WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY. - - - May 6, 1899. THE COLORED PROBLEM.

The race problem is something that we have with us and will have with us for a long time to come, in one form or another. The real and the only perfect solution is the separation of the races, which can not be accomplished speedily and must be slowly and gradually. People who deprecate race antagonisms and denounce the white people of the South for the violence that sometimes results from them are wasting their strictures, for these race prejudices are just as natural as the flash of lightning when two electrically charged clouds collide. This may be deprecated by the friends of both races, but it is a fact nevertheless and will continue to be a fact while one race remains white and the other black.

This antagonism may be deprecated, but it can never be entirely removed, and the only way in which it can be sufficiently diminished for the races to live peaceably, much less harmoniously together is for one race to yield priority to the other and that, of course, must be the intellectually inferior race. This means that when the two races are thrown together the black race must acknowledge the superiority of the white race, and not aspire to rule it, for the white race will neither submit to black rule nor consent to joint rule. This may be called prejudice, but whatever it may be called, it is there and will remain there while nature colors skins differently and fills heads with different kinds of brains.

This antagonism is not confined to this country, for we find it in Africa, the land of the negro, wherever the white man gets a foothold, whatever his nationality may be. There is among the British in South Africa less feeling for and tolerance of the negro than there is in any part of the United States, as there is less feeling for and tolerance of the negro in the Northern States than there is in the South, notwithstanding the denunciations that sometimes go out when these race differences result in conflicts of violence. Ex-Senator J. J. Ingalls, a Western man, and a Republican, ought to be a pretty good authority on this. In an article recently written on the race problem, suggested by recent exhibitions of violence, he writes as follows:

"Deplorable as are the murders and lynchings of the blacks in the South. they bring us face to face with the fact that there is no future for the negro in this country except political subjec-

'History teaches that a superior and an inferior race cannot exist upon terms of equality under the same government. The weaker will go to the wall. The prejudice against the African is stronger, if possible, in the North than in the South. The reason why the negro is not violently suppressed in Massachusetts and New York is because he is not in the way of the white man. He is not numer ous enough to cause trouble.

"The butchery of Baker and his family at Lake City makes the blood run cold, but no administration would dare appoint a negro postmaster in Boston, and no village in Pennsylvania or Ohio would submit to negro domination. There is no town in the North where the neighborhood of the negro does not depress rents and depreciate the value of property. This leavage between the races is com-

"Booker Washington, one of the ablest of his blood, writes that the cure for these desolating conditions is education. This is a patent medicine, not the prescription of a physician. Fred Douglass, who was great because he had a white father rather than because he had a black mother, believed the races would uitimately blend and coalesce and that thus the conflict would disappear.

"This impossible remedy would be worse than the disease, for the strong race imparts to the weak only its defects and its vices.

'So far as education goes, Mr. Wash ington knows better than any one else that no colored man in the South can be educated or made rich enough or respectabe enough to be received by any white man except on the kitchen porch or in the barnyard.
"Education intensifies instead of

mitigating the difficulties and dangers of the situation. By education the negro is lifted from his own environmen into competition with the white race. and in the rivalry he must inevitably go down. By education he bemore bitterly conscious of the injustice of which he is the innocent victim. He will eventually insist upon the restoration of the political and civil rights of which he has been deprived. He will resent the insolence of caste and demand reparation for the infamies of

"Our black Samson is in the hands of the Philistines, but some day the upon his arms will be as flax that is burned with fire, and with the jawbone of an ass, heaps upon heaps, he may slay a thousand men."

This, coming from a Republican, is a remarkable exhibition of candor, but it shows that the man who wrote it has a pretty good conception of the question he discusses and of the difficulties in the way of its speedy solution. Mr. Ingalls does not have much faith in the education remedy, which he regards as a "quack prescription." As far as removing the prejudices he is right, but education on the right lines would do much to remove the cause of the friction which results in violence. Whether education improves the morals of the negro or not, or diminishes the animal instincts, it enables him to provide better for himself, improves his surroundings, makes his condition more tolerable, causes him to look for a higher grade of associates, puts him on a higher plane and thus to so the difference is not material.

moralizing associates. He might be still vicious, but he would have more guard over himself, a keener sense of the consequences of crime and indulge his viciousness in a less brutal, insane and defiant way. He could do more thinking, and the more thinking the less danger of the perpetration of the crimes that

horrify. The better and more generally educated they are, too, the sooner they would realize the importance of making a race war upon the crimes that intensify race feeling and make the whole race suffer more or less for the insane brutality of the worst of the race, and when they did that, made the more brutal in their own race feel that such crimes were as repulsive and odious to them as to the whites and showed a determination to unite and co-operate with the whites in hunting down the outlawed perpetrators of the unforgivable offences, and bringing them to speedy punishment, they will have made a long stride in the direction of removing the main causes of violence, and in narrowing the chasm between the races, although they will not remove the prejudice that is ingrained n both races.

Let it go out and be understood among the negroes that negroes have no sympathy for nor tolerance of the fiends who perpetrate the outlawed crimes, and there would not from that time be one such crime committed to the ten that have been, and the visiting of swift retribution would be proportionately less. The races may not live together without prejudice but they can live together without conflict if the race that is the most interested in preventing conflict, and suffers most by it, addresses itself to 'the task of removing the main causes of conflict.

"SEDITIOUS CIRCULARS."

If it be true, as reported by wire vesterday, that those circulars alleged to have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippines, criticising the Philippine policy and advising the volunteers not to re-enlist, were a subject of discussion in the Cabinet and pronounced seditious, it was probably a sort of bluff, for we are told that while the senders of these circulars make themselves amenable to punishment there is no disposition "at present" to proceed against them, as the presumed author, Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, is hardly "conscious of the gravity of the offence." We do not know the contents of

these circulars, but they are probably not any more severe than the criticisms that have been indulged in on the floors of both Houses of Congress, by speakers at scores of public meetings, and by hundreds of papers in the country which do not approve of the Philippine policy. But the propriety of sending such circulars to the volunteers, coupled with advice not to re-enlist, may very well be questioned whether it be "seditious" or not. But the probabilities are that the contents of these circulars have been misrepresented, and it is due to Mr. Atkinson, the alleged author, say that he asserts they have been, both in the matter and in the number sent, that they contained no advice to volunteers not to re-enlist, and that they were simply sent to officers in position to keep our soldiers under proper restraint and prevent them from pillaging and looting and unnecessary slaughter. And that is

probably about the size of it. But they had better let the "sedition" business alone, for if they proceed on that line they will get Senator Hoar, in addition to quite a numper of other distinguished and honorable gentlemen of the several political parties who do not approve of the knock-down, run-over and dragout programme in the Philippines.

NEBRASKA MORTGAGES.

Nebraska is Wm. J. Bryan's State. Perhaps this is the reason why the gold papers select it as an illustration of the "prosperity" which has struck the Western farmers, as shown by the mortgages cancelled as against the mortgages filed, of which the following is an example:

"The farmers of Nebraska filed mortgages for record in 1898 amounting to \$16,000,000, and farm mortgages to the amount of \$22,000,000 were paid and cancelled. Old General Prosperity seems to have arrived in Mr. Bryan's State, and he appears to be doing a good business.

This reads very well, but it doesn' show so very much after all, for with all the alleged prosperity the farmers of that State filed \$16,000,000 of mortgages last year. As far as cancelling the mortgages goes it B. F. Elliot, of Edenton, stating that simply shows that they paid the balance due on those on file, and took out new ones, as they had been doing years before. The following table shows the number of mortgages cancelled and filed beginning

vith 1892:		•
	Filed.	Released.
892	38,847,633	\$31,912,2
893	34,601,318	26,178,7
894	31,690,054	26,438,0
895		22,648,9
896		18,213,3
	15,630,721	22,215,7
898		27,498,0
Reference	to this list	shows a di

ference between the figures for 1898 and those given in the extract quoted, but the proportion of filed and cancelled is about the same, some extent removes him from de- In each of the past three years

there were more mortgages cancelled NEW HANOVER COUNTY than filed, so that if this be an illustration of prosperity then the prosperity must have begun three years ago. But where is the real prosperity when the farmers from year to year are compelled to make such a large aggregate mortgage debt?

The inference which the gold organs intend to have drawn from their remarks and figures is that the farmers of the West are prospering under the present financial system, and that all the clamor that is being made about that is simply without cause and much ado about nothing, whereas, the fact is that whatever of prosperity has come to the farmers has been the result of close economy and the higher prices they have received for farm products, in consequence of the European demand for them. There is no doubt that they are in a better condition now than they have been, but 'this has been in spite of and not in consequence of our monetary system. With the country as well supplied with money as it should be, and as equably distributed as it should be, farm products would have commanded better prices and they would have been able to cancel more mortgages without making so many new ones.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is putting some of of his money to good use, by donating \$1,500,000 to the erection and support of a hospital for women in New York, and he is doing the sensible thing also in making these donations while he is living to see the money properly

Mr. Yerkes, the Chicago street railway boss, was originally a Philadelphia product. He went Chicago twelve years ago with a capital of \$40,000, and now after accumulating \$13,000,000, he is selling out and going to live in New York where he can have some excitement and enjoy life.

DEATH OF JAILER MILLIS.

Passed Away at Hospital in Baltimore Yesterday - Funeral To-morrow.

A telegram was received yesterday ing the sad news of the death of Mr. 8 o'clock A. M. yesterday.

Mr. Millis was 49 years of age and had been in very poor health for several months with a liver disorder. About three weeks ago, accompanied by his physician, Dr. Russell, he went to St. Joseph's hospital to have an operation performed, from which he never recovered.

A wife and three sons, Messrs. J. Oscar, Geo. W. and Scipio Millis survive him, and have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Mr. Millis is a son of the late J. C. Millis and has been a life-long resident of this city. For a number of years he was constable of Wilmington township and at the time of his death was keeper of the jail. He was an upright citizen and held in the highest esteem by his associates.

The remains are expected to arrive on this afternoon's train and the interment will be made to-morrow. The uneral announcement will be made

TELEPHONE LINE TO RALEIGH.

Deal Consummated by Which Capital City and Wilmington May be Connected.

The Inter-State Telephone Company has purchased the equipments, rights and franchises of the Elmira Telephone Company, which runs from Raleigh to Goldsboro via Selma, Smithfield, Dunn, Princeton and Clayton. The purchase is made to eliminate the necessity of constructing a new line from Goldsboro to Raleigh in order to give Wilmington, Raleigh and Goldsboro the benefit of an inter-communi cative line, as the Inter-State people have been endeavoring to do for some

Work on the line from Wilmington to Goldshoro is about finished and when completed Wilmington will have telephonic communication with all the points on the circuit and those on branch lines from Raleigh.

The Elmira Telephone Company line has heretofore been operated by the Bell Company's system.

horse and Buggy Recovered. Capt. R. C. Oriell, from whom horse was stolen last week, mention of which was made in the STAR of Sunday, received a telegram yesterday from Mr. R. J. Cheshire, of Edenton, stating that the buggy and horse nad been recovered and that upon identification the property would be returned. The telegram did not state whether the thief had been captured, but Capt. Orrell will send to Edenton this morning to identify the property and take such other means for the capture of the swindler as may be

deemed necessary. Chief of Police Parmele also received a telegram yesterday from Mr. the horse and buggy advertised had been purchased by him and that he would hold and expect reward.

Mrs. Wm. Anson Wood Dead.

The STAR regrets to announce the death of Mrs. Wm. Anson Wood mother of Mrs. Chas. H. King, which occurred at the home of her daughter yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. She was in the 83rd year of her age, had been a resident of this city for the past 20 years, and will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends by whom she was held in the highest esteem. The funeral will be at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, No 209

Nun street. the Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Appointed Election Poll Holders and Trans acted Various Routine Business-Recess Until Thursday.

The principal business transacted yesserday afternoon by the New Hanover County Commissioners was the appointment of poll holders for the Good Roads Bond election to be held to-day, and passing upon various routine reports of county officers.

The meeting was called to order a 2 30 o'clock. Commissioners present were Col. Roger Moore (chairman) Mr. W. F. Alexander, Capt John Barry and Mr. Gabriel Holmes. Register of Deeds Biddle attended as clerk

There was an informal discussion of the arrangements for the bond elec tion from which it appeared that there has been no registration of voters in Federal Point township and in all probability no votes will be cast in that township to-day. It appears that Mr. F. D. Kapps was appointed register, but he found that his store was outside the township and did not attend to the registration or report the matter to Chairman Moore of the com missioners, so that the announcemen of the situation made by Register of Deeds Biddle yesterday was the first the Board knew of the matter.

The poll holders appointed for the election are published in connection with a reference to the election in

another column of this issue. Dr McMillan's report as County Superintendent of Health was read. showing that 108 patients were treated in the office and 53 visits made to 46 patients He reported the county jail in better condition than he ever knew it before and the County Home well kept and wholesome food served.

Register of Deeds Biddle, reported 22 marriage licenses sold during April and exhibited a receipt from Treasurer H. McL. Green of \$20.90, the amount due the county.

Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superor Court, reported \$6.00 jury tax collected and \$25 for the school fund being the tax for the incorporation of the Johnson Dry Goods Co. Mr/ W. A. Willson, Jr.,

the Wilmington National Bank appeared before the Board and presented an indemnity bond of \$250. to be filed as a protection for the county in paying \$125 coupons on lost by the bank. The acceptance of J. Wesley Millis, which occurred at the bond and order for the St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore, about payment of the amount was deferred until the next meeting of the Board with the under standing that county attorney W. B. McKoy will in the meantime pass upon the legality of the proposed adjustment.

> Several aplicants for aid were added tothe list of out-of-door poor. The Board took a recess until Thurs-

MRS. MARGARET DARBY.

Died at Her Home in This City Yesterday

Friends in this city will

ceive with regret the announcement of the death of Mrs. Margaret Darby, relict of the late James Darby, which occurred at the family residence, No. 6 Church street, yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Darby was born in Belfast, Ireland, in the year 1823 and was therefore, 76 years of age. She has been a resident of Wilmington for sixty years and is the old est member of St. Thomas' pro-cathedral, to which she was de voted, attending regularly upon the services when possible.

Three daughters, Miss Mary, Miss Maggie, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Moran, of Cronly, and one son, Hon. Thos. Darby, formerly a resident of Florida, but now engaged in the mining business in Canada, survive her and will be present at the funeral to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be from the residence, thence to St. Thomas' Church and to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment will be made.

THE BOND ELECTION.

A Very Small Vote Cast and an Overwhelming Defeat.

The election yesterday resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the proposition to issue \$50,000 in bonds for the improvement of road in this county outside the city of Wilmington. No other result could have reasonably been expected. Without the negro vote the proposition never had a leg to stand on, and the negroes took no part in the voting yesterday. But few of the whites who were opposed to the bond issue went to the polls, the STAR having tully explained that a vote not cast was equivalent to a vote against the bonds.

The qualified voters last November, when there was a new registration, numbered 5,883 in the county. Of these some had moved away, but there were new registrations, so that the number entitled to vote yesterday did not probably vary much from that of last November. Taking this as the basis, it would have been necessary for the advocates of the bond issue to poll at least 2,900 votes yesterday to carry the election. The returns, as far as received, are given elsewhere in the

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX,

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. nally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all member to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best. †

MRS. M. T. DAVIS AND DAUGHTER DROWNED.

n Cape Fear River About 12.30 O'clock This Morning at the Railroad Dock. Bodies Not Recovered.

A terrible tragedy occurred about 12:30 o'clock this morning at the railroad wharf at the foot of Red Cross street, resulted in the drowning of Mrs. M. T. Davis, aged about 45 years, and her daughter, Miss Bessie Gilbert, aged 22 years.

They reached the city on the W., C. and A. freight train, from Chadbourn. that reached the depot at 12:15 A. M. and went to the wharf to hail Mr. M. T. Davis, their husband and stepfather respectively, who is night watchman for Messrs. Hall & Pearsall, over at Point Peter. Mr. Davis answered them and crossed the river in a row

They wanted him to accompany them home, and before he could do so it was necessary to go back to Point Peter. They decided to row over with him. Mrs. Davis stepped into the boat, followed by her daughter, Miss Gilbert, the latter stepping too close to the edge of the boat and capsizing it. Mr. Davis has but one arm, but

says that for fifteen minutes he managed to keep them above water, being forced finally, as he expressed it, to "kick them loose" from himself. In the meantime, Mate Lawson and Second Mate Tolson, of the Norwe gian barque Argus, anchored at the cotton compress wharf, jumped overboard and by heroic effort rescued Mr. Davis in a half-drowned state. The bodies of the wife and daughter were nowhere to be seen, and had not at a late hour this morning been

recovered About the same time the two sailors went to the rescue the accident was discovered by Messrs T. A. Price and H. G. Harriss, watchmen on the railroad freight yard, and by Mr. Geo. Grant, freight receiving clerk, who did all in their power to aid the rescuers. Mr. Grant relieved Watchman Price of his duties while he (Price) went with Mr. Davis to his home at 4101/2 Red Cross street. He was half-crazed with grief, chilled through and exhausted from his struggles in the water. Mr. Price and his griefstricken companion, however, soon returned and the latter's condition was pitiable indeed.

In the meantime Mr. Grant notified the police and Dr. Price, the coroner, both of whom came at once to the scene of the tragedy. Capt. Furlong of the police in turn notified several of Mr. Davis' relatives.

He has a brother, Mr. A. F. Davis. on Church street, also five married daughters. They are Mrs. Eli Chadwick (Mr. Chadwick being a policeman), Mrs. Tom Gilligan, Mrs. Leza Reich and Mrs. Edward Mintz.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning arrangements had not yet been made for dragging for the bodies.

A New Enterprise.

Mr. R. G. Grady, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Grady is now organizing the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, the object of which is to sell all classes of city and country real estate on commission. He has heretofore been engaged in this business on a limited scale, but his intention now is to greatly enlarge his field of operations, giving special attention to desirable farms and timbered lands.

KINSTON'S ELECTION.

Democratic Ticket Elected Without Oppo sition-Graded Schools Carried. [Special Star Telegram.]

KINSTON, May 2.—In yesterday's election the entire Democratic ticket for Mayor and Board of Aldermen was elected without opposition, The proposition for graded schools was carried by an overwhelming vote; only six votes being cast against it.

Work of Counterfeiters.

Complaints are made in different sections of the city that counterfeit half dollars are being passed on unsuspecting victims in more than the usual quantities. The coins, strange to say, are made of aluminum and are a clever imitation, the only perceptible difference being in weight. That the counterfeiters or their agents are systematically plying their nefarious trade in the city is evidenced by the fact that on counting up their money on Monday night each of the street railway conductors found a spurious coin among the receipts for the day. They were unable, however, on ac count of the volume of the day's business, to locate the swindler.

Let the Tax Be Reasonable.

The result of the election yesterday shows not only that the taxpayers are opposed to a bond issue. but that they are also opposed to an unreasonable road tax There are intimations that the County Commissioners will levy a road tax in excess of the rate that would have been levied if the bonds had been authorized. The STAR does not believe this will be done.

TRUCK QUOTATIONS.

York Strawberry Prices Better terday-The Receipts Light. [Special Star Telegram.]

NEW YORK, May 3rd-The receipts of strawberries to-day were light. The demand is excellent at from 13 to 15 cents per quart for ordinary. Fancy seedlings are bringing 18 to 20 cents. Garden peas are selling well at \$2 per basket. Cabbage are in good demand at from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per barrel. The weather is fine and the market is in good healthy shape. · J. & G. LIPPMANN,

Wholesale Commission Merchants, 184 Reade street.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should rethe Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA ARE IMPROVING.

Not a Single Case of Yellow Fever Known to Exist in Havana.

DEATH RATE IS DECREASING

Tobacco Exports to New York-The Pay ment of Cuban Troops-Gen. Gomez. Political Intrigues for Presidency of the Cuban Republic.

By Cable to the Morning Star. HAVANA, May 3.-The most recent reports regarding the health of Havana's population show a great and continuing improvement, with a death rate only two-thirds of that officially ecorded for the corresponding period of last year. Not a single case of yellow fever is known to exist. The health of the American troops throughout the island is exceptionally

The Havana Herald publishes a sen sational article to day charging the grossest corruption in the management of the city jail. It asserts that the prison officials take money from prisoners and then place them at liberty under a pledge to return if they are ever asked for. As many accused persons are never brought to trial at all and as it often happens that the judges have no notion as to who is supposed to be locked up, the jailors find it an easy matter to speculate in this fash-

On the Constancia plantation, near Cienfuegos, Santa Clara province, bandits have burned 1,000,000 arrobas of sugar cane. (The arroba is a Spansh weight of twenty five pounds containing each sixteen ounces.

During the month of April Havana exported to New York 7,771 tierces of obacco baled and 18,402,710 cigars. Major Francis S. Dodge, of the pay department, who has been selected by the War Department to disburse the \$3.000,000 allotted by the government for the payment of the troops of the Cuban army, arrived here to day.

The Future of Cuba. will probably be largely influenced by woman, who holds a salon which s visited by the best known men. no only of Havana, but of the entire isl and. General Maximo Gomez is a constant visitor and a welcome guest of this lady, and dines with her from three to five times a week. Madame Cespedes, the lady in question, is the widow of the first President of Cuba in the ten years war. It is considered in Havana to be a great honor to be n Madame Cespedes' visiting list. De cisions reached at Madame Cespedes' salon are far more effective than any decrees passed by the recently defunct Cuban assembly

It is beleived by persons who are in position to know, that a full understanding has been reached by Madame Cespedes and General Gomez, regarding Cuba's future and the first real president of the proposed republicfor all former presidents have had office without power. At one time General Gomez was seriously considered for the presidency, but after the action of the assembly in assailing his course, it was considered that hi candidacy would probably meet with strong opposition. The result of con-sultations at Madame Cespedes' salon is, it is asserted, that

The First President of Cuba shall be Carlos Cespedes, son of the war president. The party of General Gomez believe that it is none too early to begin a movement in behalf of Carlos Cespedes, as they expect that American occupation of the island will end before next Summer

and probably in April, 1900. Carlos Cespedes was a colonel durng the war with Spain on the staff of deneral Garcia and possesses a good record as a soldier. He is well educated and speaks the English, French and Spanish languages with equal fluency. He is about forty years of age and un-

THE IDAHO TROUBLE.

Sixty of the Rioters Arrested Since the Arrival of Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WARDNER, IDAHO, May 3 .- Sixty rioters, concerned in the disturbance of last Sunday, have been arrested since the arrival this afternoon of Company M, Twenty-fourth infantry. As soon as the serving of warrants began the rioters scrambled over the hills n frantic efforts to escape. About ixty were caught and others will be pursued. Only one tried to resist. He was promptly overpowered. The prisoners were marched to camp Nearly all are Italians and Sweden Forty-nine men of the Fourth cavalry arrived here from Walla Walla to-day Coroner France has empanelled a jury and the inquest on the victims of the mob began this afternoon. No more rioting is feared until arrests begin on Canvon Creek.

EVENTS IN SAMOA.

Report That the Rebel Chief Had Accepted An Armistice.

By Cable to the Morning Star. APIA, SAMOAN ISLANDS, April 27, via Auckland, N. Z., May 3.-Mataafa, the rebel chieftain, has accepted an

The Germans, however, declined to ign the proclamation. Washington, May 3.—Officials at the German embassy say that up to the close of the office hours to day no

recent information had been received of events in Samoa Fuller reports of affairs leading up to the armistice are awaited with much interest, and the hope is confidently expressed that the Mataafa element has decided to submit and await the decision of the joint commission now on its way there. Germany, it was stated, was anxious that there should

be an end to hostilities, **FIZSIMMONS-JEFFRIES.**

Arrangements for the Fight to Take Place at Denver, Colorado.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. DENVER, Col., May 3.-Manager Otto C. Flotto, of the Colorado Athletic Association, says that the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight will take place in Denver. He offered a purse of \$25,000, and to-day received a dispatch from the principals requesting him to go to New York to arrange the details.

Why were 25,000 BOTTLES OF ROB-ERTS' TASTELESS 25c. CHILL TONIC sold the first year of its birth? Answer: Because it is the BEST AT ANY PRICE, guaranteed to cure, money refunded if it fails, pleasant to take, 25c per bottle. It is sold and guaranteed by

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nal Revenue by a Large Holder of Jacob's Cigars.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, May, 3.-A large holder of cigars purchased from Jacobs and Kendig, and bearing counterfeit stamps, made personal application to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to day to modify conditions contained in his recent circular letter requiring innocent holders of these cigars to pay the tax before releasing the same from seizure, and this was urged upon the ground that the gov ernment was for quite a period of time aware of the existence of these counterfeit stamps and their use before parties were arrested factories seized. commissioner said that the relief thus claimed was based upon strong equitable grounds and said that he would grant it if it was in his power to do so, but the law providing for the forfeiture of these cigars left him no course open but that of accepting a compromise which should at least include the pay ment of the tax by the holders of the cigars. He suggested that these claims appeared to be so strongly grounded in equity, however, that it would seem but just and proper that the holders of these cigars should be allowed to file claims for the refund tax they were required to pay, with the view that these claims should be called to the attention of Congress, through the

SPANISH CABINET COUNCIL.

secretary of the treasury, with a full

statement of all the facts, and that

such legislation should be recom-

mended as would authorize the com-

missioner to refund and pay back the

taxes which should be exacted from

these innocent holders of the Jacobs

and Kendig cigars.

Large Sum to be Devoted to the Improvement of Fortifications in the Canaries-Philippine Affairs.

cil to day decided to devote 5,000,000

By Cable to the Morning Star. MADRID, May 3.—The cabinet coun

pesetas to improving the fortifications in the Canary islands. Special consideration was given to a dispatch from General Rios, Spain's principal military representative in the Philippines, expressing his belief that the Washington government will show a conciliatory attitude regarding Spain's claims to the large sums of money the Americans have confiscated in the Philippines, and the council de cided that the Spanish financial commission should remain in Manila to

deal with the sums to be restored. The Minister of Finance, Marqui illaverde, read the budget proposals

Son of General Sickles to be Secretary of the Legation at Madrid. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, May 3.—The President has appointed Herbert W. Bowen, of New York, minister to Persia. Mr. Bowen was consul general at Barcelona before the Spanish war broke out. Julius G. Law, now consul at Windsor, Ont., has been appointed consul general at Barcelona, Spain, to succeed Mr. Bowen.

Mr. Stanton Sickles, of New York, has been appointed secretary of the United States legation at Madrid, and will join Mr. Bellamy Storer at that place as soon as the legation is reopened. Mr. Sickles, is a son of General Daniel Sickles, formerly minister to Spain, and held the same position to which he is now appointed when Mr.

Woodford was minister their. Stanley Turner, of Detroit, Mich has been selected as United States consul at Windsor, Ont., to succeed Mr.

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRES. Several Lives Lost-Live Stock and Other

Property Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SIOUX CITY, IOWA, May 3.-Definite reports show hundreds of thou sands of dollars damage by prairie fires in various parts of South Dakota. In Sanborn county several dozen farmers lost everything. From Jerauld county comes a like story. South o Armour a large number of farmers were burned out. In Northern Brule and Southern Buffalo counties nearly three townships were burned over. Nearly three thousand head of live cattle was lost. Damage in these two counties will amount to thousands and it is reported two men lost their lives. Near Castlewood, Mrs. Erick son was burned to death while trying

to save horses, THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Delegates Appointed to Represent the United States Sailed Yesterday. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—President Seth Low, of Columbia University; Capt. A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., and Frederick W. Holls, the American delegates to the peace conference at The Hague, sailed to-day on the American liner St. Louis

Captain Mahan said the main point the American delegation would endeavor to get the representatives of the other nations to agree to would be to stop privateering, and exempt merchant vessels not carrying contraband of war from seizure. As to disarmament, he said that the United States could not be classed with the European countries which keep millions of men under arms in time of

RELATIVE TO LYNCHINGS. Provisions of a Bill to be Introduced in

the Georgia Legislature. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 3.—Representa-

ive Morris will introduce a bill rela-

tive to lynchings at the next session of the Legislature.
Mr. Morris' bill provides for the trial of the accused within five days after

his arrest, and upon conviction the measure provides for a public hanging five days after. An unique provision of the act is that the testimony of the assailant's victim may be taken in private by a special commissioner in the presence of the accused, while the trial s in progress

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been used for over fifty years by mil-lions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Kinston Free Press: Revenue officers Grimsley, Welker and J. E. Cameron captured a moonshine still in Wake county, Friday evening They cut the still to pieces. No ar rests were made. It belonged to Mr Farrow Lane. About 800 gallons of beer, 3 gallons of whiskey, and 40 gal. lons of low wines were spilled on the

- Concord Standard: We learn that Mr. Henry Murph, who lives on Mr. N. M. Barnhardt's farm in No. 5 township, attempted to commit suicide ast Saturday by drinking carbolic acid. As we hear the case he took the bottle and went to an out house, where ne did the rash deed. He was found iving but unable to speak. Dr. Flows was called in but the deadly drug had probably got too well on its effects for remedy. He is not expected to recover.

Fayetteville Observer: Mr. D N. Newton, a well known farmer of Seventy-First, last year planted quarter of an acre in sugar cane, for which yielded him 60 gallons of syrup, which he sold for 50 cents per gallon One hundred and twenty dollars to the acre, does this not beat cotton The syrup is of a very fine quality, better, it is said, than the stuff brough here from elsewhere. Mr. Newton i his year increasing the acreage in

sugar cane. — Statesville Landmark: For some years the Southern Railway Company has been missing various articles, such as kegs of whisker crates of eggs, flour, etc., from the depot here. Recently Detective Ha ney, who is in the employ of the Southern, has been quietly at work on the case, and last Saturday morning Wash Allison, Ben Boyd, Jo. Wilson Lawson Chambers and Burgess White all colored, were arrested and brought before Esquires J. W. White and W C. Mills on information furnished by Sam Moore, colored, who turned State's

- Greenville Reflector: Friday

afternoon a colored man named Ross

Rouse was drowned at Tingle's seine

hole, a few miles below Grifton. The

evidence on the gang.

body was found Saturday morning and foul play being suspected the was notified Laughinghouse went down to invesligate but found no evidence of foul play and the jury returned a verdict that the drowning was accidental seems that Rouse with two other parties had gone fishing and the day being warm he concluded to go swim ing. He began diving in the water and after making several plunges failed to come up again. Pitt county jail has had another delivery, and Lorenzo Brown, colored, who at the last term of court was convicted of rape and sentenced to be hanged on the 9th of June, is at large. Sunday Sheriff Mooring and Deputy Mason were both at their homes in the country. It has been their custom on such days when they were both away Kennedy and leave him in charge of the prisoners. Sunday morning Mr. Kennedy went to the jail to see about giving the inmates their breakfast, when the prisoners set up a request to be allowed to spend the day outside of the cells in the corridor. Mr. Kennedy hesitated as to the condemned man, when they misrepresented the case to him and told him that they all, including Brown, had been allowed this privi lege. The officer yielded and they were all left in the corridor. About dark that evening when Policeman Kennedy went back to the jail Brown was gone, and a large hole in the north west corner of the brick wall, about he same place where previous escapes ad been made, told the tale. It is believed that the prisoners had planned for the condemned man to escape and that they had helped him to cut through the wall and get away. None of the other attempted to get away, as

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they were all serving only short sen-

on its merits by ROBERT R. BELLAMY, mar 24 1y Wholesale and Retail Druggist

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL

Proclamation Setting Forth the Barbarous Treatment of the Negro in This Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3 .- The national fro-American council of the United States has issued a proclamation call ing upon the colored people of this country to set apart Friday, June 2nd, as a day of fasting and prayer, and has called upon all colored minister to devote the sunrise hour of the fol lowing Sunday, June fourth, to spe cial exercises, in order that "God, the Father of Mercies, may take our de-

plorable case in his own hands, and that if vengenance is to be meted out let God Himself repay.' The proclamation invites all the prominent colored clergy of all de nominations to co operate and con sists of a lengthy setting forth of the present "indescribable barbarous reatment" of the negro in this coun ry. Reference is made to the loyalty of the negro in foreign wars, and the recent lynchings of colored persons in the South are denounced in the most

strenuous language. EXPOSURE to a sudden climate change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Druggists sell t 50 cents, or Ely's Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail the 50. or 10. trial size. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an rritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm

quickly cures the cold. KITCHENER'S ENVOY.

Escort Attacked and Nearly All Killed by the Sultan of Darfour. By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAIRO, EGYPT, May 3.—Ibraham Ali, whom General Lord Kitchener sent upon a mission to Ibraham's uncle, the Sultan of Darfour, has returned to Cairo. Ibraham Ali found upon reaching Darfour that his uncle had been dethroned by Ali Dinar. The latter, on the appearance of Ibra ham Ali, turned out with his troops and routed the escort of Gen. Kitchener's envoy, numbering 150, of whom 120 were killed.

General Sehridan was retired as commander of the department of the Lakes to day, by an order issued by the War Department at Washington.

The Prairie sailed yesterday from League Island for Port Royal, S. C. She has been assigned to the duty of a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. taking the naval militia of the Atlantic coast States to sea on their annual