Met Receipts at the Ports-New York Son's Review of the Cotton Market. By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

NEW YORK, D. C.moer 28 .- The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all the pirts since September 1, 1888: Galveston, 1 016 301 bales; New Orleans, 1,423 985, Mooile, 200 981; Savanoab. 604,107; Charleston. 807 784; Wilmington, 207 908 Norfolk, 542,153, Biltimore, 31 204; New York, 79 472; Boston, 94,199; N. wport News, 8011; Pailadelphia 23,926; West Point, 50; Brunswick, 52 096; Port Royal, 89 099; Pensacola. 29 178; Texas City, 39,189. Total, 4 696.986 bales,

The Sun says: Spot cotton here declined 1-16c., with sales of 658 bales for export, 68 for spinning and 600 delivered on contract. Middling uplands 7 5 15c, against 8 1/2c. last year: New Orleans and Gulf 7 5-16c, against 8 4c. last year.

Disappointed at the failure of the promised decreased movement to the ports and interior towns to materialize, tired longs sold out to-day, causing the break in prices. Liverpool started the decline by sending depressing cables, and in the absence of support prices receded and closed at about the lowest figures of the day. Liverpool did very little here to-day. New Orleans both bought and sold but the trading was in the main of a local character. The receipts white atill large were somewhat smaller than the week at the ports is now estimated at 235,000 bales. The worst feature of the situation however, is the absence of outside support. There was some new buying at the decline to day but not sufficient to produce a rally. The quantity to come in sight this week is estimated at 275,000 bales, against 887,000

MORE BANKS CLOSED At Superior, Wisconsin, and Minnespolis,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MINNEAPOLIS, December 28 .- The Scandinavia Bank of this city closed its doors this afternoon. The last obtainable statement of the condition of the bank was made October 6th last. It showed loans and discounts amounting to \$189 283 and deposits aggregating \$325,837. Its business has been almost

SUPERIOR, WIS., December 28 -- Anticipating a run to day, the Bank of Saperior did not open for business this morning. Henry S. Butler is assignee and has assumed charge of the bank's affairs. The failure is due to poor business and heavy withdrawals since recent failures in St. Paul, Chicago and this city. The capital of the bank was \$35 000, with surplus of \$6 000. The deposits were nearly \$100,000 including \$18 210 of city funds. This makes nearly 880 000 of public tunds tied up in a week. Officials of the bank say they will pay in iu l.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed Higher - Corn and Oats Lower-Pork Products Advanged. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 -May wheat opened from 88%@83%c, declined to 81%: closing 83:-16c higher than Thursday. Cash wheat was steady without particular change in price. May corn opened at 25%c, sold be-

tween 2514 and 2514 @25%; nolding at 25%c-a soade under Toursday. Cast corn was easy to &c lower. May oats closed 16c lower. Cash

ats were easy and 16 %c lower. Provisions-The bog market made an advance of 5c this morning and product reflected the improvement promptly. There was very little trading and nothing of interest developed. May pork closed a shade higher, May lard and ribs each 21/4c higher.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotto

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Dec. 25: 1895

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week ... 307,907 220,616 Total receipts to this date 4 696,936 8,272 046 Exports for the week 231,124 119,786 Total exports to this States ports.....1,819,520 1,024,684 Stock at all interior 569,100 579.150

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Stat NEW YORK, December 28.-Rosin teady; strained common to good \$1 75. Spirits turpentine quiet at 26%@27%c. CHARLESTON, December 28 .- Spirits turpentine firm at 24%c; sales - casks Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E, F \$1 40, G, \$1 45, H \$1 50, I, \$1 65, K \$1 70, M \$1 80, N \$2 00, W G \$3 20, W W

SAVANNAH, December 28.—Spirits turpentine firm and closed at 24% c bid; sales of receipts at quotations after the closing of the market; receipts (three days) 1 188 casks. Rosin firm; no sales; receipts (three days) 11 536 barrels; A. B. C. D. E. F \$1 45, G \$1 45, H \$1 65. I \$1 75, K \$1 85 M \$1 90, N \$2 00, W G \$3 25, W

Capt. C. J. Barciay has been ordered command the United States cruiser Raleigh, relieving Capt, Morrill Miller,



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the foo; against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., New York.

PASSENGER TRAIN FALLS FROM A BRIDGE NEAR BIRMINGHAM.

The Bridge Was One Hundred Feet High and One Thousand Feet Long - Of Thirty-Five People on Board the Train Only Two Escaped-Heart. Rending Boones at the Site of the Wreck.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 27 .- A bad rreck occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning on the Birmingham Mineral Road. The road is a loop that goes all over this part of the country, taking in the mines and furnaces. The wreck occurred at the Cababa bridge, about 50 miles from Birmingham, between Guernee and Biocton. The bridge is about 1 000 feet long and 100 feet high. The train jumped the track from some unknown cause and plunged off the trestle to the

rocks below As to the number of passengers on board the reports conflict, but as near as can be ascertained, twenty-three were killed, and only one man, the fireman, escaped alive. Later reports place the number of passeagers aboard the ill-fated train at from thirty to thirty-five, and only two escaped. It is said that seven of them were taken out aline but in a dying condition. The wreck caught fire and many unfortunate victims were

urned to death. The cars were smashed to splinters on the rocks fully 100 feet below the track from which the train had been huried. The groans of the injured and lamentations of those who crowded around were pitiable in the extreme. Physicians from Birmingbam and vicinity gave every aid in alleviating the suffering of those who

escaped with life. BIRMINGHAM. December 28.-Few orther details are obtainable as to the terrible railroad wreck at the Cahaba river bridge yesterday. The railroad officials have a list of twenty-one dead; that number of bodies has been taken out of the river, but the belief gains ground that there are more dead bodies yet in the river, or else some were entirely con-sumed by fire. The railroad officials, nowever, say the place has been thoroughly searched. It seems impossible to ascertain how many passengers were on the train. Nearly all held round-trip noliday tickets and had been away from iome to spend Christmas. Many were on their way back to the various min-ing towns when the disaster occurred. Only one ticket was sold out of Bir-mingham for the ill-fated train. Con-

ductor Connell, who knew better than any one else the number aboard, was tilled and burned up in the wreck. It develops this morning that a man named Libbs and his wife got on the train at Gainers, six miles this side of the wreck. They are missing, and it is probable that they were burned in the wreck. This runs the list of known dead to 28. Others to the number of six, who were supposed to be missing, have been accounted for. The corrected list of dead and missing now stands as follows: Railroad employes—Frank White, engineer; I-mes Bowling, Express messenger; Geo, Carney, flagman; A. P. Connell, conductor; Tom Streeter, porter; R. Webb, bridge watchman Passengers—Bruce Paillips, Blockton. L. W. Martin, Brookwood; Mrs. Henry Hanbury and two children, Birmingham;

Ada Powers, Bocton. D. J. Powers, Biocton; Mrs. Emma Powers and two children, Biocton; Mrs. R Little, Bleccon; James Garner, mother and sister. Blocton; Mr. Libbs and wife. of Guiners. The injured are-Henry Handury will probably die, Andrew Bryson will die, E. Reckels, Will Gardaer, Miss Booth, Sam Stuart, fireman; a child of Mrs. Powell, and Mrs. Walker, all slightly hurt. The injured are from mining towas in

this district. The only persons on the train to escape unburt were three little children of Mrs. Walker's. It is thought that fully half of the dead were cremated alive. A further examination of the bridge

shows that the spikes on one side had been drawn for a rail length, which indicated that a rail was moved out of place to deliberately wreck the train. The story that three men robbed the dead and dying, as told by one of the survivors, has not vet been confirmed. But the railroad officials, who are now sure it was the work of train wreckers, and an army of detectives are working on the case.

W. D. Ross, a bridge carpenter hurt in a coll sion between two relief trains at the scene of the disaster, died to day. Another bridge carpenter named Estes had both his legs cut off in the second wreck, and will die. Of the wounded in the bridge disaster two will likely die before night.

TARIFF REVISION.

Schedule A Under Discussion by the House Ways and Means Committee-A Number of Leading Mapping turers of Chemicals Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, WASHINGTON, December 28 .- The first of the twelve public hearing to be given on the revision of the tariff was begun in the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives Means of the House of Representatives this morning. Chairman Dingley presided and there was a pretty full attendance, though as Mr. Dingley has requested that the communications should be in writing as far as possible, it is anticipated that the so-called "bearings" will be in large part "readings." Nevertheless there were a number of bedieness. theless, there were a number of leading chemical manufacturers present, the first day being devoted to schedule A chemicals, oils and paints, and schedule

H, spirits, wines and other beverages.

The first schedule only was under discussion this morning. Among those present were Alexander H. Jones of the irm of Powers & Wakeman, M. G. Rosengarten, John Lucas and Thomas S. Harrison, all of Philadelphia; James Hartford, chairman of the drug section of the New York Board of Trade; J. Seaver Page, of New York, and Edward D. Arnold, of Providence, R. I; Nicholas Lenning and William Bower, of Philadelphia, and other manufacturers from Chicago. Cincinnati and other large cities. Their general views favored be restoration of specific duties. Uader the ad valorem system of the Wil-son bill, they said bootst mea could not compete with disbonest men, as it was sible to prevent under valuation The chemists brought with them a prepared schedule at specific rates, which they submitted to the committee. A delegation representing the Cotton land reached the city last night. Among them were A. B. Sanford and R. C. Kerr, of Fall River, Mass, and W. D. How-land, of New Bedford. They are to be given a hearing to-morrow when "sched-ule 1, cotton manufactures," comes up. There has been less hostility to the cotton schedule than to any other feature of the Wilson bill. In fact it was described by a Republican Senator in course of debate as a "work of genius," having been prepared after consultation with experts in cotton manufacture. It is possible a desire may be expressed to leave schedule 1 anhastantially unchanged, but no defisite

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

LIBELLED FOR FORFEITURE.

Case Against the Tures Priends on T isl in the Volted States Court at Jacksonville, Florida-Based Upon a Trip the Verset Made Last May,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, JACKSONVILLE, December 28.-The ase of the United States against the steamer Turce Friends, a libel for forferture of the vessel to the Government for alleged violation of section 53381 Rerised Statutes of the United States, was argued in the United States Court today. The libel is, based upon the trip of the vessel from this port last May when she was escorted to the three ague limits by the revenue cutter Bout-

The section the Three Friends is charged with violating probioits the fitgo into the service of a foreign prince State, or of any colony, district or people, to cruise or to make war upon another foreign prince, State, colony or

The owners of the Three Friends contend in their exceptions to the libel that section 5233 does not apply to the Cuban repellion because the United States has not recognized either the independence or belligerency of the Cubans, and the courts cannot take cognizance of the war notil either the President or Congress recognize the existence of war, and therefore it was impossible for the Three Friends to have been engaged in the service of one political power against another political power with which the Inited States was at peace, the Cuban insurgents not constituting a political and therefore they are not a 'foreign prince, State, colony, district or people,

as designated in the statute.

The United States district attorney relies upon the fact that there have been eretofore several confiscations of ves sels for the violation of this section where no war had been acknowledged to exist, but the delence contends that their point, now depended on, had never been raised in any case of prosecution for violation of section 5888. They admit that the U.S. Supreme Court in the Weiberg and Horsa cases recently held, that section 5286, part of the same act, can be violated without the neces sity of acknowledgment of belligerency, but maintain that the Supreme Court in the same case held that section 5283 ap led only to the case of two recognized olitical powers engaged in acknowl-dged warfare. The case was submitted and taken under advisement by the

If the defendants win this case, they hold that it will be of very great importance to the Cubans, as the Pres will then have to recognize the belliger ency of the Cubans, or at least stop prosecutions for confiscation of vessels ander this section.

TAMPA, FLA., December 28.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Scott Wike Washington, passed through the city for Key West to night. He would not

HAVANA ADVICES.

dief Among Cubans That Maceo is Aliv and Planci g a Coup D'etat in Matacais Province. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK. Dec. 28 -An officer of NEW YORK. Dec. 28 -An officer of son, Sweden. Ned Reading and James are steamer Vigilancia. which arrived Johnson, Americans, have withdrawn. from Havana this morning, said that while the vessel lay at Havana he learned from several Cubans in that city that the belief prevailed there among the adherents to the Cuban cause that Maceo was not murdered and was never slain at all, and is now planning a coup detat in Matanzis. They base their beilef on a story told by a passenger on a train which skirts the boundary of the province of Maianzis, who declared that h saw General Maceo passing near by at the head of his troops as the train moved slowly along.

The officers of the steamship had seen nothing of the filibuster Three Friends and were surprised and greatly interested when informed of the recent thrilling episode in which the little craft is alleged to have taken part while trying to land arms and men on the Cuban coast

VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

The Incident Begarded as Closed as Far the United States is Concerned. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-The internaional incident of the Venezuelan boun dary dispute is regarded as closed as far as the United States is concerned, and all further negotiations for i s adjudication lie wholly with the the two parties to the controversy. Venezuela and Great Britain. This explanation comes from the State Department, where it is fur-ther stated that with the acceptance of the Venezgelan Executive three weeks ago of the heads of the proposed treaty of arbitration as signed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, and Mr. Olney, on November 18.h, the friendly intervention of the United States had been com pleted and the only additional acts of the United States in the matter will be the publication of the evidence and reports collected by the Venezuelan high ion and the eventual reference o the United States Supreme Court of the concurrent request of the two countries for the appointment of two jurists as members of the tribunal as provided by the treaty.

A COLD WAVE.

Mercury Below Zero at Many Places the New Bogland States, By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 28 .- The thermometer fell to twenty, degrees below sero this morning at many points in the Hudson river valley and Northern and Central New York, and ten below was ommon in the southern tier of countie From four to sixteen below is reported throughout Connecticut, Rhode Island

CONCORD, N. H. December 28 .- A cold wave swept over this State last west point of the Winter. It was 19 clow here this morning. The mercury also went below zero to the following places: Lebanon, 5; North Boscawan, 5; South Danbury, 8; Hooksett, 9 Grafton, 10 Claremont Junction 10; Woods-ville, 10; Hillsboro B idge, 19; Canaan 12; Contoocock, 14, Bradford, 14, Em-wood, 15; Peterboro, 16; Antrim, 16; West Hopkinton, 16: Newport, 20.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT FIGHT. Kid McKoy Won the Bettle with Bill

Donerty for the Championship. By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, December 28.-A dispatch rom Johannesburg, South African Republic says that the fight between the merican middle-weight boxer "Kld" McKoy and Billy Doherty, of Australia McKoy and Billy Doherty, of Australia, for the middle-weight championship and £1,000 a side, the gate money to be divided took place on Saturday and was won by McKoy in nine rounds. The men mere to light twenty rounds. Unopinion has yet been expressed to that effect by the gentlemen who are here.

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posch at a Banquet in Lincoln, Nebracks

HON. WM. J. BRYAN.

Promises of the Republican Party That Fail of Falfillment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB, Dec. 38 .- Toe large

efully decorated to-night when the

dining room of the Lincoln Hotel was

175 invited quests of the Lincoln Trav-

eling Men's Bryan Club sat down to

the banquet which was given in honor of

William J. Bryan. In addition to the

William J. Bryan. In addition to the address delivered by Mr. Bryan, Gov. Holcomb, Senator W. V. Allen and other prominent men of the State spoke. In responding to a toast, Mr. Bryan said: "The travelling men are in a position to measure the promises made by the Republican party with the fuffilment of those promises. The public was told that Republican success would restore confidence and that confidence was the only thing lacking. In Dun's Review of November 7th we find these words:

'A great revolution has been effected

this week in the conditions which con-

trol business. There is more evidence

already that a crushing weight has been lifted and rolled away, and the business world has begun to adjust it-self to a state of freedom and security

which it has not known for years. Dread of immeasurable disaster no

longer locks up resources and paralyzes industry, and new contracts involving many millions have become binding since the election."

The following week the same Review

"No one who knows doubts that the

brighter day is dawning, and it is the

business shown so great a change for the better within a single week."

On the following week the Review starts out with the statement:

"The gain in the volume of business

continues entirely without precedent. By the fourth week disappointment be-

gan to manifest itself, and I find, accord-

ing to Dun's report, that five of the eight reports since the election show an

increase of weekly failures over the cor-

responding weeks of last year. For the eight weeks since the election the reports show seventy-five business failures

more than for the corresponding weeks of 1895. I call attention to these figures

has not yet been restored, or that confi-

dence, if restored, has not restored pros-perity. The Republicans have promised

to restore normal conditions without in

creasing the volume of the currency.

be seen, but it is evident that they have thus far failed to bring relief to the

BICYCLE RACE.

Six Days! International Contest Begun

at Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

o'clock this afternoon the six 'days' in-

ternational bicycle race began in Convention Hall, this city. At the crack of

the pistol the following racers started: C.W. Ashinger, America; Albert Schock.

America; Frank Waller, Germany; C. Chapple, England, Fred. Forester, Gar-

many; Albert Hunter, France; H. H.

Maddox, America; Frank Albert, Amer-

ica; Dudley Marks, England; John Law-

Hale, the Irish champion of Madison Square Girden, did not appear.

The close of the first day in the con

test found all the entries well bunched

and in good condition. The score at

the close, 10 p. m., stood: Ashinger 146, Scheck 189. Wailer 147, Chapple 141, Forster 143 Hunter 144, Maddox 147,

Aibert 180, Bail 142, Lawson 144. Eddie

Bald broke the best record for half a

mile, his own, by one fifth of a second.

the time being one minute and six sec-

onds. Linton made five miles in twelve

minutes and three seconds, breaking the

REAR-END COLLISION

On the Western & Atlantic Railroad-Gree

Damage to Cars and Serious In-

juries to Tratamen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHATTANOOGA, December 28 -A

rear-end collision on the Western & At-

lantic Railroad a mile and a half south

of Dalton, Ga., to-day caused great loss

of railway property and several serious

injuries were sustained by trainmen.

Freight train No. 18 was running in two

sections a short distance apart when an

air pipe on one of the cars of the first

section broke and the rear section

olunged into it. Thos. Jones, of Atlanta

Ga., engineer on the second engine, was

fatally injured, his skull being crushed

between the ears. The fireman, a Ger-

man named Schmidt, and John Colyar,

orakeman, also of second section,

suffered broken bones. Traffic was sus-

pended on the road as well as on the Georgia division of the Southern, which

parallels the W. & A. at this point, for

seven hours while the wreck was being

MILLIONAIRE RECLUSE.

Died at the Age of 107, Leaving Two

Millions and no Kindred.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., December 28 .- A

special from Lancaster, Pa., says that

Arthur Lingard died there to-day, aged

107, leaving a fortune of \$3,000,000 and no kin. He has lived the life of a re-

cluse for years, but deeply interested in

science, philosophy and theology. Though a farmer, he had made many

excellent investments in securities

among them the following bonds and stocks: United States bonds, \$200,000

Rome & Watertown R. R. stock, \$700.000; New York, New Haven & Hattford, \$140 000. Baltimore Belgian Pavement, \$210 000; the Manchester, Ohio. Lumber

\$210 000; the Manchester, Ohio. Lumber Company, \$800 000; the Athens, Ohio, Paper Company, \$150 000, and the Waterman B. & L. Association of Lancaster \$77 000. Of this amount he gives \$1.200 0.00 to Joachim Loomhaven, who

has been his companion and associate in

enterprises for many years. The residue

goes to friends in various parts of the

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

The Saltan Notified that the Demand for

Reforms Will Be Entoreed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 28 .- M.

Nelidoff, Russian Ambassador to Tur-

key, acting as spokesman for the con-

cert of European nations, has notified the Sultan that the agreement of the

Powers upon the question of the en-forcement of reforms in Turkey is per-

fect and that they demand that there

shall be no delay on the part of the

Porte in giving assent to the proposals for such reforms submitted by the representatives of the Powers. The am-

country.

cleared away.

best former record of 18 40.

WASHINGTON, December 28 .- At

What they may do hereafter remains to

cause they show either that confidence

ommon remark that never before

7th we find these words:

LANDSLIDE IN IRELAND. Causing the Loss of Bine Lives and Great Damage to Property. By Cable to the Morning Star.

DUBLIN, December 28 -A laudslide as occurred near Rathmore, county Kerry, doing great damage to property and causing the loss of at least nine lives. Heavy rains have fallen in that part of Ireland lately, with the result that me places that are generally dry now resemble east morasses. Near Rathmore there is an eminence about a thousand feet high known as Aboy Hill and it was here that the landslide occurred. The rains gradually loosened a huge mass of earth and on Sunday night, aparently without the sughtest warning large part of the surface of the hill began to side towards the valley Gaining momentum as it moved, it swept down eard with a roaring sound. ing rocks, trees and everything be fore it for miles. In some places the path of the landslide was a mile wide, and as it moved along it buried every-thing, entirely changing the aspect of the section over which it passed. The residence of Mr. Donnelly, steward of Lord Kenmore, one of whose seats Killarney house is, at Kilroney, was en-guited in the mass of earth and debris. and all of its occupants, Mr. Donnelly, his wife and aeven children were killed. It is supposed that the house was swept from its foundations by the crushing mass, overturned and buried to a great depth. As its present locality is not known, it is hardly probable that the dies will ever be recovered.

All the farm animals on the place were also buried and there is now a scene of atter desolation where on Sun-day stood the neat dwelling and out-

buildings of Mr. Donnelly.

The movement of the landslide was to the southwest in the direction of the river Fleak, into which a large portion of be earth slipped, booking it up. The current of the river was employed in running dynamos, which furnished elec-tric lights for the Kerry Lunatic Asylum and some buildings in Killarney. The blocking of the river rendered the dyna-

mos useless. The part of the hill where the slide began was a bog and much of the earth hat moved was very soit. Huge quantitles plunged into the river and there is danger of the back-water flooding the country around There have been no reports of any-

body being missing and on this is based the belief that there was no loss of life outside the Donelly family. The bog is still moving up but no further damage can result unless it be the more effective damming of the river.

IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

The Attitude of the Powers Towards Spain and the United States. By Cab e to the Morning Star

LONDON, December 28-The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphed that the Spanish Government recently questioned Great Brittain, France and Italy regarding their attitude in the event of war between Spain and the United States. Great Britain. the correspondent adds, declined to give a definite reply. saying that everything depended on the course of events and the subsequent relations of the contendinfi nations. It also offered to assist in of the trouble, without promising to support Spain. The attitude of the Atican is absolutely favorable to Spain. King Alfonso has written to the Pope asking for his prayers that the Spaniards shall be victorious.

The Chronicle says it learns that the Paris dispatch published by the Times Saturday, regarding the attitude of the Powers toward the United States, was

JULIO SANGUILLY sentenced by the Spanish to Imprisonment

For Lite. By Cable to the Morning Star,

HAVANA, Dec. 28 -The tribunal before which Julio Sanguilly, the naturalized American citizen charged with conspiracy against the Spanish Government, was tried and found guilty last week, the proceedings ending on Saturday, held a public sitting at 1 p. m., today when the sentence imposed by the court upon the prisoner was read. The sentence of the court is that Sanguilly be imprisoned for life and not for "eight years and a day" as was published in some newspapers in the United States yesterday. Counsel for the defence anounced that he would appeal from the udgment of the tribunal to the Supreme Court at Madrid, upon the ground that the indictment against Sanguilly was defective in form and that the court proceedings were irregular and therefore an infringement of the law.

MURDER AND OUTRAGE. ter Assaulted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Sta MACON, GA., Dec. 28 -A special to the Telegraph from Unadilla, Ga., says that an old man named Sumper, living pear that place was assassinated last night by an unknown man. Late at night the old man was awakened by the glare of flames from his barn, which had seen set on fire. Upon leaving the house he was fired upon. After shootng Sumner several times the assassin broke into the house and attempted to assault his only daughter. The daughter fought desperately and succeeded in wrenching his revolver away. The murderer then fied. A posse is in hot purauit.

TREASURER WORTH'S REPORT The Sinking Pund-Metima es for State Expenses-The Normal School for Girls-Decrease in Valuation of Taxable Property.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, RALEIGH, N. C., December 28 .-State Treasurer Worth, in his biennial report, states the amount to the credit of the sinking fund at \$108 740. He estimates the State expenses during the following two years at \$821.850 annually, far below past cost. He recommends only one increased appropriation for the State Normal School for Girls from \$17,-500 to \$20,000. The banks of the State are in a sound and prosperous condition. The valuation of taxable property has fallen off five and a half mil-

C. F. & Y. V. RAILROAD.

Judge Simoston Will Issue Decree for Sale of the Boad in Its Entirety. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON, N.C., December 23 .- Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit bassadors will hold a conference to-mor-row, the purpose of which is understood to be the discussion of the question of resorting to coercive measures to com-pel the Sultan to put the proposed re-lorms into operation, should such action become processary to their Court, has notified Mr. J. W. Fries, receiver of the North State Improvement Company, and his attorneys, Watson & Buxton, of this city, to appear before him in Wilmington on January 14th become necessary to their enforcement.
The matter of the time of putting the measures into operation will also be discussed. next, when he will issue a decree regarding the sale of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. It is understood that the Judge's order will be for the sale of the road as a whole and not by sections as some of the interested parties asked for parties asked for.

§ IL-sander Hosch, paying teller of the suspended Bank of Minnesota, has disappeared. He was last seen a few hours after the bank's suspension last Tuesday. The is a discrepancy in his accounts of over \$1,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mr. B. J. Bear, of Richmond, Va., has made an assignment. The liabilities are accu: \$15 000.

The large livery stable of J. R. Darire. The loss will aggregate \$80,000, on which there was no insurance. Judge Owens of the Circuit Court of Centucky has ordered the grand jury to

had indicted the lynchers of Aifred Holt, Fire in Washington, D. C., last night destroyed a large furniture store on New York avenue. Several other nouses were damaged. The loss is estimated at \$100 000.

av aside all other business until they

The issue of standard silver dollars from the U. S. mints and Treasurer's offices for the week ended December 26 was \$769,724, and for the corresponding period last year was \$896.898.

The Lebigh mills, in South Easton Pa, manufacturers of cotton goods, have shut down for four months, and there is said to be but little prospect of a resumption at the end of that period Louis Grabower, leading merchant of Marquette, Mich., has failed; his stores being closed under foreclosure of chattel mortgages aggregating \$22,000. No statement of assets or liabilities has been made.

that there have been 2,094 cases and 1,419 deaths from the butonic plague, which is epidemic in that city. People are still fleeing from the place, but the plague increases. Mr. John W. Sherman, who for nearly a score of years has been connected with newspapers of Lynchburg, Va., and other cities of the State, disappeared about ten days ago, and his whereabouts

is a protound mystery. The wholesale whiskey house of the Sciesel and Wolff Company, Macon, Ga., has been closed under mortgages to the amount of \$20,000. The senior the secretary and treasurer, with being a defaulter.

The Rice Growers' Association me yesterday at Savannah, and authorized the President, Col. J. H. M. Clinch, to appoint a committee to go to Washing-ton to appear before the Ways and Means Committee of the House to ask for a tariff on rice.

The Excelsior Machine and Boiler Works Company of Chicago has failed. The assets of the corporation are \$40,-000 and the liabilities are said to be about the same. The only cause assign ed for the failure is hard times and bus The McCov Banking Company, of In-

dependence, Mo., has gone into voluntary haudation. The capital stock of the bank is \$50,000. On August 10th, when the last report was made, it owed its depositors \$55 180. Its outstanding loans amounted to \$72,263. At the suggestion of General Horace Porter, president of the Grant Monu-

ment Association, the Board of Estimate has appropriated the sum of \$50 000 to pay the expenses attending the dedica tion of the Gast monument on April 27 next. The total cost of the monument will be \$6 0,000. A sensation has been caused in New Orleans by the discovery that Col.

Henry Monier, late tax collector, is sport in his accounts in the sum of \$7,900. His bondsmen will settle with he State and will prosecute Col. Monier garded as of unimpeachable character and has been prominent as a reformer. ADVOCATES SURFACE BURIAL.

Sir F. Seymour Haden Says a Slight Earth Covering Soonest Absorbs Bodies.

Sir F. Seymour Haden of London has practically studied for ten years the best methods of disposing of the dead. The result of his investigations he terms "Nature's method of disposing of the dead, by far the most practical and certainly the natural method."

He has buried animals, large and small, in his lawn. By digging them up and examining them at intervals varying from one to five years he found that, buried at a depth of 41/2 feet-the depth required by the government for the burial of human bodies-an interval of from three to four years was necessary for complete dissolution. Buried at the depth of one foot, a year and a half he found was sufficient for the complete dissolution of a large and a year or less for the smaller animals. A body simply laid upon the ground, with a covering of earth a foot thick completely disappeared (bones excepted) in a year. Dr. A. B. Poore, after experiment

states that if a body is buried so as t further its complete dissolution the land would be ready, after a short interval to receive a second body, and that if the cemetery were systematically planted with flowers the earth would be purified and the air freshened by the flourishing vegetation. An acre of ground would prove am ple burial ground in perpetuity for a population of 10,000 persons.—New York World.

They Race Balloons In Paris. The newest sport in Paris is the balloon game, which is played in this

A number of toy balloons are enter for the competition, and in each of them is placed an envelope, containing a postal card, which is addressed to the adge of the contest. The little balloons are then set free, and after more or less time come to earth again in different parts of the country. Those who find them see the envelop

and notice thereon a request that the time when each balloon was found, and also the place, be written on the posts card, which is then to be dropped in the At the end of a week the various pos

tal cards are compared, and the prize i awarded to that balloon which traveled the greatest distance in the shortest time.-Paris Letter.

Glass Coffins Local undertakers are interested i the proposition of an Indiana company to manufacture glass coffins on a large scale. George F. Kimball, the pla glass manufacturer, states that the idea is entirely practicable, and that coffins can be made from glass much more cheaply than from wood. Mr. Kimball thought that such coffins could be constructed in the cheaper grades for not more than 50 cents a running foot. Coffins made from glass would be much more durable than metallic caskets, and their extreme cheapness would cause their adoption extensively in cases where death is due to contagious diseases, in which the law requires a hermetically sealed casket. A new method of manu-facturing glass whereby it is made to re-semble wood will enable the manufacturer to lend infinite variety to his prod uct. - Chicago Chronicle.

A Lesson In Punctuation Professor in English (to young man)

How would you punctuate the following: "The beautiful girl, for such was Student—I think, professor, I would make a dash after the beautiful girl.— Strand Magazine.

Why Truth Rises. "Why," asked the youngest of the neophytes, "why should truth always rise again when crushed to earth?" "Because of its elasticity, of course," answered the corn fed philoso "Don't you know how easy it is to stretch the truth?"—Indianopolis JourSCIENCE TOO SLOW.

ery of Cat Language Not Likely to Be of Much Use. "We live and learn," said the ordina-cy man. "I always thought that a cat could either mew or purr or spit or leave it alone. It now seems that I've done an injustice to the beast's vocabu-lary. Professor Marvin Clark, I'm told, has been studying the language of cats, and has discovered 600 'primitive

"Of which," the mere boy said, "591 are either blasphemons or improper."
"The professor doesn't say so, and I Calendars 1897. don't see how you found it out."
"I see this professor says that cat language bears a resemblance to Chinese.
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nished nation that way.' "Well, if there's anything in it," the ordinary man remarked, "it would account for the Chino-Japanese war in a novel and perfectly satisfactory way. But really, when one comes to think of it, it is much easier to believe that cats talk than that monkeys talk. Cats and owls both make sounds exactly like the sound of a human voice. Given a churchyard, a dark night and a white School Books and cat, and you have all the materials of a

ghost story." "It's a pity," the journalist said, "that discoveries of this kind cannot be turned to some practical use. Why don't they discover the language of the The health statistics of Bombay show horse? It would make driving much easier if you could tell the gee exactly what you wanted and explain to it verbally the perfectly innocuous character of any object at which it might be likely to shy."
"Ah!" said the eminent person. "Be

fore that discovery arrives we shall have the autocars and no horses at all."-Black and White.

Call Them Wheelways. There is need of a good word for designating a road from place to place exclusively for bicycles. Bicycle path is the term commonly used. There are several reasons why this is not a suitable

In the first place, the word path probably is derived from the Greek verb patein (to walk), and means a footway. Secondly, the expression is too long; it has four syllables. Thirdly, it is clumsy; it has two accents. Fourthly, it is not

Instead of bicycle path The Companion respectfully suggests wheelway. This word is analogous in its formation to driveway. The word has not been used in any other sense except by one or two writers incorrectly to designate those parts of a wagon road in which the wheels run Way means the entire road, and not some part of it. Wheelway is better than wheel road for the same reason that driveway is better than drive road. It suggests recreation before utility. - Youth's Companion.

A Sordid View of It. "There's a great difference between Pfisher's two boys. He gave each of them \$10,000. Silas has invested his money in real estate. Julius is spending his in fine clouthes." "Don't you worry about Julius. He's

spending his money in buying cut flowers for the rich Miss Boodelle. It'll pay him a bigger interest some day than wer Silas will get." P. S.-It did. -Chicago Tribune. The Sweet Things. First Sweet Thing—Is it true that you love Dick Dashleigh? Tell me, dear, in

Second Sweet Thing-Well, then, in nce, dear, I do love him devotedly. First Sweet Thing (aside)-That settles it. I'll accept the proposal he made me last night .- London Tit-Bits. Proof Positive.

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