DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS Will Be Established at Ohicago With Branch Office in Washington City

b- Committee Appointed. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, August 15,-At 4 o'clock this afternoon Chairman Jones gave out the following:

"A part of the campaign committee, sufficient to conduct the business of the campaign for the present, has been appointed. The gentlemen selected so far are John R. McLean, Ohio; D. T. Campau, Michigan; J. D. Johnson, Kansas; Clark Howell, Georgia; B. B. Smalley, Vermont, and Mr. Sahan, Illinois.

Mr. J. L. Norris has also been selected as assistant treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, to be called at Washington. Other appointments will be made as occasion requires. "The Executive Committee will be ap-

Mr. Gorman was requested to accept a place on the Campaign Committee. He declined because of the selection of Chicago, as he could not very well go so far from his own State. He will, as a member of the National Committee, engage actively in the campaign, in his own and neighboring States."

Before leaving his home this after-noon Chairman Faulkner, of the Congressional Campaign Committee, said that the campaign book of the National Democratic Committee was in a forward state of preparation and would be ready for general distribution within three days after the reception of the letter of acceptance of Mr. Bryan.

Sight-New York Sun's Review

The Visible Supply of Cotton-Orop in of the Market.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. New York, August 15.-The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,386,178 bales, of which 1,074,973 bales are American, against 2 604,830 and 2,-283,630 respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns, 20.424 bales: receipts from the plantations, 16.027 bales; crop in sight, 7,003,-

The Sun says: Cotton declined two to four points, rallied and advanced eight to nine, but lost part of the improvement, closing quiet and steady, at a net advance of five points on most months; August advanced fifteen points. The sales were 780 000 bales.

Cotton causerie: There was a slight decline in prices at the opening, but the loss was quickly recovered and an advance followed. Liverpool was lower and the spot sales there were small, while the receipts of new cotton were liberal, but on the other hand bad crop reports coatinue to be received by the bushel and there appears to be no let-up to the drought in the southwest. Today the official weather report showed good rains in the Carolinas and Georgia, but there was no moisture worth speaking of reported in the drought-stricken districts. It was stated that Neill Bros. will issue a bullish circular and this report had a stimulating effect on the market to-day. The signal service predicts continued fair weather, with the exception of possible local showers on the coast of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana during the next thirty-six hours. The Chronicle's weather report was bullish. The South bought here,

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Beptember Wheat Closed Unchanged-Corn and Oats Higher-Pork Products Clesed St an Advance

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, August 15 -Cash wheat was steady. September wheat opened at 55c, sold between 511/054% 0551/c. closing at 55c-unchanged from yester-

May corn opened at 26%c. sold be tween 27c and 26%c, closing at 26%c @27c-16@1/c bigher than yesterday. Cash corn was steady at about yester-

day's ruling prices. May oats closed &c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were firm. Provisions-The hog market was up 5@10c this morning, thereby inspiring the provision trade with some confidence. The opportunity to sell proved alluring, however, and prolessionals offered freely, causing subsequent weakness and a material loss from the opening point. Before the close a rally took

january lard and rlos each 5; nigher. CROPS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

place, "shorts" doing considerable buy-

ing. I nuary pork closed 21/2c higher

Report on Condition of Cotton, Corn, Tobacco and Bice. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALVIGH, N C., August 15 .- The State crop report, issued to-day and based on returns from one thousand correspondents, gives percentages condition for August as follows: Cotton 90 against 74 last August; corn 90 against 93; tobacco 85, against 36; rice 86, against 81. The report says that with continued favorable weather, like that of this week, the real conditions may improve from now on. Many reports on cotton came before the full effects of the drought and heat became known, and it is believed that the condition as given is several points too high.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Roanoke-Roanoke 10. Hampton 4. Pittsburg-Pittsburg 6, Cleveland 0. Philadelphia-Philadelphia 2, Balti-

New York-New York 6, Washington 9. Second game-New York 9. Washington 5. Cincinnati-Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 8, Boston -Boston 8, Brooklyn 3,

Louisville-Chicago 4, Louisville 3. Richmond-R chmond 17, Norfolk 1. Portsmouth-Portsmouth 3, Lynch

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 - Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24@25c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good \$1 511/@1 60. CHARLESTON, Aug. 15 .- Spirits tur-

\$1 70, W W \$1 75.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 15 .- Spirits turpentine steady at 22%, with sales of 150 casks; after the close of the market there were sales of 500 casks at 221/c; receipts 1.868 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,000 barrels; receipts 8,129 barrels; A, B, C D, E F \$1 40, G \$1 45, H \$1 55, I \$1 60, K \$1 65, M \$1 70, N \$1 80, W G \$1 85, W W \$2 00,

To Cleanse the System Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, awaken the kidneys and liver to a healty activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel

headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of

BRYAN'S VA ATION.

HE WILL TAKE A REST OF TEN OR MORE DAYS.

Mr. Sewall Beturns to Maine-Later Movements to be Governed by the Campaign Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. New York, August 15 .- Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left New York by the 10 45 Croton local on the New York Central Railroad for Irvington on the Hudson, escorted by J. Brisbin Walker, whose guest they will be until Monday next, They were accompanied by Mr. Sewall and a small host of newspaper men and

None of the arrangements announced yesterday had been altered. After spending Sunday at Mr. Walker's place Mr. Sewall will return to Maine and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will go to Red Hook, Duchess county, for a vacation of ten days. Their later movements will be governed by the plans of the campaign committee.

There was little or no demonstration at the Grand Central depot, although the hour of the Presidential candidate's departure had been widely announced. Perhaps 150 persons were gathered to see him and they pressed around and crowded the entrance way. Mrs. Bryan smiled sweetly and Mr. Bryan lifted his hat in response to a mild cheer, and then the party hurried through the gates to

Before leaving Mr. St. John's house Mr. Bryan had a brief talk with the reporters who were waiting to see him off. He said that he knew when he came to New York it was to face an antagonistic press, and he had received better treatment than he expected. 'He congratulated himself that none of the editorials published in this city had referred to orm as an Anarchist since he arrived He knew that they had done so previ ously, and was delighted to believe that he had at least partially eradicated that sentiment regarding him.

CUBAN FILIBUSTERS

Unable to Essape the Vigilance of U. S. At thorities-The Three Friends and the Commodore Overhauled

by Revenue Cutters. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 15,-The steamer Three Friends left Jacksonville last night, presumably on a filibus ering trip to Cuba. It is expected that a great quantity of munitions was in the hold of the vessel covered by coal. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Three Friends reached the mouth of the St. John's and tried to cross the bar, but found the passage barred by the United States revenue cutter Boutwell, Caplieutenant was then sent on board the Three Friends. The expected filibuster has remained at the bar all day in

known when she will be released. came up to Jacksonville from the bar. | duction to those purchasing after. Captain N. B. Broward, were at once brought ashore. Captain Broward was asked if he was under arrest and he said he was not. He was then asked where was the Three Friends, and he said down the river, with the mate in charge. He also said an officer of the cutter was in charge of the tug and had Mate Lewis, of the tug, under arrest. Captain Broward did not think that there would be any trouble, as he emphatically said: "I have nothing on board except coal and ship stores."

On the steamship Seminole, which arrived this morning from New York and Charleston, were twenty-five Cubans, who boarded the vessel at Charleston and who were to have been put off at Mayport, where it is presumed they were to make connection with the Three Friends this morning. The presence of the Boutwell, however, knocked the scheme in the head and instead of landing the men the Seminole had to bring them up to the city. At the dock they were met by Dr. J. L. Romero and other Cuban sympathizers. and were taken from the vessel to some place in the city. They were all fine looking men and were well supplied with baggage and parcels. They were a portion of the men who have been in Chareston for some time waiting for the Commodore expedition, which has been held in check and kept from going to sea by the revenue cutter Colfax.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 15 .- The steamer Commodore, which has been lying in this harbor for some time loaded with arms and ammunition and watched by the revenue cutter Colifax, went to sea at noon, closely pursued by the cutter. About 4.30 o'clock the Commodore and the cutter returned to the harbor and anchored in about the same positions they had left. No information could be gathered out of the Government officials or the Commodore people as to what happened at sea. The Commodore led in the race out and back.

HON. HOKE SMITH Says That All Democrats Should Support

AUGUSTA, GA., August 15 .- Hon.

Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior,

the Nominees of the Chicago Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

replying to an invitation to attend a Bryan-Sewall ratification meeting at Angusta, after expressing regret that he cannot be present, says: "To opinions which I then expressed on the financial question, I still adhere; but I also had occasion then to say that when the National Democratic Convention had named candidates for President and Vice President, no matter what might be the action of the convention upon the financial question, all Democrats should support the nominees. This position then believed to be correct, and I am prepared to sustain it with equal sincerity now. The Democratic party does not confige its platform to a single issue, nor will its power to serve the people cease with the solution of that issue. It stands for just taxation; for the suppression of monopolies and trusts; for government according to the terms of the Constitution; or the rights of plain people of the land. With us in Georgia it also stands for honesty and capacity in the management of our State and county affairs for the defence of property, home and person. The Democrat who fails to vote for the National Democratic ticket strikes a blow at Democratic State organizations. I urge each Democrat to vote for Bryan and Sewall, even though he may in no wise have participated in the selection of a delegate to the Chicago convention. I can scarcely feel road, it had its redress, as the Seaboard that it is necessary to urge support from Rosin firm; sales — barrels: B.C. \$1.25.

D. E \$1.80, F \$1.80, G \$1.35, H \$1.40, I those Georgians who took part in the \$1.45, K \$1.50, M \$1.55, N \$1.60, W G consider that my action when delegates were being chosen fully committed me to support the nominees. I regret that

CASTORIA

cannot be with you at the ratification

meeting, but I shall be in Georgia later

on in the campaign and will endeavor to

aid as much as possible toward Demo-

cratic success."

For Infants and Children.

REDUCED RATE WAR.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY VERSUS THE SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Argument Heard in the Injunction Suit Betore Judge Simonton at, Greatville, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. GREENVILLE, S. C., August 15. - There are perhaps more prominent and important railroad representatives in Greenville than have been congregated in South Carolina In many years. Every prominent railroad system in the Carolinas, Virginia and Georgia, are represented by their executive officers or counsel and in some cases by both. They have been brought here by the argument before United States Judge Simonton on the novel issue of whether a Federal Court has the right to enjoin ratiroads from making considerable cuts in their freight and passenger rates. There is now a restraining order in force prohibiting the Seaboard Air Line from carrying into ferce a cut of 88% per cent., as well as against all railroads belonging to the Southern States Freight Association, prohibiting them from carrying out an 80 per cent. reduction, with which it is

Line cut. The action was brought by the Port Royal & Augusta Railroad, and all railroad interests, not excepting those outside of this territory, are materially in-

proposed to crush out the Seaboard Air

The case began this morning at 10.80 and an adjournment was had at 580, after the first argument. Judge Simonton, early in the proceedings, stripped them of everything for the present except the matter of jurisdiction, and the result of the case will be dependent on whether he claims or denies jurisdiction in enjoining the parties to the rate cut-

The bill, which was presented by Mr Smythe, recites the parties to the suit and then enters into a history of the placing of the vessels of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Richmond Steamboat Company on Chesapeake bay, and it is to this competition between the new line of steamers and the Bay Line that the original fight is due. The S. A. L. cut the rate 381/3 per cent. because of the fact that it took the position that the Southern wished to force its connecting line of steamers out of business on Chesapeake bay and this was met by a cut of 80 per cent. through the Southern States Freight Association, of which the Southern Railway is a member. The bill alleges that if

rates were permitted to into effect that the result would be a perfect demoralization of all rates, bringing disaster not only upon all railroads operating in the said territory, but also to all the business interests of the country; that the commercial prosperity of the country depends in a very large degree upon the stability of rates Kilgore ordered the Three Friends to | and upon their maintenance by the sevcome to, and the order was obeyed. A eral transportation companies; that this war of rates will tend not only to demoralize all railroad rates, but will work ruin to those engaged in commerce by charge of the lieutenant and it is not | unsettling values and putting at a ruinous disadvantage all who had pur-This afternoon the cutter Boutwell chased and shipped prior to such re-

ptain Kilgore, of the Boutwell, and The bill recites many other grounds The bill recites many other grounds for the interference of the court. Returns were made by all of the railroads interested, the principal ones being those of the Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and H. S. Haines, commissioner of the associa-

The Southern takes the position that the 30 per cent. cut would have restored rates on the line, it being a heroic measure, and that the 35 per cent. reduction made by the Seaboard Air Line was to ruln the Southern Railway and others; that the said cut was a conspiracy and combination on the part of railroads operating under the name of the Seaboard Air Line and Baltimore Steam Packet Company, and was illegal because of the reason and purpose of the cut, and that the eighty per cent, cut was defensive entirely. It further charges that the Baltimore Steam Packet Company and the Seaboard Air Line entered into a competitor while standing out for its ally, the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Richmond Steamboat Company. It is this new competition alone that the Seaboard

is attempting to prohibit. The Seaboard Air Line, on the other hand, contends, among other things, that it does not control or direct the operations of the Baltimore Steam Packet Co., that company controls itself; that the Southern owns and controls pli lines into Atlanta excepting the Seaboard Air Line and the Western and Atlantic. The answer then goes on to show that the Bay Line offered every inducement to keep the Southern from running a line on Chesapeake bay and charged that the placing of the line had as its ultimate object by the Southern in obtaining said line of steamers to break down its sole competitor for eastern business It takes the position that the Southern is the controlling factor in the Southern States Freight Association which is a conspiracy and illegal combination, discriminating against the Seaboard Air Line. It charges that the Port Royal & Augusta, being a member of this association, should not complain of its action, as by its vote the 80 per cent. reduction could have been prevented, and that in any event that road is not called upon to be the guardian of the cublic and that its proposed reduction of 831/4 per cent. was not ruinous. The Atlantic Coast Line also made

The only argument heard to-day was the question of jurisdiction, to which Judge Simonton said he would confine the issue for the present. Mr. Henry A. M. Smith, of South Carolina, who appeared for the Seaboard Air Line, made the first argument. In brief, he took the position that the Inter State Commerce Commission was the proper tribunal for the hearing of such cases. and that it has statutory power for the hearing of such matters; that the court had never been asked to interfere except on an unreasonable rate, and that an unreasonable rate was never complained of on a reduced rate, and that the court had no right to interfere, as it was purely a legislative function. The court had no right, he argued, to interfere with legitimate competi ion. There was no Federal question involved, and the railroads interested were not Federal corporations, and that the court was without jurisdiction to interfere in competition; and further, that all the persons affected were not within the jurisdiction of his court and that an order on his part could not be made effective to prevent competition, and that if the Seaboard Air Line through competition wrough an injury to the Port Royal was a solvent corporation.

On Monday the arguments will beresumed, when Judge Henderson will be heard for the Southern, Mr. Smythe for the Port Royal & Augusta, Mr. Watts for the Seaboard, and perhaps others as Judge Simonto has indicated that he desires to bear all possible argument on the question of jurisdiction. Employes of the Adams Espress Com-

too many hours and that old employes were discharged for no other purpose than to reduce wages. Between 510 and 600 men are affected.

Marcus Daly's brown colt Ogden won the futurity stakes at the Sheepshead say races yesterday; the richest ev on the American turf.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB :.

Call Issued by Chauncey Black, President of the Association, to Mest in St. Louis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, August 15 .- The following call was issued this afternoon by Chauscey Black, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

The second quadrennial convention

of Democratic clubs is, by direction of the executive committee, hereby called to meet at St. Louis, Mo., at noon on Wednesday, September 80th, 1896. Each Democratic club, league, or Democratic society on the roll of the National Association, will be entitled to one delegate for each hundred members in good standing; but no club or society will be entitled to more than five delegates. Wherever the clubs or societies of any State or Territory, including the District of Columbia (no less than ten

in number), have formed State, Territorial or District associations, or shall hereafter or have done so, such association will be entitled to eleven delegates-This call is respectfully addressed to all popular organizations under any

name which support Bryan and Sewall or fusion tickets in behalf of the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and which may seek enrollment with this association for the purpose of intelligent and general co-operation in the pending campaign.

It may be announced, from information received at these headquarters, that the present campaign will be in large measure a campaign of clubs, and that the approaching convention to be held in the heart of the controlling States will be one of the greatest political assemblages in the history of the world. It will show the power of the people in their home organizations and demonstrate, in advance, the overwhelming triumph of their cause, despite the mighty interests openly syndicated upon

the other side to crush and destroy it. Organized Bryan clubs of every name and description are cordially invited to escort their delegates to the city and convention hall, where ample accommodations for such bodies will be reserved outside the seats occupied by the delegates. Mass meetings and entertainments will be under the control of St. Louis committees, in co-operation with the executive committee of this associa-

The following from Senator Jones, chairman of the National Central Committee, to Hon Chauncey F. Black, under date of August 7th, was made public to-day in connection with the

"My Dear Sir: In view of the great services rendered to the Democratic party in the past by the organization of which you are president, I take the liberty of writing you to urge that you push the organization of clubs with all possible energy in all the States of the Union. If you can have clubs organized in every township and school district in the country and in every ward in the cities and towns, you will, in my opinion, accomplish great results for the Demo-

"Please give immediate attention to this most important matter and urge upon your State and county organizers, in all sections of the Union, the necessity for prompt and energetic action."

WEEKLY STATEMENT

Of the Associated Banks of New York City Showing Cash Holdings, Loans, Ets. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK. August 15 .- The weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease. 24.415,400; loans, decrease, \$3,119,400; specie, increase, \$317,200; legal tenders, decrease, \$7,175,800; deposits, decrease, \$9.770,800; circulation increase, \$826,600. The banks now hold \$9 400.175 in excess of legal requirements.

The total cash holdings of the New York Clearing House banks, according to the statement for the week ending August 15th, 1896, are \$126,248,6000. Of this amount nine banks alone hold \$58. 085,300, or over 45 per cent. In view of close and intimate connection, the ob- this condition, it is not surprising ject being to consolidate; that the South- that there is a continued tendency to ern attempted in every way to avoid the | call in loans, as some of the institutions necessity of the contest proposed by this are below the legal reserve and the demand for funds from the interior is not diminishing. The excess reserve of the Clearing House banks is \$9 400 175 or lower than it has been for over two years, but when it is recalled that during the corresponding week three yrears ago, thebanks were \$12 045 800 under legal requirements, their immeasurably superior standing at present will be better understood. In fact, the bank statement for the current week is unusually logical, and shows the effect of changes that have been going on for over two weeks past. The loss in cash for the week was \$6 858,100, and the contraction in loans was \$3,119,400. This makes a total item of \$9,977,500 directly affecting deposits, and as the decrease in the latter item was \$9,770,800 the statement almost exactly balances. The decrease in loans probably reflects the liquidation enforced through the necessity of replenishing reserves, and the loss in cash represents the heavy demand on the banks from the interior, which has been a factor in the situation for several weeks past.

A leature of the statement was an increase of \$828,600 in circulation. Of this amount the Fourth National Bank seems to have been responsible for \$545,200 expansion, while the remainder is divided among various banks in smaller amounts.

The decrease in the reserve for the week, owing to operations outlined

above, was \$4 415.400. There seems to be no probability that the statement next week will show results much different from those of the current week; and the period of higher money rates will probably continue until automatically adjusted, either by an easing of the situation through domestic measures, or the attraction of foreign money by the employing interest rates.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

Admiral Bunce's Flest En Route to New York to Meet Li Hung Chang. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 15 .- A dispatch received at the Navy Department this afternoon announced the sailing of Admiral Bunce's squadron from Hampton Roads at 2 p. m. to day, for the Southern drill grounds, which lie on the line between Block Island and the capes of the Chesapeake. The fleet consisted f the New York, Indiana, Amphitrite, Newark, Cincinnati, Columbia. and the Raleigh, which joined the squadron from New York a few hours before sailing time, and the tender Fern, to which the Admiral will transfer his flag temrarily at sea to permit the New York to go in the line and take part in the drills. The battleship Massachusetts was detained to-day, getting coal and ammunition, but will follow the equadron and join in a day or two. The entire fleet after about a week's evolutions will rendezvous at Tomkinsville, Staten Island, under orders from the Department, on August 25, to prepare for the reception three days later of Li Hung Chang, who it is expected will review a pany in New York and Jersey City, parade of the ships a few days after his went on a strike yesterday. The men comp'ain that they were made to work arrival in this country.

IT IS A FACT that Hood's Sarsapa-rilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved over and over again that it has power to cure even when other medicines fail to do any good.

Hoon's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All REPUBLICAN ADDRESS

To the Voters of That Party in Morth Carce line-Urged to Support Bussell and McKinley-No Joint Canvass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

RALEIGH, N. C., August 15 .- The Republican State Committee to-day issued an address to the voters of that party in the State, declaring that the new election law which was enacted by the Populists and Republicans fusion must be kept in force. That fusion should be maintained, and Republican voters are urged to fuse with the Populists in all counties where practicable, on county and legislative officers, with the understanding that the members of the Legislature of both parties shall support the nominee of the Republican caucus for United States Senator, so that each party shall have one Senator; urging the immediate formation of McKinley and Russell clubs; declaring that, owing to the ill leeling likely to be engendered, there ought to be no joint canvass of the leading candidate; that Russell must be supported in his candidacy for Governor by the party of the State; that Russell will not be withdrawn in the interest of any other candidate; as testimony of good falth with Populists, their nominees, with the exception of Governor and Auditor, are accepted and abiding and untir-ing support pledged to their heartily endorsing the national platform and action of the National vention in selecting McKinley and Hobart, and pledging them and the platform earnest support and declaring the firm belief that by wise and proper management they will be given North Carolina's electoral vote.

CHICAGO FAILURES.

Liabilities Aggregating \$320,000-Hard Times and Slow Collections the Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, August 15 .- Failures of three large firms having intimate financial relations occurred to-day involving liabilities aggregating \$320,000. The concerns are George O'Berne & Co. leather dealers; Henry M. Hoscock, one of the best known and oldest wool dealers in the city, and the Chicago and Western Soap Works, with factory and office at Kingsbury and Superior streets. This last named concern was formerly known as O'Berne, Hoscock & Co, but changed its title in the early part of 1894.

The assets of George O'Berne & Co., are placed at \$200,000, with liabilities of \$125 000. The same figures are given for Henry M. Hosccck, while the Chicago and Western Soap Works reports liabilities of \$80,000 and makes no statement of assets. The cause of the failure in each case is the same. slowness of collections and the prevailing hard times. The Chicago Consolidated Iron and Steel Works assigned in the County Court this morning to the Chicago Title and Trust Company. The assets are placed at \$800,000, with the liabilities about the same. The plant of the company is located at Harvey, Itl.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at \$106,070,-056. The withdrawals amounted to

A dispatch from Charleston, S. C., says: The steamer Commodore sailed from that port yesterday afternoon and apparently has gone south.

At Beverly, Mass., fire was discovered yesterday morning in St. Mary's Cathol c church. Two firemen were severely injured. The building was destroyed. The loss will reach about \$35,000; in-

The Chesapeake and Ohio train which left Washington, D. C., at midnight Friday, ran into an open switch, derailing all but two rear cars. But one man was injured and he only slightly. The track was cleared yesterday morning.

Patti and Her Price.

Of course in this matter of money and music no one needs to be told at this time of day that Mme. Patti is far and away the best remunerated artiste in the world. Patti was the first prima donna who demanded in Paris a nightly salary of 10,000 francs. When it was conceded to her, her rivals preferred the same claims, so that, to keep her supremacy in the operatic market she persistently raised her price to 15,000 francs, which sum she received for each of the three concerts she gave in one week at the Eden theater. And yet Patti began modestly enough. When she made her debut in London in 1862. she was engaged for five years at a salary of £150 a month for the first year, £200 for the second, £250 for the third, £290 for the fourth and £400 for the

fifth year, the lady to sing twice a week. Until her marriage to the Marquis de Caux, Patti never received from Covent Garden more than £120 per night. Considering that the diva gets £800 per concert in London, and that an American contract recently gave her a minimum salary of £1,200 per night, plus expenses and half of all the gross receipts over £2,400, times have undoubtedly changed. During the last 10 or 12 years Mme. Patti's annual average has been about £40,000. To the nonprofessional mind this may seem out of all proportion to the value given and received.—Chambers' Journal.

The Outcoming. The Philadelphia Record tells of schoolteacher who was instructing class of boys in geography. Everything went well until, in order to make the matter plainer, she took an ordinary globe and, pointing to the portion containing the United States, asked her class where she would come out if she should start from Philadelphia and go straight through the earth. She knew they would all say China, but she wanted to see which of her scholars would answer first. She waited fully a minute and no answer came. Away back in the room a grimy hand was finally held up. "Well, David," she asked, "where would I come out if I should go straight though the earth from here?' The silence was growing thicker every second. "Please, Miss Maude, you would come out of the hole," was the reply, and the class in geography was dismissed for the day.

A Ring Island.

Many coral reef islands in the Pacific are in the form of more or less perfect rings, or ovals, inclosing lagoons. Recently a description was presented to the Royal Geographical society of the ring island of Ninafou, halfway between Fiji and Samoa, which is not a coral reef but a volcanic ring inclosing s crater containing a lake two miles in diameter. Toward the sea the ring is bordered with walls of black lava, and on the inner side these break down in cliffs 200 to 300 feet in height. An eruption in 1886 formed a peninsula on the eastern side of the lake. While the ocean outside is trembling and thundering under a heavy wind the lake remains smooth or is simply wrinkled

Youthful Discernment.

Johnny was trying to describe to his mother the lady whom he had met at Jimmy's home. "Was she old or young?" asked Johnny's mamma.

"Well," said the astute youth, "I think if she's married she'd better be called middle aged."-New York Jour-

with ripples. - Youth's Companion.

Byzantine Art.

Not only hundreds of admirable Syrian churches, but St. Sophia itself, had been completed before the early Christian basilica at Perigueux was begun. When we think what this must have been, with its wooden ceiling and scant, barbaric attempts at ornament, and what St. Sophia is, with the most beautiful dome that has ever yet been con-structed and a richness of finely devised and perfectly wrought adornment that has never yet been equaled, can we marvel that any kind or degree of contact with Byzantine art deeply impressed western eyes and often guided western hands? Can we wonder that the churches of Constantinople were copied at Ravenna, or that Charlemagne copied Ravenna at Aix-la-Chapelle and sedulously encouraged the immigration of Byzantine artists? Or is it surprising that, in the tenth century, the Venetians, perpetually in commercial contact with every eastern port, imitated a Constantinopoli tan church amid their own lagoons? Between the sixth and the eleventh centuries western art-Romanesque art-was not even sure what it wanted to try to do, while in the sixth century eastern art-Byzantine art-had already conceived and perfected some of the most marvelous monuments of human intelligence and taste.-M. G. Van Rensselaer in

> The Tramp's Story. A tramp appeared at the door of

Century.

house in Takoma park yesterday. He was not an ordinary looking tramp. Although ragged, there was an air about him that betokened good breeding. He touched the rim of his battered hat with the grace of a Chesterfield, and the lady of the house gave him something to eat.

"You look as though you had been a gentleman," she said. "I am afraid you are addicted to drink." "No, madam, you are in error," he replied. "Addicted implies a habit. I am therefore not addicted to either

eating or drinking. I was, however, once a gentleman. My downfall came from learning a trade." "Learning a trade?" "Yes, madam. I worked at the machinists' trade for five years, and so in-

jured my thumb and forefinger that I could follow my profession no longer madam." "What was your profession?" "I wrote checks, madam." And even then she did not know what he meant-not until her husband came

home and told her why the writing of

checks made him have to learn a trade. -Washington Star. He Was a Little Dutchman I heard a good old German giving his little grandson a lesson in English the other day, says a writer in the San Francisco Post. The old man sat tilted back in a chair against the sunny side of the house smoking his pipe, while little Paul played on his lap and the collie Joe frisked about them.

"Come, Yoe! Here, Yoe!" called the little boy. The old man knew that You was not the English pronunciation of Joe, so he undertook to correct the little fellow. "No, gran'pa's boy don't say him right," laughed the old man. "You stn't say 'Yoe.' Say 'Yoe.'

"Yoe," repeated the child. "I'm 'fraid, Paulie, you vas a Dutchman und can't say 'Yoe.' Now look at gran'pa und say him right. Say 'Yoe.' ' The child watched the old man's mouth and then repeated "Yoe." "I t'ink, Paulie, your tongue vas toc t'ick. You vas gran'pa's little Dutchman und can't say 'Yoe.' ' Then they both laughed and the little

boy called:
"Here, Yoe! Here, Yoe!"

Lung Diseases. A New York specialist on lung diseases recently prescribed a course of treatment for a woman who was evidently far on the road to consumption. What he told her to take was all sorts of strengthening food, such as rare beef, cream, lots of butter, etc. Besides this he directed her to eat raw eggs beaten up in milk until she could bring herself to take 12 a day. This last regime alone faithfully carried out has, it is believed, saved another consumptive patient to many years of usefulness, and it has helped the first woman greatly as well. —Philadelphia Press.



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