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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

ASHEVILLE PREPARING FOR A PROPER OBSERVANCE OF MAY 10.

CONFEDERATE DEAD

ZEB VANCE CAMP OF VETERANS.

It was Organized With Col. J. M. Ray Commandant and Wm. E. Breese Adjutant .-- The Lindley Training School Opened -- Gold Mining to Begin in Burke County on an Extensive Scale--Collector Carter Slightly Better -- Dr. Felix Accepts the Call. Special to the News and Observer.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 1. At a meeting of the Confederate vete-rans here to day the Zebulon Vance Camp of United Confederate Veterans was organized with Col. Jas. M. Ray commandant and Wm. E. Breese adjutant pro tem. A committee was appointed to prepare for a proper observance of Confederate memorial day, May 10th. Part of the celebration will consist, of exercises at the First Baptist Church

Lindley Training School, an institu-tion for the reformation of fallen women, was formally opened yesterday. The home is situated a few miles west of the city and cost ten thousand dollars.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Felix, of Lynchburg, Va., has accepted a call recently extended by the Asheville First Baptist Church and will be here to take charge Sunday.

Prof. Wm. E. Hidden, American manager of the Piedmont Mineral Company is here purchasing machinery with which to begin gold mining on the company's property in Burke county. The property is to be fully developed. Prof. Hidden will spend one week each month

Collector Carter is thought to be slightly better to-night.

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

It Meets at Troutman, Iredell County, To-day -- A Minister to Be Tried.

Special to the News and Observer. WINSTON-SALEM, May 1.

Rev. W. A. Lutz and two delegates from the Lutheran church here left this morning for Troutman, Iredell county, to attend the Lutheran Synod, which opens there at 10 a.m. to-morrow. The most important business to come up at this session of the Synod is the trial of Rev. W. D. Michael, the former pastor of the north parlor the altar was erected. of Troutman church. He stands charged The walls back of it and on each side with improper conduct, before his mar-riage to Miss Lelia Troutman, who was a member of his church. I am told that the Lutheran preacher, who was dis-missed, pending his trial, will be defended by Rev. Mr. Dawson, a Methodist divine.

Revenue officers Causey, Hoard and others captured a large blockade dis-tillery four miles west of Mocksville plants in front of them framed the pict-Monday night. They found the still in operation. Twenty gallons of whiskey

running a small stick into the roof of her mouth, inflicting an ugly wound. Prof. S. G. Atkins, principal of Win-ston's colored graded school, and one of the leading educators of his race in the State, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address next Tuesday, May 7th at the first annual commencement of the High Point Normal and Industrial School, established and conducted by the Friends denomination.

Principal Clewell, of the Salem Academy, went to Reidsville yesterday where he organized a local Alumnæ Association, composed of former graduates of that well known and popular educational institution.

THE GRANT-MURPHY WEDDING.

The Surroundings far Eclipsed any Similar Event of the Season.

Special to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.

The marriage of Mr. Hugh J. Grant, ex-Mayor of New York, to Miss Julia Murphy, daughter of Senator Murphy, of the Empire State, was one of the most brilliant affairs of the year. This is a union of two great Democratic families, both having plenty of money. Archbishop Corrigan performed the cere-mony, Cardinal Gibbons having given a special dispensation for the ceremony to take place at home instead of in church, as is ordinarily the custom when two Catholics are married, because of the wish of the bride to avoid the publicity that would necessarily follow a church ceremony. For the same reason the usual calling of the bans in church previous to the marriage was omitted. Excepting the fact that the company present at the event was limited in number the surroundings of the wedding far eclipsed any recent similar event in this city this spring. The preparations were as elaborate as if hundreds were expected to view them. The spacious house was superbly decorated with flowers. All the halls, the break-fast room and the white and gold dining room were decked with white lilacs and trailing garlands of asparagus. The result was very tasteful, and as a preparation for the really beautiful effect made by the transformation of the north parlor into a chapel, completed a picture worthy of remembrance. The archways in the front parlors and the entrance from the breakfast room were similarly draped with curtains of asparagus sprayed over with bunches of white lilacs draped from love knots of white ribbons and prettily caught back with bows and ends of the same. At the extreme end were draped with bob net, traced with asparagus vines. At intervals this back-ground was studded with great bunches of lilies tied with white ribbons, which were continued in festoons, from one to the other. In front the curtains of asparagus were tied back

FLAT TOP MINE STRIKE

MORE THAN FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE OUT IN THE POCA-HONTAS FIELD.

EVERYTHING IS NOW OUIET.

But Guards are Watching the Railroad **Property and Troops are Being Held** in Readiness for Service at a Moment's Notice--The Strike is to Force the Nortolk & Western to Better Terms--An Immense Meeting to bs Held at Pocahontas Sunday.

ROANOKE, Va., May 1.—A special from Pocahontas says: No new developments in the field to-day. Everything is per-fectly quiet and the probability is that nothing of interest will take place before Sunday. All of the West Virginia miners of the Flat Top mines are out. The Southwest Company and the Browning mines at this place being the only ones in operation in the field.

"A committee of strikers will make an appeal to the miners here by printed cir-culars asking them to stand by the strik-ers by stopping work and thus prevent the reduction of 20 per cent. posted by the operators. The Southwest company is preparing to open the West mine which has been closed down for a year or two and to work it along with the East mine.

Soon after the Norfolk & Western went into the hands of receivers, the Pocahontas Coal Company was succeeded as agents for the Ffat Top operators by Castner & Curran, and a new adjustment of the arrangements by which the coal was handled was made necessary.

At a meeting of the operators held in Bramwell, it was decided to accept the proposition offered. This, the operators claim, made it necessary to make the 20 per cent. reduction in the rate for min-ing. A great part of the traffic of the Norfolk & Western is the shipping of coal, and the strike, which has practically suspended operations in the Flat Top regions, will seriously effect the traffic of

the road if it is kept up. The Norfolk and Western officials are not apprehensive of serious trouble and express the belief that the matter will be adjusted in a short time. In the meantime precautions are being taken for the protection of the property of the road, and but few empty coal cars are being returned to the mines. James B. Stevenson, of the Roanoke Coal and Coke Company, denies the report in last night's dispatches that the operators are in sympathy with the strikers.

Three Thousand Miners Meet.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 1.—A special from Elkhorn, West Virginia, says:

At Keystone to-day fully three thousand miners met. They were addressed by J. W. Lawless, of the Mine Workers Union; McBryde, failed to appear as expected. He was reported poisoned at a hotel while on his way here. Nine hundred new men entered the un on at stone last night. To-morrow a special will carry the operators of this region to Roanoke to confer with railroad officials. It is really a strike against the Norfolk & Western for better shipping rates. Opposition is developing against the introduction of machines into the mines. Guards are watching the trestles and tunnels on the road and tipples and rift moutains on the works.

No Better Time Than This for a Decisive Free Silver Conflict, He Says.

VOORHEES IN THE FIGHT.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—United States Senator D. W. Voorhees has made the following statements of his views in regard to the free coinage of silver : "No better time than now will ever be found for the settlement of the silver

question. It must be definitely settled whether the laboring, producing people of this country can be bullied out of one-half of their debt-paying money, or whether they will stand up like freemen and demand the money named and provided in the Constitution-gold and silver bothon terms and conditions of absolute equality.

"The tariff will not return to plague us again for years to come. It has been so wisely and equitably adjusted that no attempt at a general revision is now in contemplation in any quarter. No great national question is at this time in the way of a full, free, fair discussion of money, currency, precious metals, ratios and standards of value. No cowardly makeshifts or insincere shams can any longer darken discussion or betray honest counsels

"The Sherman act, which was conceived in rancorous hostility to silver and which was made a law by an iniquitous betrayal of silver free coinage, has been buried in an unhonored grave. No clumsy, half-way compromise piece of patchwook was put in its place to cumber and embarrass free action in the future. The decks of the free-coinage silver ship have been cleared for a decisive and final conflict.

"I have never been willing to admit that our system of currency should be dictated by England and other foreign countries, and I repel that idea now. The law, as it was amended in the Senate, and as it then passed both Houses of Congress and was approved by the President, commits the legislative and executive branches of this Government unequivocally to the same coinage of silver that is provided for gold, and to the establishment of bimetallism by ourselves if other nations do not join us.

"Let the fight, therefore, go on, and to a finish. Let us find out who governs in this country, whether the plain, honest millions who toil, or the money-changers and bloodsuckers who thrive on the misfortunes and indebtedness of the people.

"The real and vital issue now presented to the American people is the proposed elimination of silver from our currency, its total overthrow and destruction as a money metal, and the use of gold alone

"That movement means the destruc-tion of one-half of the debt-paying money of the United States and the world. If it should be successful it will double the burdens of every debtor and multiply the gains and income of every creditor wherever the sun shines.

LOOKS BAD FOR DURRANT.

Mrs. Noble's Testimony at Blanche

WILDE STILL IN PRISON

AFTER THREE AND A HALF HOURS' DELIBERATION THE JURY FAIL TO AGREE.

TAYLOR SHARES THE SAME FATE.

The Judge Refused to Accept Bail for Either of Them-They Were Acquitted of the Charge of Conspiracy -The Case Will be Tried Again at the Next Session-Wilde's Confine- and Sugden. ment Telling on Him Terribly, Taylor Maintains His Air of Unconcern.

LONDON, May 1.—Old Bailey Court room was crowded at the opening of the Wilde trial this morning. There was a good deal of speculation as to what course the judge would pursue in his charge to the jury and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the result of the trial depended more upon the charge of the court than upon the views taken by the jurors.

Wilde looked careworn and anxious, but Taylor maintained the air of unconcern which has characterized him throughout.

Judge Charles, in the beginning of his charge, said that the evidence had not sustained the charge of conspiracy and he, therefore, directed the jury to acquit the prisoners of those charges.

The judge then proceeded to analyze the evidence, solely referring to Wilde, and begged the jury to dismiss from their minds all press comments and other outside explanations or opinions upon the case. It was a wholesome rule, he said, to refuse to accept the uncor-roborated testimony of the accomplice. He was of the opinion, however, that there was corroboration in the testimony of all the witness in the sense that the law required. It did not, it was true, amount to seeing the actual act, but it showed the relations and general conduct of the parties. The young men who had been called to the witness stand were not only accomplices, but Parker, Wood and Atkins were properly described as black-mailers. Furthermore Atkins had told deliberate falsehoods within the hearing of the jury. In weighing the details of the evidence of these witneses the jury could not over look the fact that they were persons of the character

which they themselves had asserted. The judge then proceeded to trace the history of the Queensberry trial. In re-gard to Wilde's literature, he did not think that in a criminal case the jury ought to base an unfavorable inference upon Wilde's authorship of "Dergan Grey." As regarded the story of the priest and acolite in the Chameleon (magazine) he thought it would be absurd to impute blame to Wilde. The sonnets of Lord Alfred Douglas which Wilde had approved were much more material, as were also Wilde's letters which Mr. Carson, in the Queensberry trial, had described as horribly in-These letters were cond lecent. the language of passionate love, but chester cloths were dull and yarns in Wilde denied that there was anything in them to be ashamed of. The jury, he said, must exercise their own judgment in regard to the letters. He then proceeded to deal at length with the case of the young man Shelly, who, he said, was not tainted with blackmail. Shelley's letters showed that his mind had become excited. In regard to the evidence of the Hotel servants and other persons in simple positions, the judge said that what they saw was only seen when they answered a bell call from Wilde. An instance of this was shown in the testimony of the chambermaid, who swore to having seen a boy in the room, but admitted that Wilde had asked the boy to come to the room and light the fire. The Judge, in concluding his charge, said the case was of great importance to the community. If the jury believed that the charges against the prisoners were true they should say so fearlessly. The jury retired at 1:30 o'clock p. m. After deliberating three and a half hours the jury returned to the court room and announced that they had failed to agree upon a verdict. They were thereupon discharged and the prisoners were remanded for a new trial. Application was made for the admis sion of Wilde and Taylor to bail, but the judge refused to accept bail for either of them. The jury acquitted Wilde of the charges against him in connection with Atkins and reported to the court that it was impossible for them to agree in regard to the other charges. They, how-ever, acquitted him of the charges of conspiracy.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn: Baltimore. 000024000-6 200011012-7 Brooklyn, Batteries: Hemming and Robinson; Gumbert and Grim.

At New York: Philadelphia, 200000020-4 42300000x-9 New York. Batteries: Weyhing and Smith and Clements and Buckley; Rusie and Far-

At Pittsburg:

Dincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 Pittsburg, 003000001-4 Batteries: Parrott and Merritt; Hart

At Cleveland St. Louis, 303000000-6 800300001-Cleveland.

Batteries: Ehret and Peitz; Young and Cuppy and Zimmer. At Washington:

Boston-Washington game postponed; wet grounds.

In the South.

At New Orleans: $\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \end{smallmatrix}$ New Orleans. Montgomery, Batteries: Carl and Gonding; Neal and Rappold. Umpire, Craig. At Memphis

201003100---7 Memphis, Little Rock 000000002-2 Batteries: Burrell and Ogara; Morse and Corcoran.

At Nashville $\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & -6 \end{smallmatrix}$ Nashville. Evansville.

Batteries: Moran and Trest; Boylan and Felds. Umpire, Kellar. At Chattanooga, 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-4

02120100 x-6 Atlanta Batteries: Schmidt and Armstrong; Sechrist and Fischer.

SUN'S COTTON REPORT.

Heavy Pressure of Outside Cotton Cause Prices to Give Way Rapidly.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Cotton declined 14 to 18 points, and then rallied and closed steady, at a net decline of 9 to 10 points, with sales of 272,400 bales. Liverpool declined 4 to 41-2 points for future delivery and 1-16d. on the spot, closing quiet for futures, while the sales on the spot were 12,000 bales.

New Orleans dropped 14 to 15 points and then recovered 6 to 7 points of this. The signal service reported only a very light rainfall in the cotton belt for the twenty four hours ending at 6 o'clock last night. Silver in London and New York was unchanged. The semi-weekly interior receipts, as reported from New Orleans, were 9,615, against 9,988 in 1892; shipments 16,000, against 17,000; loss of stock 12,400, against 6,800 in 1892

Private despatches reported a good rain at Sherman, Texas, that it rained last night at San Antonio, Texas, that it rained heavily three hours last night at Dallas, Texas, and that there was rain at Honey Grove, last night.

Spot cotton here was quiet at 1.8 decline, with sales of 135 for spinning and 41,700 delivered on contract. In Manbuver's favor. The receipts at New Orleans to-morrow are estimated at 2,000 to 3,000 against 4.370 last week and 629 last year. The port receipts were 6,199 against 8,527 last week and 3,452 last year. Thus far this week there are 42,-204 against 41,178 thus far last week. The Southern spot markets were generally quiet. New Oleans, Mobile and Norfolk declined 1-16, and Wilmington 1-4 cent. New Orleans sold 2,000 bales. Augusta received to-day 152 bales against 33 last week, and 43 last year; Memphis 147, against 149 last week, and 59 last year; St. Louis 30, against 161 last week, and 150 last year, and Houston 876, against 781 last week, and 415 last year.

and several thousand gallons of beer were taken by the officers. The owner of the business, Joseph Atwood, was also captured. He was brought to Winston and placed in jail. He will be given a preliminary trial Saturday before United States Commissioner Bessent.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The Confederate veterans of Forsyth are preparing for a grand rally here on Memorial Day, May 10th. Dr. Henry T. Bahnson, of Salem, will deliver the address. His subject will be "Actual Scenes and Experiences during the last seven days of the War." The graves of the Confederate soldiers at the cemetery will be decorated by the ladies of Winston-Salem. They will also serve a lunch to the old veterans at the armory of the Forsyth Riflemen. The Davis School Cadets will act as escort during the day. Maj. T. J. Brown is commander of the Norfleet Camp, No. 436, United Confederate Veterans, and Major S. H. Smith is Adjutant.

Miss Emma Lineback, of Salem, talented and highly cultured vocalist is a member of the Greensboro Concert Company which will make a tour of the State during the summer.

The Winston aldermen will be asked next Monday night to grant a right of way through the streets for a dummy car line to be run to Marrianbad Mineral Springs, three and a half miles west of Winston. Mr. T. B. Crawford and associates, of this city, are interested in the enterprise, which is assured if the right of way can be secured. The build ing and equipment of the road will cost about \$4,000 per mile.

Messrs Thomas Farrow and Harrison Miller, of Winston, have been granted a patent on an invention which they term "Workmen's Time Record, or Automatic Piece Work Register."

The Forsyth Riflemen will probably attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Raleigh on May the 20th.

Rev. S. B. Turrentine, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, Winston, went to Durham to-day to attend a director's meeting of Trinity College of which he is a member.

Heavy Tobacco Shipments.

Winston shipped 996,0121-2 pounds of manufactured tobacco during April. The stamp revenue collections aggregated \$59,760.75. The shipments last month were an increase of 153,683 pounds over April, 1894. The stamp collections for April, 1895, were also \$9,216.20 more than during the same month last year.

Mrs. Stewart, mother of the State Printers, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. While walking out in the yard she stumbled and fell, tors, has been arrested at Capetown.

which was richly draped with white satin and lace and decorated with vases of white orchids and lillies of the valley. Tapers burned in the candlesticks. A white rug and a prie-dieu, also covered in white satin, were in front of the altar, upon which the couple knelt during the blessing at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in rich white satin, youthfully and prettily trimmed with lace and chiffon. The superb tiara which held her tulle veil in place and the other diamond ornaments which flashed on her corsage were the gifts of the groom. Her bouquet was of white orchids and valley lillies, and the groom wore a boutonniere of the same flowers. Breakfast was served in the white and gold dining room, where in the midst of many beautiful floral effects, the table was set. Three round plates of white lilacs and orchids were down the center,

and the tapers in the low silver candelabras burned under orange blossom shades

The boxes of wedding cake were of white satin, with the initials of the bride and groom stamped in silver on either end of the cover. A lengthy breakfast was served and the guests sat at the table nearly two hours. The wedding cake had a small table all to itself, and was wreathed in natural orange blossoms and valley lilies.

I give a full an account condensed from the Star, because I know the lady readers will be interested in it.

THE HONEST MONEY LEAGUE.

It Issues An Address to the Democrats of Cook County.

CHICAGO, Ills., May 1.--An address relative to the called convention of Demccrats of Illinois and the monetary question was issued to-day by the honest money league of Illinois to the Democrats of Cook county.

The address declares it to be "unwise in policy and dangerous to the financiad and commercial interests of the country to establish or even advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver without international co-operation at the ratio of 16 to 1

It declares the calling of the State Convention to be wholly unwarranted and contrary to all party precedents as well as calculated to destroy the national character and influence of the party. It closes by a proclamation to all honest men to ignore the State and county conventions.

LONDON, May 1.-Llewellyn Malcom Wynne, the absconding head of the bankrupt firm of Wynne & Son, Solici-

While there has been no violence rumors afloat that cause apprehension. There was much drinking in the meeting at Keystone to-day that was not conducive to peace.

To day there are threats to tie up the railroad. All the empty cars were taken out to-day. Sunday is set for an immense meeting at Pocahontas.

Vessels Have Stopped Loading.

NORFOLK, Va., May 1.-The strike now on in the mines of the Flat Top region, has put a stop to the loading of vessels at Lambert's Point with coal. thus causing about 200 men to be thrown out of work at the piers and a delay in the loading of the thirteen schooners at anchor near that point, which are al-ready chartered. Some of these vessels may cancel their charters and seek car goes at other ports.

Bitter Feeling Among the Miners.

ROANOKE, Va., May 1.- A prominent Flat Top operator was here to-day and in an interview said that there are not more than ten thousand miners on a strike in that region. The five mines at work employ small forces and use electrical machinery which is a great labor savor. There is bitter feeling among the miners because of the introduction of this machinery. The operator said that under the present freight agreement they get only 55 cents per ton above the freight out of which to pay all the expense of mining.

William Lamb, of the Norfolk and Western stockholders, here to-day, said in an interview that the reduction of the tariff on coal is the cause of the strike.

Military Held in Readiness.

RICHMOND, Va., May 1.-Arrangements have been made by which the military here can be gotten under arms immediately should their services be needed in the Flat Top Coal region. There is no information to the effect that they will be needed, but precautionary steps have been nevertheless taken. An understanding is said to exist by which Virginia and West Virginia can co-operate if necessary.

NEW YORK, May 1.-Gen. John Newton, President of the Panama Railroad, died to-day.

SAN FRANCILCO, Cal., May 1 .- The coroner's inquest in the case of Blanche Lamont, one of the girls found murdered in Emanuel Baptist Church, was commenced this morning.

Mrs. C. J. Noble, aunt of the dead girl, was the first witness. She testified that on the night of the murder she attended prayer meeting at the church. Durrant was there and asked her if Miss Lamont would be present. She told him no. Durrant stated that he had met her niece on the car that morning and promised her a copy of "The New-comes" which she asked for. He called at the house Friday morning following and left a copy of the book. Durrant had once accompanied Blanche to the park. In the early part of January Blanche had heard that Durrant was engaged to another girl. Durrant denied it when spoken to about it.

The rings sent Mrs. Noble by mail were shown to her, and she identified them as having been on Blanche's fingers on the day of her disappearance. Just before Christmas, the witness said, Blanche told her that Durrant had proposed to ber, and she thought that he did not mean it as she had known him so short a time. As she thought he was joking she mumbled an affirmative reply in jest. When she learned that he was engaged she told him she would not marry him.

ALLISON ON THE ISSUE.

Bimetallism Impossible and Free Coinage a National Calamity.

CHICAGO, April 30.-Senator Allison, of Iowa, being interviewed here on the currency question, said:

lar deluge of silver dollars, which would become a national calamity.

"It might be well enough to have a silver standard if the remaining nations of the world could be induced to accept the same, but in my opinion international bimetallism is about as impossible as the discovery of the North Pole. No one country is strong enough alone to take up and hold up the silver standard.'

City Politics Hot in Greensboro.

Special to the News and Observer.

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 1. At the citizens meeting last night the present incumbent, J. E. Boyd, was nominated. A very scanty attendance of Democrats was noticeable. Discussion of politics is rampant. Not for years has excitement been higher.

Sir Edward Clarke asked that Wilde be admitted to bail, but the court refused the request.

Mr. Gill for the prosecution, said that the case would undoubtedly be tried at the next session.

Wilde and Taylor were returned to Holloway jail.

Fulton Gordon Allowed Bail.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 1.- Upon the application of Fulton Gordon's attorneys police Judge Thompson this afternoon reversed the action of special Judge Smith in refusing to release the slayer of his wife and Arch Brown on bail. Judge Thompson fixed the bond at \$3,000 in each case, which was promptly furnished and Gordon was released.

LONDON, May 1 .- The authorities cf the foreign office and admirality say, in reply to questions on the subject, that the situation in Nicaragua is absolutely unchanged.

To-Day's Features.

There was a heavy pressure of outside cotton to-day partly on stop orders and prices gave way rapidly. Liverpool and Manchester were depressed. Most of the crop news from the South was favorable. Japan was reported to be preparing for war, presumably with Russia. Europe sold quite freely here and local and Southern operators were also free sellers. Bears became more confident on this and hammered the market. Bulls contend that to-day's decline was merely a reaction and predict higher prices before long.

The downward movement was staved this afteruoon by heavy buying by Inman, Swan & Co., who bought the new crop months, but there was also considerable covering of shorts. Recent experiences have taught most of the bears caution, and they covered quite freely on the drop to day. The exports continue pretty liberal, rain is admittedly needed in Louisiana and Texas, and print cloths advanced to 278 in Fall River. The foreign news, political and commercial is the pivot on which the market swings at the moment.

Cruiser Raleigh at Key West.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.-The Cruiser Raleigh arrived at Key West this morning after a two days run from Kingston. The Atlanta is still taking coal at Key West preparatory to obeying the orders which direct her to go to Greytown for the protection of American interests and the Inter-oceanic Canal company's property.

LONDON, May 1.--A despatch from Tien Tsin to the Pall Mall Gazette, says that Li Hung Chang has started for Pekin in obedience to the summons of the Emperor. It is new regarded as probable that the Emperor will ratify the treaty of peace.

etized silver. How can we when we place it in circulation and pass it current with gold? The opening of the mints of the country for the free coinage of silver would immediately entail a regu-

"The silver men claim that we demon-