miscellaneovs. tors. He and ihey may have beliered
that the new honors were demand$\pm=5$ The Railury Age publinhes a tabl
showing that the number of miles, main track laid during 1882 was 10,821,
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tioned belo tioned belon was as
533, Texas 817, New York 752, Ohi do 500, Dakota Territory 480. Pennss11
vain 644 and Minnesola 444. Of the 316 roads noted 140 are still incomplete. The capital invested during the yea of the amounts expended in the prepar are not yet laid.

## Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey, say

 but he nevertheless constantly fears $s$ s asssination, and makes his attendaut wherever he goes. The Sultan hagrowa so suspicious that when a ser vant knelt at his feet the other day, an out a petition for leave of absence b of paper dead Only a crumpled piec where tha brave monarech expected t
disoorcr a deadly weapon; so the affai was for a time kept secret. And
noterritied person, too. rides closels guarded in a bomb-prrot carriage to
derotions in the mosque. The Turkis srmy Murmurs with ${ }^{\text {a }}$ discontent
which frequent dismission and change ed, and everywhers in Constantinople it is reported, there are signs of a vio
$1 \rightarrow n t$ outbreak. The Sultan never ver tures from his palace except on $\mathrm{rr}_{1}$ most intimate associates. The leath on Had Azid.

Buikeles, the that fon. William $\mathbf{H}$ Gorernor of Connecticut in the late clection. is not at all in accord wit rer the diguits upon him. The following letter from Mr. Bulkeley is straight eition in the matter in such a way that it cannot be ministerpreted or misun
derstood: Hartrord, Dec. 30 .
Chas. J. Cole, Eeq, CThairman Republi
lican Slate Committee: Dsar Sri: My attention having
been called to the various discussions which have appeared in the publi
prints relating to black ballots, so
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Snowledge that in no event will 1 serv Was the intent of the electorsto give
another.
W $\mathbf{x}$. H. BULKFLEE. know that there is one Republican the North who willing that the ms es might have been expressed in such mannei as to permit of $s$ legal quibble The Petersburg Index. Appeal in propriate remarks regarding the Sens torial contest in this state. "If," sa. that paper, in ttempt to preven the reelection of so able a Senator subject of no pablio interest dia no suit them, they are doing a very iniu
dicious thing indeed. We do not lear that any considerable number of Dem of the Senator, or question his abilit a Fed eral military officer was before the Sen ale, and Mr. Ransom's duty was tion So did other for such recogni
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looked upon the proposition as they do
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of Richmond, Va., is at work ona mar-
ble bust of ex-Govr. Robert Y. Mayne,
of South Carolina, for the city of Ule busth Carolina, for the city of
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employes in their Jersey City Tobaco
works for a Chistuas gift. Uver $\$ 18$, The Rev. Dr. Crosby has 'little fait, evenyelistic work. He sars. Hat what wat-
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A Chicago papers says that at leas
one-third of the unmarried dry goods
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rate a sorrowful look.
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the mails within tho last ten days than ever went through beore in a Post-oftice
riod in the bistory of the This increaso is owing
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to the great number of Christmas cards
 as the starndard bearer of the Indopen-
dent Repablican party of the State.
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break up the Republican ring that gov-
eras Rhode Island.
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age. The value of the bulding erect
at ed this year ranks the thir
since the fire.
HOONSHINE.

A little Southern boy, when asked if
his father had a good mule, murnfully
replied .One end of him is replied: "One end of him is good.
An old lady from one of the rural
distriets astonished a clerk in one of the distriets astonished z clerk in one of the
stores by inquiring if he had any "yallar
evelopements sich as hey did up let-

Instead of calling it mince pie, the
knowing ones now style it menagerie pie. This is because traces of several
different animals have been found in A New York letter carrier was ar
reited for stealing moneyey letters, when
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wires. No. wonder he had to steal A Cincinnathi paper reports the wed
ding of Adolph Lin berger with Augua
ts schweitzer. ta Schweitzer. Eaeh thought the othe
-just the cheese.".
Pious old lady: .Just think. Rose
 "Gracious! The poor cann
starve to death at that rate."



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cating beverages.

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