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in California, not near as safe as it is to steal a whole railroad, but it

Eruption of Vesuvius.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, June 13 .- The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge came to town this morning on, it is said, important business. The Prince of Wales leaves London this afternoon in order to be present at the Royal picnic to-day at Virgin Water. It is generally understood the Prince's flying visit is connected with the baccarat scandal. The Prince of Wales, who at first was disposed to treat the baccarat matter lightly, has now awakened to the seriousness of his position.

The London correspondent of the Leeds Mercury says he has good reason to state that Hon, Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, will apologize Monday next in the House of Commons on behalf of the Prince of Wales for the share the latter took in condoning the conduct of Sir William Gordon Cumming at Tranby Croft in Septem-

LONDON, June 13 .- Sir William Gordon Cumming and his bride received what is generally known as a royal welcome upon their arrival at Forres, Scotland, near which burgh Altyre, the Baronet's estate, is situated. The bride and bridegroom were welcomed by the Provost of Forres at the head of the municipal authorities and neighbors. The town was decorated with flags, flowers and bunting, and on their way to Altyre, Sir William and Lady Gordon Cumming passed beneath several handsome floral arches. The newly married couple were enthusiastically cheered by the inhabitants of Forres and its neighborhood, who had gathered from many miles around, in order to show their sympathy with them.

LONDON, June 13 .- It is currently reported that Lord Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of England, who presided at the trial of the Cumming scandal suit, will take official notice of the charge made by Sir William Gordon Cumming, the substance of which is that the verdict of the jury would have been entirely different had it not been for the partiality for defendants which the Lord Chief Justice showed in his summing up and charge to the jury.

EDINBURGH. June 13 .- The Scottish Leader to-day says that at the time of the financial crisis known as the Argentine or Baring Brothers' crisis, several financiers who had loaned large sums of money to the Prince of Wales were obliged to ask for return of their money. These sudden demands put the Prince of Wales in a serious fix for a time, until Arthur Wilson, at whose house the now world-famous games of baccarat were played, came to the assistance of the heir apparent and lent him one million dollars, with which the Prince paid back some of the money loaned him by other financiers.

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BERLIN, June 13 .- Undaunted by the overwhelming majority which supported Chancellor Von Caprivi on the cerea question in the Landtag, members of the Freisininge party last evening held a last meeting at which the party leaders, amid fervid acclamations, announced their intention of prosecuting more vigorously than ever the antigrain duties law agitation. The figures published by the Liberal press, showing that stores of cereals in Germany were nearly exhausted, elicited official statistics, given in to-day's issue of the Reich sanseiger, which aim to prove that the grain harvest of 1890 was not short, but on the contrary was better than that of 1889, being equal to the average harvest of the last ten years. The figures are admittedly based on rough compu-Haper of this city, was among the grad- tations. They show that the crop of 1890 vielded 2.839,000 tons of wheat and 5,877,000 tons of rye, against 2,372,-413 tons of wheat and 5,363,426 tons of age of 2,479,000 tons of wheat and 1.977 pounds.

Allowing that the figures of the Reichsanzeiger are accurate, the fact remains that the high price of bread presses heavily upon the working classes, who while feeling pinched fail to understand the arguments of the Minister that the temporary abolition of the tariff would not relieve the existing distress.

cellor Von Caprivi that crops in Germany are in better condition than is generally supposed, have been contradicted by reliable reports from several quarters of the Empire, received by telegraph to-day. These reports are to the effect that in Western Prussia severe cold weather and night frosts during the current week have ruined crops. A cold wave appears to have extended over Silesia, Saxony, Bavaria and Moravia. Telegrams from Trema announce that there has been a heavy fall of snow in the Eastern Alps covering the plains of Styra. The prospect that the weather will blast every promise of favorable crops is already disturbing official circles. It is understood that Chancellor Von Caprivi, becoming dissatisfied with the reports upon which he had based assertions made during the debate in the lower house of the Prussian Diet, has actually asked custom officials and other functionaries to furnish a fresh statement. In the meantime, memorials from Norwich, Hamburg, Dresden and other centres reach the chancellorie, protesting the neces-

sity of a reduction of the tariff on The session of the Landtag will be brought to a close next week, when Liberal members ot that body will then carry the agitation into the country dis-

charge. The newspaper press draw com-parisons between the habits of the Prince of Wales and those of Emperor William.

stakes.

TOBACCO COUNTIES.

Census Statistics for North Carolina, Showing Acreage, Production and Value ef Crop. WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Cen-

sus Office to-day gave out the tobacco statistics of North Carolina, compiled by Prof. Thomas Conrad, under direction of John Hyde, special agent in charge of the Division of Agricul-The total number of planters in the

State during the year was 27,250; total area devoted to tobacco, 97,077 acres; total product, 36,875,258 pounds; and the value of crop to producers, estimated on the basis of actual sales, \$5,-175.833

The following are figures of counties, excluding those producing less than 2,000 pounds each: Counties. Acres. Pounds. Value

Alamance,	3 028	901,932	\$108,590	made, one-third of the costs was mi-
Alexander,	151	54,774	6,900	posed, amounting to \$102. Robinson is
Ashe,	14	3.080	445	aid to have been an old offender. He
Buncombe,			225,665	was arrested at Arcola, N. C., over a
Burke,	160	83,816	12,045	year ago and convicted, but sentence
Caldwell,	137	55,516	7,730	was suspended during good behavior;
Caswell			304,295	but it seems he could not resist the
Catawba,		1,640	2,280	tempation to violate the law.
Chatham,		345.466	56,160	The count of cash in the vaults of the
Cherokee,		2,140	415	Treasury, consequent on the recent
Clay,		6,105	955	change in the office of Treasurer, has so
Davidson,	1000	694,480	101,395	far resulted in the discovery of
Davie,		668,616	74,350	a discrepancy of one dollar. This is
Duplin,	6	2,100	150	missing from a bag of silver in a vault
Durham,			166,200	containing nearly \$70,000,000. The bag
Edgecombe,	119	51,420	10,800	broke open by its own weight and de-
Forsythe,			213,773	cay of the canvas, and its contents were
Franklin			153,935	scattered among other bags in the
Granville			722,675	vault. It contained 1,000 silver dollars.
Greene,	24	6,650	706	all but one of which were found, and
		918,728	117,137	that one will probably turn up before
Guilford,	274	93,714	14,788	the examination of the vault is con-
Halifax,		2,339	287	cluded. Otherwise, ex-Treasurer Hus-
Harnett,		861,096	137,775	ton will have to make it good.
Haywood,				A dozen telegraphers, from the West-
Henderson,	61	22,486	3,050	ern Union office, this city, leave here
Iredell,		199,758	23,168	to-night for Lynchburg, to play a game
Jackson,	54	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	2,500	of base ball with the telegraphers of
Johnston,	60	0.000	3,106	that city to-morrow afternoon.
Lenoir,		1,000,000,000,000	325	
Lincoln,	9	4,460	675	A FEARFUL WRECK.
McDowell	46	16,319	2,000	A I LAITI OF WILLOW
Macon,	4 740	3,695	370	Twenty-five Cars Thrown Into a Ravine
Madison,		2,168,823	322,502	-Three Men Killed and Others In-
Mitchell,	123	44,488	4,805	The state of the s
Moore,	116	45,838	6,445	jured.
Nash,		782,713	170,630	ALTOONA, PA., June 12While
Northampton.	18	5,879	505	coming down the mountain from
Orange		732,508	82,040	Lloydsville to Bellwood, on the Penn-
Pender	5	2,186	110	
Person			323,713	sylvania & Northwestern railroad last
Pitt	70		5,175	midnight, a heavy coal train got beyond
Polk	11	5,461	985	control and dashing down the grade at
Kandolph	146	50,180	8,800	a fearful rate of speed was niled up and

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ALABAMA TRAGEDIES. A Son of Ex-Congressman Shelly Fatally Shot-A Lad Instantly Killed at a Saw

BIRMINGHAM, June 11.—At Selma, last night, McConnell Shelly, son of ex-Congressman G. M. Shelly, went into a saloon with a friend, Sumter Leak, Jr. and told the saloon-keeper, B. F. Burch to send a dispatch for him. He had been informed that the telegraph office was there, but Burch supposed that Shelly was joking and referred him to a man sitting near as an operator. Shell found that he had been joked, and being in liquor, he and his companion jerked off their coats and proposed to whip the bar-keeper. Burch went out and returned with a rifle, and ordered them out of his house. They advanced on him, Shelly armed with a hammer, and Burch fired, the ball striking Shelly just below the nipple. Shelly will prob ably die.

Near Warrior, yesterday, Jno. Thomas, seventeen-year old lad, working at a saw-mill, slipped and fell across a circnlar saw in motion. His body was cut clean in two.

Carry it Through the Next Congress. WASHINGTON, June 11 .- A meeting of the free coinage silver committee, which was to have been held in Wash ington ou the 18th inst., will take place on the same date at the Hoffman House in New York instead. They will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning and take up the consideration of free coinage where they left it at the last meeting The proposition for a compromise on the coinage of products of American mines is not regarded favorably by the committee and they say they will have nothing but free coinage in the fullest sense of the term, and claim to have enough votes to carry it through the next Congress.

AUGUSTA'S EXPOSITION.

NEW YORK, June 11.-Messrs. Walsh, chusetts, and extended to him and Mrs. Cleveland lan invitation to visit the Augusta Exposition next November

HOMICIDE AT FORT MONROE. Edward A. Hannegan Killed by Thorn-

ton C. Haines. FORT MONROE, VA., June 12.-Edward A. Hannegan, a young man from Washington, was shot and killed this evening by Thornton C. Haines, son of Colonel Peter C. Haines, of the engineer corps of the army. The two young men came here from Washington a few days ago, and were rooming together. They went out rowing this evening and got into a quarrel when Haines shot Hannegan through the heart. The body has been carried to the hospital to await the action of the coroner. Haines went to Col. Frank, post commander, and surrendered himself. He claims the shooting was done

The exports of specie during the week amounted to \$603,047, of which \$535,972 was in gold, and \$67,075 in silver,

LATE WASHINGTON NEWS.

Silver Purchases-Green Goods Men Ser

tenced-Telegraphers at the Bat.

Washington, June 12.- The amount

of silver offered for sale to-day was

A telegram received at the Postoffice

Department to-day announces that at

W. H. Robinson, Frank J.-Reid and

Joseph I. Ellington, who, it was charged,

were conducting a thriving "green

goods game" at Clayton, Princeton and

tenced as follows: Robinson and Reid

each 18 months in the penitentiary

at Columbus, Ohio; Ellington's sentence

suspended, in view of mitigating cir-

cumstances-that is, being a tool of the

others-and upon plea of guilty being

made, one-third of the costs was im-

a mass of broken wood

of all the killed and injured men.

CHINESE OUTRAGES.

Attacks Upon Christian Missions-Mission-

AN IMPORTANT SUIT

Settled in a Peculiar Way in the U.S.

Court at Charlotte.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLOTTE, June 13.—An important

case being tried in the Federal Court in

dollars was settled in a peculiar way.

Duke & Sons for about \$25,000 which

Sons admit that they owe that amount

under their contract, but say that by rea-

Bonsack Company, the latter company

owes them \$250,000. It seems that be-

fore the invention of the Bonsack

machines all cigarettes were rolled by

hand. This machine, however, takes

the tobacco and paper and turns out a

complete cigarette, without the aid of

the hands. Defendant claims that un-

der its contract with the Bonsack Ma-

chine Company it was to have the use

of the machine for eleven per cent, less

money than any other cigarette com-

other companies to use its machines at

the same or smaller prices than was

charged the defendant company, and it

is for this violation of contract on the

recover by its counter claim. On ac-

faction of both parties. The absent

uror was found this afternoon in the

It claims in this suit, however,

this contract, and allowed

plaintiff from the first vio-

other train hands escaped with their

emay, N. C., were convicted and sen-

393,500 ounces, and the amount pur-

chased 343,500 ounces, at 98@98.15c.

- Asheville Citizen: Over eight hundred thousand dollars worth of improvements now under way in Asheville, not considering the big hotels or

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

federal building. - Lexington Dispatch: An election was held at Thomasville, Friday, to appropriate \$20,000 to the Girls' Training School, should it be located there, NO. 31 and was carried unanimously.

> - Hillsboro Observer: Mr. A. I. Gordon, a farmer living west of town, says snakes are plentiful in his neighborhood. He killed two black snakes in his chicken house, one having swallowed a frying-size chicken.

> - Durham Sun: A gentleman informed a Sun reporter yesterday even-ing that a gentleman of Chatham county has at last solved the problem of perpetual motion and is coming to Durnam to exhibit his machine. He was expected here yesterday, but did not

their trial at Raleigh, N. C., June 11, - Raleigh Visitor: John H. Bryan, Beq., died recently in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, where he has resided for many years. Mr. Bryan was a son of the late Hon. John H. Bryan, of this city, and was for a long time prior to, and during the war, teller of the old bank of the State of North Carolina.

- Concord Standard: "Don't whip Satan around the stump." Better face the situation. The crops are sadly unpromising. The stand is extremely poor; the cotton is dying and the grass is just as thick as the hair on a setter's back. The water—yes, water, has drowned no little. The wheat crop is bad to what was expected. The situation is serious.

- Greensboro Record: The Steel and Iron Company have given the contract for the brick and also for the stone to be used in the construction of its furnace, and the C. F. & Y. V. only awaits the right of way to begin laying its track through the cemetery grounds to the Steel Works. This will be given probably to-morrow when the absent commissioners return to sign the papers.

- Red Springs Farmer and Scottish Chief: A very destructive hall storm visited the section of the county around Pates, ten miles south of Red Springs, Friday afternoon of last week. The storm came very suddenly from the northwest, accompanied by a gale of wind. Mr. R. W. Livermore had a large field of very fine cotton completely ruined by the hail. The crops of James Oxendine and of others in the neighborhood were also badly damaged.

- King's Mountain News: A negro employed by Mr. C. M. Stewart, near Fancy, went into the barn Wednesday and picked up an armful of fodder. In the fodder was a huge copperhead snake, which tell out of his arms upon his foot and crawled off. — We learn that a destructive hail storm swept through portions of Lincoln and Catawba counties Thursday evening of last week, destroying all the crops upon which it fell. The hail stones were as arge as walnuts.

- Hickory Press and Carolinian a fearful rate of speed, was piled up and Mrs. Catharine Whitener, widow of smashed into kindling wood at a curve Daniel B. Whitener, died at the resion the side of a deep ravine about dence of her son Frank, on Jacob's three miles north of Bellwood. An Fork in this county, on Wednesday, the engine and twenty-five cars load-3d inst., at the ripe old age of 101 years. ed with coal lay piled up in 9 months and 2 days. This remarkable old lady was born September 1st, 1789. twisted iron at the bottom of the ravine was married June 3d, 1815, and was and among the debris were the bodies buried June 4th, 1891. Her son says of the conductor, engineer and one she was never bed sick, never had a brakeman, with almost all semblance to physician and never took a dose of humanity crushed out of them. The 'drug store medicine" in all her life.

lives, but all were more or less injured. - Raleigh Chronicle: Della An-The track is torn up and blockaded for derson, a colored girl of 14 years, about a long distance, and passengers are bea month since was holding a large brass ing transferred by way of Alton and pin in her mouth, when it slipped down her throat and lodged in her windpipe. The accident is supposed to have Her parents did not think much of it. been caused by wet rails and the airand neglected it from day to day. The brakes refusing to work properly. It girl gradually grew thinner and thinner, has been impossible to learn the names and they finally took her to a doctor. The operation of tracheotomy was performed, but the pin could not be found. In some way or other, though, it must have been dislodged by the operation, as since then the girl has begun to improve

and commenced to regain her flesh right aries Compelled to Flee for Their Lives. away. She still has the pin, however. LONDON, June 12 .- Dispatches from -- Statesville Landmark: Some of Shanghai announce fresh excesses upon the wheat has already been harvested. the part of the anti-European element and a good deal of oats cut. Wheat in the population of China. Attacks still promises well; winter oats are good. and spring oats very poor. - A upon Christian missions in the interior severe hail-storm passed over parts of continue. In one case Chinese troops Cool Spring and Chambersburg townsent to repress the rioters aided them ships last Friday afternoon. A reliable and made matters still worse. More gentleman who lives in the track of the serious rioting has occurred at Takatang. storm says the hail stones were as large where lady missionaries were compelled as tin cups, and some of them refused to flee for their lives. The ladies arupon actual test, to go into the mouth rived at Kin Kiang, one of the treaty of a goblet. The stones where they ports on the Kiang river. There is were largest did not fall thick, and thus great excitement among Chinese in the the damage to crops was not as great as vicinity of Lake Poyang, near Kin it would otherwise have been. In lower Kiang. Several missionary establish-Chambersburg and just over the Rowan ments have been looted and burned by ine, however, there was great damage to wheat, and some crops were practi-

- Carthage Blade: On last Saturday Mr. Wm. Monroe, living near Cameron, met a most horrible death. He went in the lot where his stallion was confined, when the vicious horse sprang upon him and stamped and bit aim until he was almost dead. His abdomen was chewed to a perfect lobthis city which involves thousands of lolly. He lived until Sunday. — Ben. Turner and Moses Cross who were The Bonsack Machine Co. is suing charged with the murder of Alec Galbreth, at Mills' saw-mill in Greenwood the former says the latter owes as rovweek before last, were captured last week. At the preliminary hearing bealty for the use of the Bonsack cigarette fore the magistrate, Cross was liberated machine in their cigarette factory. Duke for lack of evidence against him, but Turner was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury at August son of the violation of contract by the Court. It is said that the evidence

against Turner is very strong. - Fayetteville Observer: A movement is on foot and fast materializing into the organization of a joint stock company here, the object of which is to rebuild the cotton seed oil mills destroyed by fire last year. -- Parties from that vicinity inform us that a huricane, assuming almost the deadly proportions of a cyclone, passed over Benson last Thursday evening, leaving wholesale destruction in its path. Trees were uprooted and others twisted off and carried a distance of several feet, laid waste and houses shaken from their oundations, while the Baptist church, now nearing completion, was totally demolished and the timbers scattered to part of plaintiff that defendant looks to the four winds of the earth. Footprints of the terrible blow have been discerned count of the mysterious disappearance in Sampson, and at this place the wind of one of the jurors a mistrial was deand rain were terrific. clared this morning. The case was then compromised to the entire satis-

- Lenoir Topic: Talking about old baskets, Mr. N. A. Powell owns one made of straw by his grandfather in 1810, from which he sows wheat every fall - The Lenoir-Linville railroad has been graded for a distauce of seven miles from Lenoir, and cross-ties are being got out all along the line. —
Wheat is in the main good and is ripening. A little will be cut this week, a good deal next week, and by the week after harvest will be full upon us. --It is reported that old Jim Harvey-the "Governor"—who lives near town, has fallen heir to a pile of money by the death of a relative at Jonesboro, Tenn. There seems to be no doubt that the Governor, who is in very poor circumstances, would be well taken care of by his relatives if he would return to Ten-

nessee. He really wants to go, but his excuse for not going is that he is afraid of the dangers of the journey. - A postal card bearing the folowing superscription was received in

the city a few days ago: "Postmaster Auburn, Please Deliver to Some Aufser or Cheefee Police of N. Y." It contained the startling announcement that a reward of \$15 would be paid for the conviction of a man and the return of a horse and buggy stolen from a person in Cortland county.-Auburn Advertiser.

they have something solid under The boom hasn't struck North arolina yet, and there are no inditions that it will, something on ratulated. The nearest approach to many towns, and which, if properly managed, may be made the instruerity of the towns where they opente, but, if not wisely managed, may incalculable harm. A forced

must result in a collapse. It is an easy thing for a number of brewd, energetic men, with capital their command, to purchase suborban tracts, divide the land off into build an imposing hotel with an mposing name, lay off parks, avenués, drives, &c., on paper, di-

vide the blocks up into lots, advertise liberally, then get up cheap excursions, give a big barbecue, put the lots up at auction and knock them down at money enough to pay for four or five acres at original purhase price. That's selling lots and making lots of money for the little

he town by a long sight. This is beginning at the wrong end. If these syndicates had contol of money enough to erect facories, machine shops, &c., to give work to the people whom they inte to buy their lots, they would be beginning at the right end and aying the foundation for continued towth and prosperity. These need quiring much capital, but what are

not necessarily be large industries called "small" industries, to which the locality may be adapted, which may be maintained without a large outlay of money, and which may beome self-sustaining and profitable. Several "small" industries, employing a proportionate number of peohe and a proportionate amount of

apital are better for a town than one large industry, because they quire a variety of raw material, thus

dilled workmen, and will doubtless is other kindred industries. The espective establishment of these and iron works has done more give an impulse to activity inspire confidence in the future that town than a dozen land com-

that the bed of a certain river was aud, who is playing the role of ssiah, wears a fifty dollar suit of othes. The tailors bank on him. of the company's money and his what with water.

A MONEY COMBINE. The money kings of the East are plug a tooth.

combining and the farmers of the West are to be their victims. Over \$60,000,000 in gold has been exported from this country within this year, there being an unusual demand for gold, especially from Russia, which is hoarding, it to meet, it is said, some indebtedness which shortly matures. This large exportation, of course, makes money in this country that much the scarcer and harder to get, and makes it thatmuch the more difficult for Western farmers who have mortgages to meet, to meet them even if they have something to sell.

Their misfortune is that these mortgages are held by the men who control this volume of outgoing gold. Owing to the poor crops of last year most of the farmers who have given mortgages will be compelled to ask for an extension of time until this year's crop comes into market. They will have to ask the extension from the men who are

manipulating this gold movement, It is said that anticipating the requests for an extension of time they have formed combines not to grant extensions unless upon a gold basis, the result of which will be that the farmer who, for instance, has given a \$1,000 mortgage will be compelled to pay the holder of the mortgage \$1,000 in gold, or its equivalent in other currency, sil-

When the silver coinage bill comes up for discussion or when the subject becomes a theme of discussion before Congress takes it into consideration, they will take advantage of these large exportations of gold to raise the price of gold and thus try to scare Congressmen into opposition to the free coinage bill They may, perhaps, by the time the extended mortgages fall due raise the price of gold twenty-five or thirty per cent. so that the farmer who owes them \$1,000 will be compelled to raise \$1,000 in gold to pay up or \$1,250 in silver or paper money to do it. When the farmer hauls his grain or pork to market he will find the prices fixed on the high standard gold basis so that instead of receiva dollar a bushel for his wheat he will get seventy-five cents and so proportionally on everything else he has to sell, although he receives his pay in silver or paper. It will take 1,250 bushels of wheat, worth a dollar a bushel in silver or paper, to pay

off that \$1,000 debt. That's the combine. It has two objects in view, one of which is to squeeze some more money out of the farmers of the West who are in their debt and in their power, also; the other is to arouse opposition to the free coinage of silver by exciting the fears of the Eastern Representatives and making it appear that the passage of a free coinage bill will put gold up or send it out of the country and thus create disturbance in the monetary system of the country. They are determined to defeat free coinage of silver if within their power, for every silver dollar coined makes the demand just that much

the less for the gold which they con-The Chicago Inter-Ocean, Republican, warns them that if they proceed with this combine and refuse to grant extension of time to the hard-pressed farmers they will in vite retaliatory measures, and will make the farmers and thousands of others who will be won to sympathy by this thumb-screw course, solid not only for free coinage but for unrestricted and unlimited coinage, which by making silver abundant will, it says, relegate gold as a circulating medium, and then the gold bug combiners will come to grief.

MINOR MENTION.

Maj. Burke, of Louisiana, at one time owner of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, State Treasurer, and one of the most prominent and respected men in the State, defaulted for several hundred thousand dollars, and before the detalcation was discovered went to Europe. He was in London when the discovery was made, and wrote home that he would return and explain everything satisfactorily and make good any deficlency which might appear, when pressing business which then detained him permitted him to leave London. His business in London it seems was to organize a stock company to work some supposed to be rich gold claims in Honduras to which he had secured a right by patents from the Government of Honduras, secured through its President, Brogan, whose friendship he won while the latter was visiting the New Orleans Exposition, of which Maj. Burke was director general. Burke has been heard from frequently, and was reported to be a big Injun and cutting a wide swath in Honduras. The last report from him, however, represents him to be in a state of collapse and his big

wife's fortune in changing the course of this river, which was a big job, employing several hundred men for a year or more. When it was done they didn't find gold enough in it to

The baccarat discussion grows in England, and as it grows the Prince of Wales finds himself getting into deeper and hotter water. He seems to have been stung by the intimation that he divulged the secret of the gaming table and emphatically denies it, but he does not seem to be worried over the fact that he violated army regulations by gambling with a subaltern officer, and condoning an offence which would expel that officer from the army if known, by pledging to keep it secret. This is the feature of the case which is going to prove the most serious to him, for as Sir Wm. Cumming has been dismissed from the army, his friends who already say that the jury was packed to convict him, will inquire by what system of justice or right the Prince of Wales, Gen. Owen Williams and Lord Courtney (master of Her Majesty's buck hounds,) are allowed to remain, when they not only violated army regulations by gambling with a subaltern officer but also by pledging secrecy condoned an offence, the penalty of which is expulsion from the army. This issue can't be dodged, for notice has been served in the House of Commons that the War Department will be asked to tell next Monday what action it will take, which means that it is expected to take some

Senator Quay and President Harrison have had their conference and it is said have come to an undertanding by virtue of which Harrison will get the Pennsylvania delegation in the Convention if Blaine is out of the race. It is understood that the condition is that Harrison is to make certain appointments in Pennsylvania in which Quay is interested, and if he complies with this part of the bargain then Quay will use his influence to secure him the delegation, with the proviso, however, that Pennsylvania is first for Blaine, and will cast its first vote for him if he should be a candidate. This seems to have been satisfactory to Mr. Harrison who assured Mr. Quay that in due time Secretary Blaine's unavailability would be publicly demonstrated. This is a somewhat ambiguous phrase as it may refer to Blaine's health or to something else, but with this understanding they struck a trade and that's they way the matter stands

The Prohibitionists of Iowa have put a State ticket in the field and adopted a platform, the four leading points of which are a declaration in favor of the equality of gold, silver and paper money, for the Australian ballot, for woman suffrage, and for the suppression of the liquor traffic. The money plank was doubtless put in to catch the vote of the farmers, but whether this be so or not, it is a good plank, for there is no good reason why one piece of money should not be the equivalent of another of the same denomination when both have the stamp of the Government which gives them a money value, nor is there any reason why the Government should discriminate against one kind of money it makes in favor of

Church festival ice-cream isn t necessarily worse than any other kind of ice-cream, but danger lurks in the big ice-cream freezer all the time. The last place where it got in its work was at a church festival in Bloomington, Ill., a couple of days ago, where about a hundred persons were poisoned by the cream, some of them dangerously so. Better let ice-cream that you ain't well acquainted with and red circus lemon-

As the cash on hand of the Portugese Government is running pretty low the statesmen are thinking of raising the wind by selling some of her colonies. In view of our dilapidated treasury this might be a hint. We haven't any colonies but we have several pocket borough States that might be traded off to some

That English coachman whom Mr. Eustis, of Washington, imported, has given the authorities the slip and is now roaming at large in parts unknown. The authorities are nonplussed, for while there was law to prevent him from landing, there is no provision for catching him and sending him back after he has got

Schweinfurth, the Rockford, Ill., Messiah freak, says he will send a plague and a deluge on Kansas City because it didn't take kindly to the branch heaven he proposed to start there. We don't know about the company bursted. He had an idea plague, but a deluge might be a real filled with gold washed from the benefit to the town as it would hills, and he spent about \$1,000,000 familiarize the inhabitants some-

It isn't safe to steal a locomotive THE PRINCE OF WALES.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS DISTURBED BY THE SITUATION OF AFFAIRS.

A fellow in Sacramento, who eloped with two, but didn't get off far Sir William Gordon Cumming and His enough to escape being caught, was Bride-Germany's Tariff on Grain-The sentenced to two years' imprison-

ment, one year for each locomotive. Jacob Bonnett, secretary of some building societies in Baltimore, robbed them of \$100,000, which he spent in lottery gambling, and then committed suicide. If he had decided to commit suicide before he got away with the \$100,000 his confiding dupes might have more thoroughly appreciated his thoughtful-

Among the immigrants arrived in this country last month were 13,468 Italian, 3,000 more than came from Germany and 5,497 more than came from Ireland.

isn't classed among the high crimes.

Death of Mrs. M. L. Gardiner.

Mrs. Minnie Lou Gardiner, who died Thursday the 14th inst., at the residence of her brother, Dr. W. D. McMillan at Magnolia, N. C., was the youngest daughter of the late Dugald McMillan. of Pender county, and widow of the late H. S. Gardiner, who perished in Greeley's Arctic expedition in 1884, She was 31 years of age, and postmistress at Magnolia up to the time of her

Diocese of East Carolina Consent to the Consecration of Rev. Phillips Brooks. The Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina, at a meeting held last evening, gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts. The members of the committee-Rev. Jas. C. Huske, D. D., Rev. Jas. Carmichael, D. D., Rev. Robert Strange, Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Mr. Geo. H. Roberts-were all present.

The Southport Leader reports the crop situation in Brunswick as follows: PHŒNIX-Weather cool with plenty of rain; peanuts unusually good; corn fine; potatoes backward; rice fair; gardens splendid. Work retarded by freshet

SHALLOTTE-Crops fair, though cotton is small, caused by cold. Apples are falling from the trees; and it seems that very few can mature.

Mayor Ricaud yesterday received

telegram from Mr. Thos. A. Skidmore

The Matthewmann Homicide.

Brooklyn, N. Y., employer of Mr. Matthewmann, who was killed in this city last Monday evening by Robt. H. Trask The telegram reads as follows: BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 11th, Hon, Mayor, City of Wilmington, N.C. Thanks for allowing my man to come home. He will be at trial as requested

will see that she wants for nothing. THOS. A. SKIDMORE. The "man' referred to in the telegram is Mr. Myers, in Skidmore's employ. He was with Matthewmann when the latter was shot, and is wanted as a State's

by you. Thank the citizens for their

warm sympathy towards the widow.

vitness when the Criminal Court meets. Commencement at Trinity College. Mr. Fred. Harper, son of Capt. Thos. uates at Trinity College Commence-

ment. The class competed for the Wiley Gray medal, given by Mr. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, for the best oration by member of the graduating class, the oratory and literary ment to be taken ino consideration. There were twelve contestants and the prize was awarded by the committee to Mr. W. B. Lee, of Durham. The correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer says: "The most graceful orator of the day was Mr. Fred. Harper, of Wilmington, whose delivery was the most faultless we have ever heard, and many were of opinion that he should have been awarded the

medal, and part of the committee it is

understood were of the same opinion." An Honor Worthily Bestowed. North Carolina College, at Mount Pleasant, N. C., has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, Pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of this city. Rev. Mr. Cox, President of the Board of Trustees, writes that it was unanimously conferred by the Board and the Faculty of the College. It is an honor most worthily bestowed, and is exceedingly gratifying to the many friends of the reverend gentlemen in this city. Mr. Peschau is a man of scholarly attainments, and years ago received the degree of A. M., from one of the first colleges in the

Grand Alliance Mass Meetings. The STAR is requested to state that a

grand Alliance mass meeting will be held at Goldsboro on Saturday, the 27th of this month. Senator Peffer, of Kansas, President Polk and other prominent speakers, will be present This meeting is for the eastern section of the State. Another meeting will be held in Charlotte on Wednesday, the 26th day of August. Hon. Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia, will attend the meeting at Goldsboro.

Among the degrees conferred by

Doctor of Divinity-Rev. R. N. Price,

Trinity College were the following:

editor of the Western North Carolina

Methodist: Rev. F. T. Swindell, Presid-

ing Elder of the Wilmington district, and Rev. W. A. Moore, pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church, of Fayette-

Doctors of Divinity.

The Direct Tax Refund. The Raleigh Visitor says: "We learn that copying of the stubs of the receipts for direct taxes by the young ladies at the Capitol will be finished in a day or so, and no doubt full instructions will be given by the Governor next week as to how those entitled to the money may

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rye in the preceding year, and an aver-5.702.000 tons of rve for the past decade. The potato crop of 1890 amounted to 233,200,000 tons, against an annual average of 230,884,000 tons for the past ten years. (The ton in these statistics signifies 1,000 kilmogrames, or

The declarations made by Chan-

Military and social circles are equally amazed at the revelations regarding the condition of society in England. The admission that the Prince of Wales has been involved in a gambling scandal is the principal topic of conversation. At all military casinos and clubs the action of the Prince in the affair is emphatically condemned. It is impossible, it is stated, to conceive of a high Prussian officer condoning the offence of cheating at cards or of screening a person who had been found guilty of such an act, and no instance is known in the army where an officer has parleyed publicly or privately regarding a similar whose strong condemnation of gambling in the German army greatly assisted to check the practice of playing for high

The Emperor, it has long been known, entertains no warm feeling towards the Prince of Wales, but the papers generally refrain from harsh criticism of the conduct of the heir apparent to the EngFREE COINAGE.

Ex-President Cleveland Invited to At-

Branch and Cowles, of Augusta, Ga., called on Mr. Cleveland on board the steamer Puritan this afternoon, just before her departure for Fall River, Massa-Mr. Cleveland greeted the delegation cordially, and promised to give an was crowded with passengers, but few of whom knew of the presence of Mr. Cleveland.

in self-defence.

woods, crazy. INSANITY AND MURDER.

A Horrible Affair near Scottsboro, Ala By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 13 .- A special from Scottsboro to the Age-Herald tells a horrible story. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young, who live near the Tennessee river, started to the field to plant corn. Nothing was heard of them until just before noon, when their ten year old daughter started to the field with ainner for her father. On the way she found the corpse of her mother lying by the path with a horrible gash on her forehead, seemingly made by a rock. Her husband could nowhere be found. The last seen of him was by a boy who saw him in the woods some time after the deed, skinning bark from a hickory sapling. He was, presumably preparing to hang himself. He has been known to be mentally unbalanced, but it had never taken the form of enmity towards his wife, with whom he lived on the most pleasant