GREAT CONFLAGRATION

In the City of Guayaquil-Loss Estimated at \$25.000,000 -Insurance a Little Over

\$2,000,000-Many Lives List. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, October 8 .- Mr. Miguel Valverde, Consul General of Ecquador, Union, Wm J. Bryan was the principal received a cablegram this morning which stated the the great fire in Guayaquil orated, and great crowds of visitors had been finally subdued. The loss was filled the streets. Mr. Bryan arrived estimated at \$25,000,000, while the total from Chicago at 6 a. m., on the special insurance is but a little over \$3,000,000. Mr. Valverde has had several dispatches during yes erday and to-day regarding the conflagration. He says that the fire started about Tuesday and spread very rapidly despite the efforts of the fire depariment. A number of persons were ourned or killed during the progress of the fire, but the exact number a not yet known. The loss of life w aviest in the vicinity of the arsenal .aich blew up while a number of youn eers were making beroic efforts to prevent the fire from reaching it. The fire broke out in the best section of the city and destroyed the custom

house, business houses and stores, churches and many dwellings. Fully 30,000 persons, nearly one-half of the city's population, are homeless.

Great destitution prevails, many persons being without food and without eyen necessary clothing.

Consul Valverdes' advices state that the fire was probably of incendiary origin, and that great indignation is felt because of the crime. Prompt punishment

should they be caught. GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

will be meted out to the offenders

December Wheat Closed Firm and Higher -Corn and Oats Firm-Pork P.oduets Closed at an Advance.

By Telegraph to rne Morning Star. CHICAGO, October 8.-The wheat market furnished another surprise today by making a sharp advance in price when everybody was building hopes on a break. The session started in all right, according to the popular theory, but later on proceedings were not as laid down ou the programme, and those who had been industriously selling earlier were obliged to assume the role of buyers. December wheat opened from 671/20671/c, sold between 671/20671/c and 691/c, closing at 685/20681/4—1c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and 1c higher.

Corn-Was quiet and firm, notwithstanding the weakness which prevailed in wheat early. May corn opened at 26. sold between 25%. 26 and 26%, closing at 26%@26%-%@%c higher than yes-Cash corn was steady. Oats-Opened steady and grew firmer

as wheat and corn hardened. Not much interest was displayed, however, and trading was confined to local dealings. May oats sed 160 4c higher than yesterday. Lash oats were firm. Provisions-Further improvement in the hog market was benencia duct. There was a fairly good business

transacted at better prices than recently ruled. January pork closed 5c higher; January lard 216c higher, and January ribs 5@7%c higher.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Immense Damage by a Gale on the Coast of Hogland-An Hatente Between Frauce, Russia and Great Britain La Regard to Turkey. By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 8.-Further reports the gale show that their severity was greatly increased during last night and that an immense amount of damage has bein done to property along the coast while the damage to shipping must be very ne vy. The Daunts Rock lightship at the entrance of the harbor was missi is morning, having been carried aw , from its mooring by the terrific gale which swept the channel and the Atlantic during the night. The lightship had on board a crew of eight men. Vessels were sent out this morning to search for her, but up to this time no trace of her has been discovered. The gale along the Welsh coast was of unprecedented severity, and the dam-

age done very great. The lower part of the town of Port Madoc is also flooded. PARIS, October 8 .- It is announced that France, Russia and Great Britain have arrived at an entente in regard to Turkey, and it is expected that these powers will immediately dispatch to the Porte a vigorous note demanding the adoption of reforms which will secure the safety of the Armenians in the Turk-

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York's Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 8.-The Sun 81/8: Spot cotton here declined 1-16c. Liverpool declined 1-38d. on the spot, with sales of 120.000 bales; futures there opened partially one point higher, but reacted and declined to two points.

Prices declined to-day under the influeace of a lower market in Liverpool, both for futures and spots, and selling for Liverpool and the local account. Stop orders were reached, contributing little depression. There was a brief rally after the first transactions in some covering by shorts, but prices again weakened and declined, closing at near the bottom figures of the day. Just before the close there was a slight rally, due to covering of shorts and some commission houses buying.

Reports were in circulation that Fall River spinners would take action look. ing to the shutting down of mills until after the election, but these reports were

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning St NEW YORK, October 8 .- Spirits turpentine quiet at 28@281/c. firm; strained common to good \$1 75. CHARLESTON, October 8 - Spirits turpentine was firm at 24%c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B \$1 30@1 35, C, D \$1 35, E.F prices: A, B \$1 30@1 35, C, D \$1 35, E, P \$1 40@1 45, G \$1 45@1 50, H \$1 50@1 55, 1 \$1 55@1 50, K \$1 55@1 60, M \$1 60@ @1 65, N 6 80@1 85, W G \$1 95@3 00, W W \$3 15@2 20.

SAVANNAH, October 8 .--- Spirits turpentine firm at 251/c; sales 600 casks; receipts 647 casks. Rosin firm; sales 4,000 barrels; receipts 4,071 barrels. A, B, C D, E \$1 50, F \$1 5214, G, H, I \$1 55, K \$1 60 M \$1 80, N \$2 00, W G \$2 15, W W \$2 35.

The United S ates Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday atood at \$121 611 245. The day's withdrawais were \$377,500

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

BRYAN IN IOWA.

THE PRINCIPAL ATTRACTION AT BURLINGTON'S CELEBRATION. O ty Property Decorated-Crowds of Visitors

-Several Speeches Made by the Presi-

dential Candidate to Immense Gatherings of the People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BURLINGTON, IA., October 8 .- In the concluding ceremonies to-day of Burlington's celebration of the semi-centennial of Iowa's admission into the attraction. The city was profusely deccar which he will have at his disposal all the rest of the campaign, and took breakfast at the house of Jao. J. Seerley. At 9 o'clock Mr. Bryan was escorted to the court house, where he held a short reception. A parade, in which brass bands and mounted and unmounted organizations, including a number of ladies on horseback, took part, escorted the candidate through the principal streets to the Colesium in Crapo park Here he delivered his principal address to an immense crowd of people. Jno. J. Seerley, who presided, introduced him. Several other stands had been erected in the park, and from these Mr. Bryan and others made short speeches,
At the Coliseum Mr. Bryan said:
"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentle-

through a campaign which means a great deal to the American people, ave, more than that, it means a great deal to the people of the world. There are cries in human affairs. While every day is of equal length with every other day, yet into some days vast importance is crowded, and into the 8d of November vast importance will be crowded. Upon that day the American people choose a President who shall occupy the White House (cries of 'Bryan, Bryan,' and applause) for four years On that day they select a House of Representatives and on that day they select Legislatures which will choose United States Senators. Much depends upon the result of this election. For the first time in the history of the United States a party appears which declares that the gold standard must be maintained in this country until foreign nations join us or permit us to abandon it. Never before have the American people been asked to declare in favor of a gold standard. Every step that the gold standard has taken heretofore has been taken in the dark and without the consent of the American people, and now, for the first time, the advocates of gold ask the American people to endorse the gold standard at the ballot box. If it is right (cries of "No. no"). if it is good for the American people, it ought to be

men, Fellow-citizens-We are passing

"My friendss, nothing is too good for the American people (applause), and if the gold standard will be good for us we ought to have it. It the gold standard will bring cursings we ought to abandon it. (Great applause) This is the ques-I stand upon a platform : yes, I stand upon three platforms, which agree on one thing and that is that the gold stand-ard ought to be driven out of the United States (great applause), and that in its place ought to be submitted the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 (applause) without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. (Prolonged ap-

"I come to-day to submit for your consideration some reasons why Republicans should join wish us upon the play. ulists have already joined with us. I will say joined with us; they may say that we have joined with them; but care not how you express it, so we are together now. (Great applause. A voice: 'Hurrah for McKinley.' Applause and

"My friends, I beg you to refrain from any manifestations of displeasure. I am lad to have that man here who is in favor of my opponent. I only hope there are many such, because it is to such persons that I desire to address my remarks. (Cheering and applause.) My friend has declared his preference fo McKinley. I want to ask him what Mc Kinley he is for, the McKinley of 1890 o the McKinley of 1896? (Great applause and long cheering) in 1890 Mc-Kinley said: But all agree that we must have a larger volume of money and that the added volume shall be silver or its equivalent, based on silver.' At that time we were put ting into circulation about \$24,000,000 year under the Bland act, and Mr. Mc Kinley advocated the Sherman act or the ground that it, would increase the amount of money to be put in circulation among the people. We propose to give this country what gentlemen upon the other side of the house could not do, what they did not dare do for four years. We propose to give to the country a silver bill that will take all of the

silver practically of the United States, and make it available for the use of the people, Again, he said: 'So, Mr. Speaker, this bill is just to the silver producers of the United States, for it does what the present law, as demonstrated by every administration for ten years has not done. It takes every dollar of the present bullion that is purchased in the United States and places it at the disposal of the people as money.

That was the McKinley of 1890. Let

me read you the McKinley of 1896: 'It is not more money we want. What we want is to put all the money we have already at work.' In 1890, when he advocated more money, we already added \$24,000,000,to the circulation each year. This year we

have no such provision. We have repealed the Sherman law and the Bland Mr. McKinley said in 1891 'that Mr. Cleveland had been discriminating against silver, had been trying to degrade

it, had been trying to contract the currency, and that by lessening the currency he made money dearer by making it scarcer, and making money the master and all things else the servants, If it was wrong for Mr. Cleveland to make money dear by making it scarce, and money the master, and all things else the servant, is it right for McKinley to try to make money the master and all things the servants? (Applause and

We can support every contention we make by quoting Republican authorities, and therefore Republicans who come to us in this campaign don't change their convictions. They simply change their party name when their party has aban-doned the position it used to have and now demands that you shall surrender the convictions of lifetime. (Great applause and cheering.)
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, October 8.

To an appreciative audience that filled the grand stand and bleachers at Athletic Park and flowed over into the field, Mr. W. J. Bryan made a short speech this afternoon during his stop of nearly two hours in Cedar Rapids. Between 6.000 and 8,000 people were present. Mr. John M. Redmond introduced Mr. parties which agreed on my nomination made the money question of first importance and our opponents will concede that the settlement of the money question overshadows all other questions, and yet our opponents not satisfied to fight the battle on the money question, have attempted the bringing in have attempted the bringing in of other issues. They have even gone so far as to declare that in expressing a desire for an income tax we were not showing proper respect for the Supreme Court, which declared that an income tax law was unconstitutional. We believe that we closing at Chicago.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

have a right to express a desire for an income tax; we believe that we have a

right to express a hope that a future court will undo what the present court

has done. And in expressing that de-

sire, we were not subjecting ourselves to any just criticism. Let me show what

has been said in regard to that decision

and then I will tell you the name of the anarchist who said it. Here is what

some one has said: 'The practical effect

of the decision to-day is to give to

certain kinds of property the posi-

tion of favoritism and advantage inconsistent with the fundamental

principles of our social organization

and to invest them with power and in

fluence that may be perilous to that por-

tion of the American people upon whom rests the largest part of the burdens of

government, and we ought not to be

subject to the dominion of aggregate

wealth any more than the property

the country should be at the mercy o

the lawless. What man was it, do you

suppose, who said that the people

ought not to be subject to the dominio

chist do you suppose that was? A

Republican judge of the Supreme Court

and his name is Harlan. Nothing in our

platform is more severe than that, and

yet that is the language of one of the

judges of the Supreme Court. Let me read again: 'While I have no doubt

that Congress will find some means of

surmounting the present crisis, my fear

not prove the first step toward the sub

liberties of the people in sorded despot-

that? These are the words of a Repub.

lican member of the Supreme Court of

the United States. Justice Brown, in

criticising the decision of the Supreme

Court. (Great cheering) More than

that, he adds these words: "As I cannot

escape the conviction that the decision

of the Court in this great case is fraught

with immeasurable danger to the future

of the country, and that as it approaches

proportions of a national calamity I feel

it a duty to enter my protest against it.

Court can use the language which I

have quoted against that decision, cer-

tainly the Democratic party have a right

to express the hope that some future

Court will go back to the precedent of a

hundred years and refuse to be bound

by an opinion rendered by a majority of

"So, that if our opponents are not

willing to meet us on the money ques-

The remainder of the speech was de-

Mr. Bryan left Cedar Rapids for Mar-

at 5.45 p. m. His train travelled on a

MARSHALLTOWN, IA, October 8.-

Mr. Bryan to-night, the first in a big

tent erected in front of the court house

to carry this election. I think that the

Club is more imperent in this campaign

than it has been in recent-years. The

silver clubs must do much upon our

side to offset the club that employers

hold over their employes. (Cheers)

I want to ask the silver clubs of Iowa as

I have already asked the silver clubs throughout the United States, to do one

thing that will prove their loyalty and

aid our cause. I want to ask the free

silver clubs in Iowa and every silver club

in the United States to meet at the

polling place on election morning and

give the whole day to work for silver.

(Applause.) More than that, we are not

able to hire carriages as plentifully

as our opponents, and I want to ask the

members of the silver clubs to go to the

polls with their wagons and their bug-

gies and their carriages, so that we will

have vehicles there to bring to the polls

any persons who are not able to come

without being brought. (Applause.) My friends this is but a little request.

and yet if the members of the club will

comply with it, it means much for the

GOLD IN THE TREASURY.

Imports Since August Amount to \$32,000,

000. Withdrawals a Little Over

Three and a Half Millions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

gold by the United States Treasury

since the first arrivals, August 28 in the

round numbers. \$32,000,000. The with-

together. Other withdrawals, "in ordi-

ing to this named sum the gold with-

drawals for use in the arts, the aggregate

otherwise have been from the San Fran-

cisco sub-Treasury by Pacific coast

Treasury for shipment to Canada. There

SITUATION IN TEXAS.

Four Full Presidential Tickets to be Voted

For at the November El-c ion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

DALLAS, October 8-The committee

appointed by the Republicans to her-

monize the differences in the party

caused by the "Cuney" and "Grant" fac-

tions, each nominating electors-at-large.

has completed its work, P. B. Hunt, of

the "Grant" faction, and George G.

Clifford, of the "Cuney" faction, have

been selected Presidential electors-at-

large. Thirteen district electors were

also elected. All are prominent and

pronounced Republicans. This makes

our Presidential tickets to be voted for

FLORIDA'S ELECTION.

Indications That the Demogratic Majority

Will be Fifteen Thousand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Complete returns from thirty-four coun-

over all of 18,423. The same counties in

1893, there being no Republican tieket in the field, gave a Democratic majority

of 99,805. The remaining eleven coun-

ties gave Democratic majorities aggregating 1,450 in 1899. The indications are that the Democratic ticket is elected

by a majority of 15 000, or a plurality over the Repulicans of 17,500. In 1892

the majority for Mitchell, Democrat,

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will devote the

Baskins, Populist, 28,898.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 8 .-

earlier shipments to Canada.

New York, October 8,-The gain in

cause of bimetallism."

Iwo meetings were addressed here by

question, no new line being taken up.

one. (Great cheering)

special schedule.

"If two Republican members of that

aggregate wealth; what anar-

NO DOUBT THAT THE CENTRAL HAS

CHANGED HANDS. The Ryan-Harvey Sandicate Will Direct Its Future Policy-Will Build Up a System Comprising the Scaboard, the Port Boyal & Augusta, and O her Lines-Card From Prasident Hoffman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 8 .- A Richmond, Va., special says : The details of the transfer of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad have been completed, and the property is now virtually in new hands. and will now be operated for the general railroad development and welfare of the South. It is known that three parties holding the controlling shares under a pooling contract were anxious to get the highest figures possible. They were offered par, but they made it known that \$150 was the least they would take. Mr. Ryan and the pool committee held a short conference, the result of which was the acceptance of about \$110 per share by the committee. A contract for the necessary transfer was drawn by Henry Crawford for the Ryan syndicate and Judge Watts for the pool. There is that in some moment of national peril were conditions of the transfer which this decision will rise up to frustrate its included the re election of President will and paralyze its arm. I hope it may Hoffman, or the retention of the present management for another year. As mergence of the liberties of the people the matter stands to-day the Seaboard in sordid despotism of wealth.' Who is Air Line is completely controlled by it that fears a submergence of the Thomas Ryan, and its future policy will be one of conservatism and peace. ism of wealth? What anarchist said

BALTIMORE. October 8-In addition to securing a controlling interest in the stock of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad, the New York syndicate, headed y Thomas F. Ryan and Colonel George B. Harvey, has also secured control of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company. This company, more familiarly known as the Bay Line, operates a line of steamers, which is the connecting link between Baltimore and Portsmouth in the Seaboard Air Line system, of which the Sesboard & Roanoke is the parent com-pany. The Steam Packet Company has \$400,000 in capital stock, divided in 400 shares of \$1,000 each.

Hitherto this company has had a separate stock debt from that of the Seaboard & Roanoke, and has been held as an individual corporation, although the management was made up of the same interests which controlled the Seaboard Roanoke. Usually the same board of directors controlled the operations of

tion and desire to turn the fight on the the two companies. income tax. I am willing to array the It is stated to be the intention of the patriotism of the great mass of the peopurchasers, as soon as they come into ple, who are overtaxed against the control of the properties, to combine patriotism of the few men of large the stock indebtedness of these comwealth who enjoy the protection of panies and form one corporation, havgovernment and yet refuse to bear its burdens." ing its northern terminus at Baltimore. The capital stock of the new corporation will depend on the earnings of the voted to a discussion of the money two companies, as determined by the examination of the books of the comshalltown, Iowa, over the Northwestern

The syndicate, it is said, will build up system in the South composed of the Seaboard Air Line, Port Royal & Augusta and other lines in that section already controlled by Mr. Ryan and those associated with him.

The syndicate, it is stated, now con and the second in the Opera House. trols about 6 700 shares of the 11,000 Both places were crowded. After the shares of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railmeetings Mr. Bryan retired on his special car, which was attached to the held in pool by Judge Watts, of Portsregular train on the Northwestern, leav- mouth, Va., Louis McLine, of Baltimore, ing for Sioux City at 1.48 a. m. There | and Moncure Robinson, of Philadelphia, was nothing new in the first speech. In and of the options on about 2,700 shares the course of his remarks at the Opera | obtained by the Mercantile Trust Com-House, he said :
"We have to depend largely upon clubs pany of this city. The primary cause of the purchase

was to get rid of the policy of rate-cutting inaugurated under the management of the two companies and to restore harmony among the Southern lines in place of the present hostilities. The following card is published here

To the Stockholders of the Seabord & Roanoke Railroad Company: 'I do not desire to enter into a newspaper discussion as to the right or wrong of the action of the financial agency of the Seaboard Air Line, but Mr. Gill has

asked me one direct question, which I

will answer : "I do not consider it to the interest of any stockholder to give an option on his stock, and particularly one hundred dollars a share, as I consider the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company's stock intrinsically worth more, because there is in the treasury of that company stocks and bonds to the par value of more than the capital stock. This is entirely outside of the holdings of that company, which controls about one thousand miles of road, or the property, terminals, roadbed, etc. I therefore say that the stock of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad is intrinsically worth more than par and where a control is desired by any other line more than double par. Where is there another case in which 1,000 miles of railroad is controlled by a company with a capital stock of \$1,888,400, and Is not this stock worth over one hundred

dollars per share? R. C. HOFFMAN, President Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad

Company. present import movement, have been in BALTIMORE, October 8 .- The absorpion by the New York syndicate, headed drawals from the Treasury in Washington and from all other Sub-Treasuries by Thomas F. Ryan, of the Seaboard Roanoke Railway and the Baltimore in the same time, covering forty-two business days, has been \$7,861,000, so Steam Packet Company, continues to be the one topic of discussion among that the net gain by the Treasury has figanciers and railroad men of this city. been about \$24,000,000. The withdraw-als for use in the arts have averaged \$25,000 a day, or \$1,050,000 al-The same secrecy that characterized the early stages of the negotiations is still observed, and it is hard to obtain anything like a clear idea of the transnary course," have avesaged \$60,000 a day, making a total of \$2.520,000. Add-

I: is known that General John Gill president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, had, up to the time of is \$3,570 000. The chief withdrawals his leaving for Portemourth to attend the stockholders' meeting on Tuesday, secured 2,700 shares of the Seaboard & Roanoke stock, while President R. Curbanks. A good deal of gold has also been withdrawn from the New York zon Hoffman carried with him, including his own holdings, 4 000 shares. Gen. Gill had guaranteed \$100 per share to the owners of the block which he rephave recently, however, been some receipts of gold from Canada to offset the resented. It was stated to day by one in a position to know, that Mr. Hoffman declined the offer of the New Yorkers to purchase the 4 000 which he held at that price, and finally closed the deal with them at \$110.

The syndicate insisted on having turned over to them the controlling in terest in the Packet Company. without which the Seaboard would be bottled up at Norfolk, A block of the stock is owned by the Seaboard & Roanoke, but it lacked considerable of the coveted majority, and the representatives of the voting pool present at the conference agreed to sell the necessary number of shares, the par value of which is \$1,000. Fifteen hundred dollars a share is said to have been paid by the New Yorkers

for the securities. Gen. Gill was asked to-day by a reporter for the Southern Associated Press if he desired to make public a statement concerning the transactions. He replied: "I have only one statement to make. I desire the public to under-stand that the price I obtained for the stock of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company, for which I have taken options and am still taking options at one hundred dollars per share, is the ce which will be paid to the holders of said stock in accordance with the terms of said options. This includes my own stock, and that is the largest individual holding signed to that agreement."

Do Not Experiment in so important a matter as your health. Purify, earich and vitalize your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus keep yourself strong

Hoon's PILLS are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. last week of the campaign to Illinois,

LIST OF LETTERS

office October 8, 1896 :

Caynona, Miss Mary Dowing, Mrs. Seedras Graham, Miss Hattie Howard, Miss Annie Jones, Mrs. J. Morant. Miss Lillie Melton, Miss Violet McCleary, Miss Hattie Reasan, Miss Julia Robeson, Miss Mattie M. Parker, Mrs. Maggie Reconer, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Bessie Thompson (2). Miss Augusta Williams, Miss Lula Wallers, Miss Lucy Williams.

MEN'S LIST. Bart Berry, Burt & Co., Deverell & Bros., J. B Davis, W. R. Brown, Frank Crails, T. W. Davis, Gilbert Haliday, Hast Hasie & Son, W. O Lea, Geo. W. Mitchell, Henry Moore. George Lindsey, John Lomack, A. E. Martin, Boyd McClenar, C. H. Monroe, Charles Morgan, Joseph McClellan, J. M. Mitchell, heodore Madison, Chas. W. Piummer Jno. S. Price, William Owens, L S. Rone, B. W. Saunders, Henry Snowden. James Swinson, J. H. Strickland T. G Stilley (3), W. H. Strauss, M. M. Tippett, Frank Watson. RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE

Pnebie Berry. Samuel Hayes, L J antenback, J. D. Monroe, Mary Mc-Persons calling for above letters will

n fitteen days, they will be sent to the

Governor Athiason's Majority Will Not B

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, ATLANTA. October 8.-Official returns received up to midnight last night

WARM WIRELETS.

call for the report of the condition of National banks at the close of business Tuesday, October 6th. President Cleveland, Mr. Thurber and Commedore Benedict left Greenwich,

York on his way to Washington. Baltimore's base ball team won the Temple Cup by winning yesterday's game from the Clevelands. The game was a fine exhibition for six innings, neither side scoring during that period.

meet at Nashville, Tenn., May 7th next.

The report published in New York way. This is made up of 6,000 shares that an effort is being made by English capitalists to purchase all the plug tobacco factories in this country is discredited by leading firms manufacturing tobacco in St. Louis,

ern Florida has gone solidly Democratic for the first time in eight years. The sixteen Senators and Representatives, with one exception, cppose the re-election of Senator Call.

yesterday, in the big rolling mill owned by the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company and operated by the Reading Iron Company, killed one man and a baby. Thirteen men were hurt, six of them seriously.

the auspices of the Graetz college in Philadelphia on "The Jewish Calendar," Dr. Cyrus Adler called attention to an error in the calendar which may occasion some surprise to persons who have not investigated the subject.

in a year.

Graetz has voiced the ordinary opinion as to the accuracy of our calendar in the following words: "The method of calculating the calendar introduced by Hillel is so simple and certain that up to the present day it has not required either emendation or amplification, and for this reason is acknowledged to be perfect by all who are competent to express an opinion on the subject, whether

Jews or non-Jews. This statement, however, does not agree with the astronomical facts. Our calendar makes the average lunar month 29 days 12 hours 44 minutes 31/4 seconds, whereas the true value is 29 days 12 hours 44 minutes 02.841 seconds. Again, our calendar calculates the solar year at 365 days 5 hours 55 minutes 25.439 seconds, whereas the true value is 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes 46.069 seconds. It is plain, accordingly, that there is a double source of error, amounting to more than 8 minutes per year. Assuming the lunar and solar year to have been co-ordinated at the time of publication of Hillel's calendar, the Jewish year has in the 1,540 years intervening advanced forward from the vernal equinox somewhat over 7 days.

The importance of the correctness of the calendar is so great that it would appear advisable that a universal synod, be called to devise a plan whereby the error may be obviated. Such a synod once assembled, might be able to take action in other directions of the highest importance for the welfare of Israel. -American Hebrew.

quaintance, sir.

A moment later, being very much puszled, he says to himself:

"By Jove, didn't I kill that fellow
somewhere in a duel?"—Texas Siftings.

Remaining in the Wilmington post-

WOMEN'S LIST. Miss Callie Cogdell, Mrs. Eddy Cor-bett, Miss Harriett Croford, Miss Sallie Caynona, Miss Mary Dowing, Mrs. See-

please say advertised. If not called for

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster. GEORGIA'S ELECTION.

Less Than 38,000.

by the Constitutionalist indicates that Governor Atkinson's majority will be not less than 38 000, and very likely as much as 89,000. The counties from which official returns have not been received number twenty, and will in all probabily balance each other as to maority, leaving figures practically un-

Comptroller Eckels yesterday issued Conn., on the Oneida yesterday for New

The Freight Claim Association, in

session at Richmond, Va., completed its business yesterday, nothing of public interest transpiring, and adjourned to A London dispatch says: George Du Maurier, the artist and author, who has been suffering for some time with heart and lung troubles, died at 280 o'clock yesterday morning. His death was peaceful.

A Pensacola dispatch says that West-

A boiler explosion at Danville, Pa.,

ERROR IN THE JEWISH CALENDAR. A Universal Synod Suggested For

Needed Correction In a lecture recently delivered under

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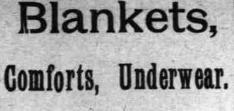
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