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NORTH GAROLINA THE LARGEST CIRCULATION

WALKING FOR A WAGER

FRED MILLER UNDERTAKES TO TRAMP 2,600 MILES IN SEVEN MONTHS.

HAS COMPLETED HALF HIS TASK.

He is to Walk from New York to Jacksonville and Return on a Bet of \$5,000 --- He Started With Nothing and was to Receive Nothing on His Way but Food and Clothing .-- A Powerful Pointer Dog is His Only Companion on the Way.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 10.-Fred Miller, the long distance pedestrian, who is now walking from New York to this city and return, on a wager of \$5,000, arrived at the Union station this morning at 10:15 o'clock, thus completing just one-half of his task. He is accompanied by his dog, Guess, a large powerful pointer.

Miller started from New York on his journey at 8 o'clock on the morning of February 5th, and has been just sixty-seven days accomplishing half his task. The condition of the wager was that he was to walk from New York to Jacksonville and return in seven months from the time of starting. He was to start with nothing and was to receive nothing but food and clothing while en

So far Miller has travelled 1,300 miles. His route was from New York to Philadelphia; to Baltimore; to Washington; to Atlanta, and via Jessup and to this city. Miller has lost but seven pounds in weight since he started on his long jaunt. The dog is in fine condition, being

sleek and fat. Miller expects to remain in the city two days, and then start on his return

SITUATION NOT AFFECTED.

Hoffman's Comment on the Inter-State Commerce Commission's Decision.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 10.--President R. C. Curzon Hoffman, of the Seaboard Air-Line, said to day that the decision of the Inter-State Commerce Cmmission, which permits the Southern Railroad Company to meet the cut in passenger rates made by the Seaboard to Atlanta without reducing the rate to intermediate points, would not affect the situation materially, except that the decision might give the impression that his line was in the wrong in cutting rates.

Commenting on the decision, President Hoffman said: "I no longer see any use for the Inter State Commerce Commission. That body has virtually given the Southern Railway Company and he did so effectively and to the satisfaction of everybody. Chauncey M. Depart clause of the act under which it who were at the naval banquet and got was created. The long and short haul near the President, denounce the preachclause of the law has been upheld by all the courts, and I am surprised that the Inter State commission should be the first to nullify it. I cannot say at present what we will do next, but we are able and ready at all times to protect our rights and property."

THE ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

Stories of Atrocities Denounced as Greatly Exaggerated.

MANCHESTER, April 10 .- The Guardian says that a number of Conservative members of the House of Commons met | carried out. The collectors will have to in London on Monday to hear a statement from Senor Ximenez, the Spanish structions, by their own best judgments. traveler, who has recently been making a tour of Armenia.

Senor Ximenez denied the existence in Armenia of anything like the widespread outrages which are reported to have been committed.

All of the Turkish soldiers engaged in the suppression of the revolt were regu-They massacred men where they met them in armed resistance, but they did not at any time attack women and children, The total number of Armenian Christians killed, he said, was less

than three hundred. Commoner Commerell, who has just returned from Constantinople was present. He denounced the stories of atrocities in Armenia as unfounded and accused the Turkish agent of a prominent London daily as having acted in bad faith in the matter of sending information to his paper.

COMMONS ELECT A SPEAKER.

William Court Gully Chosen to Suc-

ceed Speaker Peel. LONDON, April 10 .- The House of Commons met at noon to-day and proceeded at once to the election of a Speaker to succeed Right Hon. Arthur Wellesly Peel, resigned.

Samuel Whitbread, proposed the name of William Court Gully, Liberal, whose nomination was seconded by Augustine Birrell. Sir John Mowbray nominated, and John Lloyd Wharton seconded the nomination of Sir Matthews White Rid-

ley, Conservative. Gully was elected by a vote of 285 to 274 for Sir Matthews Ridley.

The Parnellite members voted for the conservative candidate, Sir Matthew W. Ridley. The adjournment was until April 22d, the interim being the Easter

Two Drowned Bodies Recovered.

TITUSVILLE, Fla., April 10.—The bodies of Miss Skill and Mr. Munson, who were drowned while boating Sunday, were found floating to day in the Indian river near this place. Miss Skill's home was at Petersburg, Va., and she was here on a visit.

PRICE OF GRAIN IN RUSSIA.

A New System for Dealing in Futures Adopted.

Special to the News and Observer.

Washington, April 10. The Sub-Treasury plan, "or something better," is being tried in Russia. United States Consul General John Karel, at St. Petersburg, in a report just received at the Department of State, notes a considerable decrease in the exportation of Russian cereals as compared with last

An entirely new system regarding price contracts for the delivery of future crops has been adopted, which is unique. Under the system a farmer sells a large crop of wheat at 45 copecs per 'pood," to be delivered in August. If, at the time of delivery, the price of wheat should be 50 copecs, the buyer takes the profit of 5 copees; but if the price should be 55 copecs, the next 5 belong to the In case the market should be over 55 copecs, then such further increase in the price is divided between

the buyer and the seller in equal shares. Mr. Karel says that the Russian minister of finance and the minister of agri-culture are endeavoring to work up a plan by which they can help to increase the prices of Russian grain. With this end in view, circulars have been sent to all agricultural officials ordering a general consultation and discussion of the question as to how the price of Russian grain can be advanced. He also reports that the Russian government is interest-ing itself greatly in tea raising, and a short time ago sent out representatives to the East Indies and Ceylon to study tea raising, and bring experienced men in the business to Russia with them on their return.

The people of Washington, who have the best opportunity for knowing the truth, were quick to denounce as false the statement of Dr. Lansing that at the time of the great naval parade, and at the banquet, at which, according to Dr. Lansing, Mr. Cleveland was "brilliantly drunk at 10 o'clock, at 12 considerably more so, and at 3 o'clock in the morning very drunk."

His friends here are gratified at the President's bold and explicit denial of the charges. Some thought it was un-dignified to take notice of them, but the President was too jealous of his reputation to silently permit such grave charges upon his character to go unrebuked. Besides, the preacher who made the charge was giving public expression to what the President's enemies have been whispering for a long time, and he was evidently stating what he thought was true. Mr. Cleveland could not defend himself from back corner gossip, but when a clergy-man gave public expression to the slander, it gave him an opportunity to reply, and he did so effectively and to the satiser's statement as wholly unfounded.

Treasury Officials Still in the Dark in Regard to the Income Tax.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Treas ury officials, in the absence of the full text of the Supreme Court decision on the income tax, are still groping in the dark as to its exact meaning and have, therefore, been unable to send out supplemental instructions to collectors as to how the law that still remains shall be be guided until they receive official in-

Many telegraphic inquiries, both from internal revenue officials and private parties are being received at the Treasury and are being answered as well as they can be with the existing light. It is admitted on all hands, as the matter is more closely studied, that much confusion must necessarily arise from the elimination of rental receipts from returns, as this exception will affect cog-

nate questions. Commissioner Miller is devoting his entire time to straightening out the tangle and hopes to have comprehensive supplemental instructions ready for is suance by to-morrow at the latest.

CAPT. SHEPPARD DYING.

He Has Been Prominent in Virginia Politics Ever Since the War.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 10.—Captain Hamilton Sheppard, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western District of Virginia, is at the point of death at his home in this city. His physician states to-night that he cannot possibly live until morning. His malady is pneumonia, complicated by heart and stomach

Captain Sheppard is 58 years old. He was a brave and useful Confederate soldier and since the war has been prominent in the politics of Virginia. For some years he was Secretary of the Democratic State committee, being ex-Senator Barbour's chief reliance in the famous campaign which resulted in the over-

throw of Mahoneism in this State. Capt. Sheppard was Collector of Inter nal Revenue under Mr. Cleveland's first administration; and, notwithstanding he opposed Cleveland's re-nomination, he was appointed the second time.

An Editor Commits Suicide.

NORFOLK, Va., April 10.—Mr. Wallace Graham, publisher of the weekly paper, Saturday Night, committed sui-

cide here to-night by taking poison.

He was a native of Canada, and had been in Norfolk about sixty days. He leaves a son in this city and a wife in Chicago. He came to Norfolk for his health. He was financially well off.

MARTIAL LAW IN CUBA

GOVERNMENT TROOPS HAVE BEEN STATIONED IN ALL THE TOWNS.

GENERAL CAMPOS IS EXPECTED.

He Will Arrive About the Fifteenth and Become Governor General at Once-It is Expected That He Will Push Active Operations Against the Insurgents -- Roving Bands of Rebels Are in the Mountain Section -- Their Entire Force is 3,000 Strong.

HAVANA, April 10 .- Brigadier General Jose Jimerrez Moreno, Chief of the Governor-General's staff, sailed to day on the Villaverde to receive Martinez Campos, who is expected to arrive on the 15th. Campos will land at Guantanimo or Santiago, and by royal decree becomes Governor General the moment he sets foot on land, avoiding the delay attendant upon observing the customary formal taking the oath of office here.

Governor General Calleja will retire from office upon notice of the landing of Campos, and will sail home on the 20th

General Campos, is expected to push active operations against the insurgents in the province of Santiago de Cuba which is the only section where insurgents are known to be in any number.

Latest advices place the number at 3,000 divided into bands of fifty to two hundred each. General Bartolo Maso is in command. The other leaders are Adjutant General Cespedes, chief officer; Col. Estaban Tamaco, Captains Rabi, Forez, Estrada, Bello, Guerra, Levis, Capote, Juarez, Papas, Vega, Gonzales, Arambure and Brea.

The insurgents announce that a syndicate has been formed in the United States to furnish money for the revolution, reimbursements guaranteed from customs receipts when independence is secured. Wealthy and influential Cubans here give no aid to the insurgents and declare the uprising a mistake. All three parties here pledge support to the government. The general belief is the insurgents will shortly die out.

General La Chambre, in command of the government forces in Santiago, reports roving bands in the mountainious section, but no massing of insurgents, and no risings in other provinces. All are under martial law. Troops are stationed at all towns.

Monday a band of forty-eight mounted insurgents invaded Puerto Principe Province, and were attacked by government forces and defeated One leader, Panchin Varona, was killed, another mortally wounded and taken prisoner, and a woman and child in a hut killed by stray balls. Three of the party who landed near Baracoa with Maceo, after killing the captain of the schooner Honoroa, were captured Monday. The others fled to the mountains.

The members of the party arrested Sunday in a supposed attempt on Jaruco Barracks were liberated to-day except Pedro, Lopez, Gil, and Francisco Paz. The others arrested at Puerto Principe April 5th were also released, including Marquis Santa Lucia.

The Rebellion in Columbia at an End. WASHINGTON, April 10.—Official cable advices from the Colombian government to-day announce the complete subjection of the rebellion and the restoration of a normal condition of peace in all the departments of the Confederation. Sporadic cases of Guerilla attacks in the mountainous districts are still to be expected, and statements of these may reach the coast in a highly exaggerated condition leading to reports of engagements or even battles, but the telegraph lines are again in operation and commerce and business have been resumed throughout the country.

THE EARTH CAVED IN.

Four Negroes Were Buried and One of Them Was Killed.

RICHMOND, Va., April 10 .- A Charlottesville special to the Dispatch says: Four colored men, Andrew Arnett, Jim Luck, Geo. Whitening and ing, laborers on the sewerage ditches on Garrett street, were buried under a huge mass of earth that caved in on them about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

They were working on a hill side and while apprehensive of trouble from above, the cave-in came from the lower side of the ditch, which was about 101-2 feet deep. All of them were completely

buried. Andrew Arnett was taken out first without much injury. Then Jim Luck, who was not much hurt. Whitening was very badly injured, and it is thought he will die. His son, George Whitening, was taken out dead.

There was a large crowd of people at the scene of the disaster. It is estimated that about 3,000 cubic feet of earth was displaced.

The Jefferson Davis Monument.

RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—At a meetng to-night of the Board of Directors of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, it was decided to lay the corner stone of the monument in the spring of

Mrs. Davis and Miss Winnie Davis arrived here to-night.

Li Hung Chang Resumes Negotiations.

LONDON, April 10.-A despatch from Shimonski says Li Hung Chang has completely recovered from his injury and will personally resume negotiations with the Japanese plenipotentiaries to-day.

THE ADVANCE IN BEEF.

Chicago Packers Deny That They Are Trying to Corner the Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 10.—The story telegraphed from New York to a morning paper that the recent advance in beef was not justified, and that the Chicago packers were making an effort to control the meat market of the country, and advance prices to consumers, is emphatically denied by Messrs Nelson Morris, George F. Swift, Armour & Co., and other packers.

"The advance of the prices on beef," said Nelson Morris this morning, "is the natural result of the scarcity of cattle. Already this year, the receipts of cattle at the four principal points, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City are 300,000 head behind last year's record. Last week the receipts were 29,000 short, which is equal to 18,000,000 pounds of dressed beef. We are 16,000 head short already this week. The price of live stock is now \$2 per 100 pounds higher than it was last year, and I expect to see

prices go still higher."
Mr. Swift also denied that there was a combine among the packers and said the cattle market was thirty per cent. higher now than it was last year, which fact is advancing the price of beef to

consummers. Manager Favorite, of P. D. Armour & Co. said the statement that a pool had been formed by the big western packers to advance the price of beef was absurd. "It is scarcely worth dedying," said he.
"The only causes for the high price of cattle are the scarcity of beeves and the failure of the corn crop. The latter is, of course, the cause of the former. We are not working for the interest of other packers-that is certain. Besides it would be impossible to form a pool of the kind alleged, if desired, so great is the diversity of interests among the western packers. Last Saturday's receipts were the lowest I have ever known them--only 500 head. I do not know anything about other markets, but one has only to use his eyes to see how things are going here.

CONSIDERABLE PRAYING DONE.

Steamship Alvena Springs a Leak and Passengers Become Excited.

NORFOLK, Va., April 10. - The British steamship Alvena, Captain Dow, bound from Kingston to New York, with passengers and general cargo, arrived here last night leaking.

It was learned that on the 8th when in about latitude 31.40, longitude 74 16, and with a heavy sea running, a large plate fell from the bottom of the steamer and that the whole of the after compartments were soon full of water up to the second deck.

Three steam pumps and one hand pump were at once put to work, but they could not free the vessel. Passengers became excited, and it is said that considerable praying was done. About 240 tons of the steamer's cargo, consisting of coffee, sugar and honey, was thrown overboard, but even this did not seem to help the matter.

The cargo is estimated to be worth about \$24,000. The boats were cleared away and provisioned, ready for launching, but fortunately were not called into

The Alvena arrived here about 12 o'clock last night, and is now anchored off Atlantic City.

Boston 6; Richmond 0. WHISKEY TRUST DIRECTORS.

Stockholders Intend to Get Rid of the Last Vestige of the Old Crowd.

CHICAGO, Ills., April 10.-Forestalling the cyclone which is in store for the old whiskey trust directorate at the annual election, three of the board to-day resigned. The retiring members are W. Hobart, Lewis H. Greene and J. Walter Freiberg, all the Cincinnati interests. Cincinnati distillers are now unrepresented.

Had these men not resigned they would have been removed, as it is the intention of the stockholders to get rid of the last vestige of the old crowd.

According to the by-laws of the company a majority of the board consists of four members. The original board consisted of seven members, and the resignation of Nelson Morris, September 22d, '94, left it with only six.

To-day's resignations leave the board with three members. It is, therefore, inoperative. The three remaining are President Greenhut; Vice-President John Beggs, and Secretary Peter J. Hennessy. It is said that these three will remain until moved at the election April 17th.

FOOTBALL AT HARVARD.

The Overseers Finally Decide Upon a Sort of Compromise.

Boston, Mass., April 10 .- At the meeting of the overseers of Harvard College to-day, the question of the continuance of foot ball was the important subject of discussion.

After the matter had been fully reviewed, the overseers decided upon a sort of compromise. They voted to sustain the athletic committee of the college in their position on foot ball as against the faculty, and that foot ball may remain on the one condition that the ex isting evils be remedied.

If this condition be not fulfilled, the game will be abolished.

The Legislative Committee Reports.

Boston, Mass., April 10.--The committee on mercantile affairs have made long report in the Senate on the condition of textile manufactures in the South. They say there is no immediate fear of competition with the industries of Massachusetts.

QUEEN LIL IN PRISON

SHE HAS BEEN GRANTED PER-MISSION TO WALK IN THE PALACE PARK.

HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED IT.

Of the Other Fifty Political Convicts now in Prison five are in Wretched in London. Health and have been Placed in the Hospital -- They are Visited by many Friends -- A Special Session of the Legislature to be Called to Authorize the Sale of Crown Lands.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 10.—The following Honolulu advices up to April 2d have been received here:

Yesterday, by the advice of her physician, the ex Queen received permission to walk in any part of the ten-acre park around the executive building after the close of office hours at 4 p. m. She has heretofore been restricted to the use of the verandas adjoining her apartments. It cannot be learned that the executive contemplates any change in the place of her imprisonment.

Of the political prisoners in the public prison, Gulick and Ashford, particularly the latter, are in wretched health. Seward is also very poorly. Rickard and Marshall are at present on the sick list. All five are in the hospital ward, which is comfortable. There are about fifty in all of the political convicts in this prison.

Last Sunday over 300 of their friends visited them. It is considered necessary hereafter to restrict the frequency of

Many natives have inquired of members of the government whether they would be allowed to form annexation clubs without taking the oath of allegiance to the Republic. They have been informed that there was entire liberty in such matters, but that there would be no treating on the subject with the United

States, except through this government. It has been determined to convene a special session of the Legislature within a few weeks. A leading item of business will be to authorize the sale of the crown lands.

A law for this purpose has been carefully prepared by President Dole, with the especial view of meeting the wants of small farmers. This law will open up large areas of choice coffee and other lands to settlers.

BASEBALL IN THE SOUTH.

Baltimore had an Easy Time Defeatiug the Nertolk Team.

NORFOLK, Va., April 10 .- Baltimore had an easy time defeating Norfolk today. The victory was simply a walk-over for the champions and Norfolk was never in it after they had made their first and only run in the first inning. Kissinger, of last year's Norfolk team was in the box for the visitors, and the local players could do nothing with his delivery, while Lamson and Palmer for Norfolk were batted at will by the Orioles. The same teams play to-mor-

row. Score: Norfolk. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 Baltimore, 0 2 3 1 0 1 4 4 x-15

Batteries, Lawson, Carr, Palmer; Tenley, Kissinger, Robinson.

RICHMOND, Va., April 10. - Although

they played beautiful ball and a perfect game this afternoon, the Richmond's were unable to score against Boston. They showed much more ability than they have ever done before, and the game was full of interest.

Flynn only allowed six hits in six innings. The score is as follows: Richmond, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Boston, 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 x-6 Batteries: Richmond, Flynn, Dins-

more and Wells; Boston, Wilson and Tenny. Attendance 1,500. Lynchburg 9; Lancaster 7.

Lynchburg, Va., April 10.--The Lancaster's, the second strongest team in the Pennsylvania State League, went down again to day before the Tobacconists. The game was a close and exciting one, but at every point the home boys demonstrated their superority over their opponents. McKenna pitched the entire game for Lynchburg, and the visitors found difficulty in locating his speedy curves. He struck out six men. Callahan and Yaeger were in the box for Lancaster, and pitched fairly good

ball, striking out two men each. Score: Lynchburg, 9; Lancaster, 7. Batteries: McKenna and Berryhill; Callahan, Yaeger and Arthur.

Brooklyn 21; Petersburg 1. Petersburg, Va., April 10.—The Brooklyn's played the Petersburg team this afternoon and had a walk-over. The home boys not being in it at any stage of the game. Hodson, of the Boston's, pitched the first five innings for Petersburg and was batted all over the field. Thomas, Petersburg's regular pitcher, relieved him in the sixth inning and finished the game, not allowing them to score again. Score:

Brooklyn, Petersburg, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 -- 1 Batteries: Stein, Gumbert and Grim; Hodson, Thomas and McClung.

Pannill Released on Bail.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 10.—Robert H. Pannill, who has been in jail for several weeks, charged with aiding and abetting Walker G. Hamner in abstracting and embezzling funds from the First National Bank, was to-day admitted to bail, and upon the proper securities being furnished, was released Judge Paul in the last term of the United States Court in this city fixed the bail at

SUN'S COTTON REPORT.

Expected Decrease of Acreage Causes Prices to Advance.

NEW YORK, April 10. - The Sun's Cot-

ton Reviews says: Cotton rose 10 to 12 points and closed firm with sales of 211,900 bales. Liverpool was 1-32d higher on the spot with sales of 25,000 bales; futures advanced

one point, but lost half of this later on and closed quiet. Silver declined 1-3d The North Carolina Bulletin for the week says that the eastern and central

sections are likely to show considerable. decrease in the acreage. The semi-weekly receipts as reported for the interior towns by New Orleans was 22.000 against 11,000 in 1892; ship-

ments 33,000 against 20,000 in 1892. The Manchester cables were bullish: Mississippi weekly review says the weather has been favorable for farm work during the past week except where there was too much moisture. New

Orleans despatches said bears there were covering freely. In Manchester, yarns were strong and cloths in moderate demand. The Southern spot markets were generally steady to firm and quiet. New Orleans, Savan-nah, Baltimore and Augusta advanced 1-16 cent, and Charleston 1-8 cent

New Orleans sold 4,500. Spot cotton here was quiet at an advance of 1-8 cent with sales of 66 bales for spinning. Middling uplands, 64 cents. Augusta receipts to day, 290 bales, against 64 this day last week, and 255 last year. Memphis 203, against 840 last week, and 95 last year, and Houston 1,503, against 2,188 last week, and 595 last year. In New Orleans futures advanced 6 to 7 points. Receipts there to morrow estimated at 500 to 1,000 against 4,749 last week and

1,553 last year. President Spencer, of the Southern Railway Company, says that the fertilizer South is more than 60 or 65 per cent. of that of a normal year, and adds: "The South is turning its attention more and more to manufacturing and agricultural products other than cotton. The result is more independence for the

Southern farmers." To-day's Features.

It was practically a repetition of yesterday's features only a little more sofor instance Liverpool sold 18,000 bales on the spot yesterday, but to day 25,000. Prices advanced about 5 points yester-

day, but to day 10 to 12 points. The Southern markets were higher, the port receipts were small, falling even below those of the corresponding day last year for the first time this season, and the Manchester advices were thought tobring smiles to the faces of the bulls. English spinners have perhaps in some cases been waiting a little too long too stock up. They seem to have been banking a little too much on a 10,000,000 crop and now they find very little pressure to sell and an aggressive bull party standing by cotton very resolutely on the theory that the next crop is going to be very much smaller than the present one.

The South of Europe bought here early in the season but later on there was more or less realizing as usual, and yesterday had very little effect upon prices. Many of the local shorts covered and some local operators went long. The undertone of the market is considered.

The Situation in England?

MANCHESTER, April 10 .- The Guar dian, in its commercial article says The tone of the cotton market has been strong and the feeling generally more hopeful, but, while there has been occasional moderate business, buyers have been reluctant to respond to the noward movement of cotton and the demands of the manufacturers. There has been rather more inquiry from India, but it

is merely tentative. The improved limits which some classes of goods have received might have been acceptable a week ago, but they are not entertained now. There is some inquiry for shirting from Calcutta, but little of it is workable. There are also inquiries from Western Indies for staples and light goods, but mostly at low figures. Some of the offers have been executed. Little has been done for China and

There is some business doing in the eastern markets, but inquiries are not eager to buy at the current rates. Some goods actually required have been taken by the nearer markets and have gone to the South American outlets, when they could be placed at seasonable figures.

Yarns are strong and a fraction higher. THREATENED TO LYNCH HIM:

A Negro Man Attempts to Assault &

Seven-Year-Old Girl. RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—A Chifton Forge special says: About 5 p. m. yesterday a negro named Armistead Carter employed by Judge George K. Anderson of Alleghany county, Va, attempted and assault on Helen Elvin, the seven-years old daughter of A. G. Elvin, general foreman of the Chesapeake & Ohio shops

at Clifton Forge. Caught by the neighbors of the Elvir family before accomplishing his purpose. he was taken by the authorities and hurried off to Covington, Va., on a special train, as a large gathering of men threatened to lynch him.

The town was greatly excited for a few hours, but as no harm was found to have been done the child, after an examination by doctors, it quieted down after the negro had been carried away.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 19 .- The steamship St. Paul was successfully launched at 1:05 p. m. to-day in the presence of almost as great a throng as gathered at the abortive attempt on