gratifying fact if it could be Jones was taken by the Federals when shown that crime is diminishing in our Mr. Davis was caputred, and went fore the amount can be fixed. with him to Fortress Monroe. denies the story that Mr. Davis was

wis overlooked at the evacuation of wants Canada annexed to the United Richmond, and fell into the hands of States, an I he would prefer to get it trouble with Hayti about this question of by war. The Serator is welcome to go indemnity. Mr. Bayard will be very in if he pleases, to the whole extent of amount is determined. There is talk of moving Trinity Col- his courage and resources. It does not lege to Ruleigh, and it would doubtless appear that he has much backing and Cne Fair of Gloves Answers for Two be a good move. The Methodist de- perhaps he don't want it. Let him nomination in the State is rising, and rip, say we; as for the South it is not to bring her college to the center likely she will take a very deep inter- of the House, this morning, and he drew est in the movement. She is rather more interested in the delightful plans

immense. The President and his wife Minneapolia (Minn.) Globe. took position in the Blue Room at 11 Mr. Lind is a one-armed Republican o'clock, and very soon the callers were Congressman from Minnessota and in line, marching in by one line and Mr. Matheson is a one-armed doorthe Cabinet and their families, mem- county. bers of the Supreme Court, and the diplomatic corps in their various and respective costumes, head the procession, and after them everybody, old and President and his wife, who manage

Killed by a Firecracker. PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.-Mrs. Sarah A. Caught at Their Work.

The Raleigh News-Observer says: here. They have been working on the sociation was made up of railroads in left dollars were being put in end and in sociation was made up of railroads in left dollars were being put in end and in sociation was made up of railroads in left dollars were being put in end and in sociation was made up of railroads in left dollars were being put in end and in sociation was made up of railroads in left dollars were being put in end and in sociation was made up of railroads in left dollars were being put in end and in sociation was made up of railroads in left dollars were being put in end and in left dollars were being put in e lyn. A number of secret service officers swooped down on the men while at work last night and caught them in the act of counterfeiting.

people.

The prisoners in Monroe jail cut a hole through the walls of the prison last Thursday night and would have escaped; but the first are aged to the prison of the last Thursday night and would have escaped; but the first are aged to the prison of the last Thursday night and would have escaped; but the first are aged to the prison of the last Thursday night and would have escaped; but the first are aged to the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the prison of the prison of the last Thursday night and would have the prison of the prison

The conference now being held in that the two notorious counterfeiters Walface but he resisted arrest. New York between the Northern and bad just been released, that any clue pre-Southern branches of the Presbyter- Green, and special officers were put on ports of the United States during Novemian church, are reported to be progress- his track. They followed him from place ber, 1888, was 25,419, agaist 32,198 in ing harmoniously, though the meetings to place, and discovered that he was in the habit of paying nightly visits to Caseleven months ending with November in sidy's home, in Pearl street. He would each year the totals are 498,583 for 1888

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening was cedent. Officer William Condon, William J. Mc-Manus, William H. Forsyth and Charles Halfan hour later Kenny was seen

sauntering along. He looked in every

provides for a similar schedule of Union several plaster paris molds, nearly all of sterling ment.—E. L. Crosly, Nushwhich were red hot and had just been used. All the men had their coats off Green was in the act of bending over the crucible fixing the metal. Kenney sat at the table putting on the finishing ouches to some of the counterfeits with chemicals, while Cassidy sat by smoking. The latter's wife, in a state of intoxica-

tion, and her six-year-old child were stretched on the floor. As soon as the officers rushed in there was a general scramble on the part of the men to escape. The officers, however, all drew their revolvers. They looked so determined the men cowed before them, ed, fatally injuring a man and two wom-except Cassidy, who made a determined resistance. The handcuffs were soon snapped on his wrists, and he was as meek as could be. The gang, including the woman and child and the outfit, was then taken to the Second police precinct. They will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Benedict this morning.—New York Star of December 29.

Hayti must Fay Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The State Department has been in communication with the owners of the Haytian Republic and representatives of her crew, but no estimate of damages has yet been reached. The owners are discussing the ques-

No claim against the Haytian Government has yet been filed. In fact, just 24th who or what constitutes the Haytian 000. Ruleigh. He has filled the position Government is yet unsettled by the State Department. It is probable that the claims for damages, when they are filed, will amoi at to a large sum. Newspaper estimates have placed them at \$350,000 of the seized steamer must be made be-

sericusly below her wa'er line by coming name and on his own responsibility. into contact with a reef while being towed by her captives into the inner harbor, but Senator Blair of New Hampshire this happened before the Boston arrived

The State Department expects no

"See what John Lind gave me this morning," said Doorkceper McMatheson. from his pocket an elegant fur-lined glove for the left hand.

"You see I have lost my right arm and have no use for a right-handed glove, and Mr. Lind has lost his left hand and The President's reception on New bought a pair, last night and was good Years day, was a brilliant occasion at enough to remember me with this one. the White House. The crowd was ployes like him."-Washington Special to

retiring by another. The members of keeper of the House from Alexander

Gov. Jarvis.

Governor Jarvis has arrived from Brazil after a rough voyage. He is thirty pounds lighter in weight and looks altoyoung, white and black, passed by the gether unlike himself. He will not return to Brazil, and will not be a candidate for Senator unless he is dead sure of somehow to bear up under the bore for an election. He was met in Washington by Henry Skinner, who no doubt told him the result of Capt. Snugg's recent visit to the Alexander homestead near Charlotte. Jarvis is not well .- Greensboro Patriot

> Six persons, of a sailing party of seven, were drowned near San Francisco on Christmas day.

> The widow of the Anarchist Parsons was prohibited by the police from lecturing in Chicago.

Against the Railroads.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 28.-The State Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the case of the State against the Texas The secret service officials have for many months past been troubled over an injunction previously obtained. The report that a large number of counter-injunction restrains the Association from feit dollars were being put in circulation continuing in business. The Texas As-

Accidentally Killed His Son.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31 .- James The men ar ested are William Green, Gilmore, of Boston, Crawford county, has

One of the Hatfiell Gang Killed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 31.-It has one of the most desperate of the Hatfield It was not until John P. Brooks, Chief gang was killed by detective Lewis satof the United States Service, remembered urday. The detective had a warrant for

remain there for several hours, not leav- and 487,646 for 1887. These statistics are ing until the early morning. They at very suggestive in their bearing on the re-once decided on raiding the place. sults of the rigid enforcement of the Cor-The house where Cassidy lived is one tract Labor laws and the moral effect of of six three-story brick buildings at the rear of No. 50 Pearl street, known to the the notural tendency was toward increase tion would have been large beyond pre-

The Treasury statistical report for November shows an excess in the value of Bill called at the Second police precinet.

There they were joined by Detectives: amounting to \$22,510,000, against a bal-John Kearney and Edward Noonan. ance of \$15,655,000 on the same side of dence. The blinds were down and the of last year. Of precious metals we sent doors securely fastened. Through a abroad last month \$3,415,000 more gold were there. Believing that more were 1887, when our account of November engaged they retired and spread them- gold transactions showed over \$1,500,000 go in or out without being seen. Then drawing on us quite heavily for both goods and money .- N. Y. Star.

I have been badly troubled with cadirection to see that he was not observed, tarch from my earliest recollection, and It is proposed to have the takers of the hastily made his way up to Cassidy's have tried everything imaginable for it, the next census make a schedule of t'e apartments. In another half hour the but never derived any permanent help Public School, Coleman, Tex.

The room was supplied with a complete counterfeited's outfit. An expenme of a long standing case of catarrh. I strewn carelessly around. There were sulting from such colds. It is a remedy

> The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius made a est of her speed in Delaware bay on the 8th. The conditions generally were unavorable, but the arst trial developed a greater speed than the rate of twenty knots an hour.

While a dance among some colored people near McGoheysville, Va., was in progress, a dynamije cartridge was placed under the building and exped-

Ten thousand worhmen have been thrown out of employment by a destrucave tire in Marblehead, Mass., and the entire business pertion of the town was

The recenut of the vote east for Mayor of San Francisco has been concluded, and Poud, Democrat, is declared to have been elected by a small majority.

A tobacco factory, with about \$35,000 worth of tobacco, was burned at South Boston, Va., on Dec. 26th.

The overland Eastbound Central Pacific train was held up on the night of the 24th Dec., by robbers and robbed of \$50,-

The firm of W. W. Reid & Son was for vessel and crew, but an examination dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1888, by mutual consent. The senior Captain Ramsay of the United States the active duties which the mercantile ste: m h p Boston has expressed his belief business imposes upon him, leaves his that the Haytien Republic was damaged son to continue the business in his own son to continue the business in his own

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what they have to say to you

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