fiften minutes.

The enterprising Washington corretelegraphed to his paper an imaginary acknowledged authority on international law. When he saw the paper the next morning he was horrified to learn that Dr. Wharton had died early the previous evening at the time when he was represented as chatting with the correspondent ..

The present year will witness the addition to the United States Navy of at least five new vessels, the Vesuvius, Yorktown, Charlestor, Petrel and Baltimore, with the possibility of the Concord and Bennington joining the number. The Philadelphia and Newark will also be launched this summer from Cramps's yards, so that the coming fall will see the trial of naval vessels following one upon the other in quick suc-Bennington is being pushed steadily following: vessels will be launched before July.

A rather novel proceeding took place a few evenings ago, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, on the public square of Helena, Ark. A white man had been fined for carrying concealed weapons, and he did not desire to go to jail, and did not have enough to pay the fine and costs. Under the law, as it now stands, and as the county convict farm has been abolished, the white man was but up for sale by the constable (a colofed man) and sold. He was bought in at the rate of twenty-five cents per day for as many days as it would take the prisoner to work out the fines and costs at the rate of seventy-five cents

The other night in the city court, states the Constitution, occurred one of the most remarkable linguistic performances ever witnessed in an Atlanta court of justice. It was in the case of Dutto spoke only French. There was only one

The Chinese Navy has wonderfully improved, writes Frank G. Carpenter, since the late war with France. Their Northern squadron is commanded by an English naval officer, and their ships, built in England and Germany, are among the best of the small men-of-war affoat. They carry the latest improvements in the way of guns and the hulls of some of their boats are of steel. They are, I am told, now making gunboats of the'r own, and they have a cruiser of 2100 tons and of 2100 horse-power, which they built not long ago. The country has but a small national debt, amounting, say the statistics, to not over \$25,-000,000, and by a judicious taxation it could establish a navy and army which might make the rest of Asia tremble.

Electrical science seems to be branch ing out into new fields almost daily. One of the latest developments to be explained and illustrated in the electrical press is an electrical aid to the rapid compilation of statistics, now in use in the office of the Surgeon-General, United States Army, for compiling the army health statistics. The facts in the individual record are punched from uniformly printed recording cards, and tabulation electrical, the cards being run through a press and the resulting electrical connection through the punched holes being recorded upon a series of counters arranged to register to ten thousand. Any desirable or possible combinations of the date recorded upon the cards may be electrically tabulated. It is proposed to employ this machine in the digestion of the statistics of the eleventh census, which is soon to be taken.

twenty employes to run a short train of are allowed for the payment of freight | Chronicle. bills. Out in the country goods are carried by ox teams, and it frequently take a team a week to make fifty miles. No body is in a hurry, and nobody cares to do to-day what can be put off until to- negotiating for a new route to the south. morrow. The necessarses of life are The contemplated plan provides for the cheap, and long credit is forced upon extension of the New York, Philadelphia the purchaser. Nobody steals anything, North Carolina, thence to Charleston, and a poor teamster will carry thousands and then to arrange a traffic contract of dollars many miles for thirty cents, with the Seaboard and Roanoke, the Such a thing as highway robbery is un- Raleigh and Gaston, the South Carolina, heard of. The people have no violent the Augusta Air Line, and other and prejudice against anything except hard work, and they will do anything to help directors, with some prospect of success a stranger until he proves himself dis- ful termination. agreeable. Then they will notify him to leave, and if he is slow about it they will force him to go. Altogether, Costa

Nearly Sixty Millions Capital Organized or Enlarged Since Jan. 1

THE SOUTH'S BOOM HAS COME.

The Manufacturers' Record | publishes its quarterly report of the South's industrial progress, giving the name, location and character of business of 1,259 new industrial enterprises that have been organized since January 1st. The amount spondent of a Western paper recently of capital and capital stock represented by this list of new enterprises and the enlargement of old plants during the last Interview with Dr. Wharton, the three months, as compared with same

State.	1889.	1888.
Alabama	\$10,078,000	\$4,093,000
Arkansas	3,652,000	1,950,000
Florida	764,000	1,313,000
Georgia	4,953,000	2,793,000
Kentucky	8,551,000	5,466.000
Louisiana	1,926,000	1,233,006
Maryland	4,118,000	2,069,000
Mississippi	769,000	491,000
N. Carolina	2,122,000	3,006,000
S. Carolina	856,000	1,844.000
Tennessee	4,839,000	3,519,000
Texas	6,945,000	6,424,000
Virginia	5,296,000	2,990,000
West Virginia	3,396,000	1,477,000

\$58,227,000 \$38,668,000 These figures show a gain of near \$20, 000,000. The comparison of new enterprises organized or projected during the last three months, as compared with the cession. The work on the Concord and corresponding time in 1838, gives the

	1889.	1888.
Iron furnaces *	19	8
Machine shops & found	ries 41	36
Agricultural implement factories	4	4
Flour mills	39	35
Cotton mills	33	32
Furniture factories	22	16
Gas works	6	10
Water works	25	26
Carriage and wagon fac	4	
tories	14	27
Electric light companie	g 65	42
Mining and quarrying e		
terprises	141	139
Wood working factorie	9,	
etc.,	325	253
Ice factories	31	12
Canning factories	40	103
Stove foundries	1	2
Brick works	52	. 38
Miscellaneous iron work		
rolling mills, etc.,	21	2
Cotton compresses	5	- 7
Cotton seed oil mills	16	6
Miscellaneous enterprise	s	
not included in fore	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	022
going	354	277

"The bare recapitulation of minor enterprises and industries outside of mines, Tumasso, who is suing the Atlanta and railroads, furnaces and factories under-West Ind Street Pailway for damages. | taken or enlarged in the South during There was a witness on the stand who the past three months is a task in itself, but what with the projects that are forming, many all but executed, and the interpreter who spoke French, and he building outlook in almost every city spoke only French and Italian. There and town, the industrial record for the was only one Italian interpreter who year promises to be the greatest in the spoke Italian and English. So the testi- South's history. The range of enterprise is vast and really embraces the mony of the witness delivered in French whole field of industry. Scarcely a week has passed since the opening of interpreter, then from Italian into Eng- | the year that has not witnessed the forlish by the second interpreter, and thus | mation of companies backed by | millions through three tongues reached the judge. of capital to prosecute great enterprises, while the number of smaller but none the less important ventures has surprisingly multiplied. The fact is that the South's real boom has come.

1,259

1,070

The Imperial Chinese Marriage.

The fourth day of the twelfth moon was selected as the auspicious date when the preliminary presents of the Chinese Emperor's wedding were to be taken over to the residence of the br de-elect. On this day all the Princes, Dukes, and Ministers of state wore their court dresses, and the eunuchs and other personal attendants put on their embroidered robes. The gates of the Forbidden City were festooned with lanterns and ornamental balls, made by knotting together silk bands. The imperial household prepared 200 ounces of gold, 10,-000 ounces of silver, and one gold tea set, two silver tea sets, one silver basin, 1000 pieces of cloth, twenty pon es, with saddles and bridles complete. The Board of Ceremonies ap ointed ! i Hung Tasso, director of the Court of Cacrificial Worship, and Tsung Chu Shan, President of the Colonial Office. to take these presents to the residence of the brille cleet, accompanied by the usual eunuchs, and deliver them over to the imperial father and mother-in-law.

The actual presents given to Duke and Duchess Kwei the 1 mperor's parentsin-law consisted of 100 ounces of gold, one gold tea set, one silver tea set, 5000 ounces of silver, one silver bas n, 500 eces of satin, 1000 pieces of cloth, six oonies, one saddle and bridle, one bow and arrow, two sets of court dresses, of these cards is entirely mechanical and two sets of unofficial dresses (one for summer and one for winter, one sable garment and one waist band. The brothers of the bride elect also received appropriate dresses as presents. When these presents arrived at the residence of Luke Kwei he and his Duchess received them at their door, upon their knees, in token of their profound appreciation of the imperial favor. They then entertained at lunch the high dignitaries who

came as bearers of these nuptial gifts. The imperial household gave instructions to the manufacturing departmentof the Board of Works to have four sedan chairs made in preparation for his Majesty's marriage, one phonix chair, A letter from Costa Rica says that the one ceremenial chair, and two yellow people there take life easily. It takes ceremonial chairs. The Imperial Equipage Department directed that sixtycars. All dress in georgeous uniforms, ers be selected, and these practiced and the conductor is resplendent in sil- carrying the imperial wedding chair ver and gold decorations. Passengers once every three days before the marpurchase tickets on credit, and sixty days riage, so that no accident might ha pen on the happy occasion .- San Francisco

A New Southern Route.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it is said is and Norfolk into the western part of smaller lines. The agreement, it is stated, is now being considered by the

Old Lady (in drugstore)-"Can I take this medicine, young fellow, with imkica is a pleasant country for a lazy punity?" Boy (busy selling stamps)—
i. Yes, you can take it with impunity, or
with a little milk and lime water." FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

R. T. Lincoln for England, Egan for Chili-Pension Commissioner.



ROBERT T. LINCOLN.

Robert Todd Lincoln, nominated by the President as United States Minister to England, is the son of the late President Abraham Lincoln, and was born in Springfield, Ill., in 1843. From a local school he was sent to the Ulinois State University, and thence to Harvard in 1830, where he graduated in

He entered the army in the winter of that year as a Captain on General Grant's staff, and took part in the operations which re-sulted in the surrender of Lee at Appoint tox, at which he was present. President Lin-coln received the first news of Lee's surren-der from his son, who reached Washington April 14. The President was assassinated

that evening.

Young Lincoln resigned his commission in the army and entered the law firm of Scammon, McCagg & Fuller, in Chicago. He has continued to practise at the Chicago Bar, with some interruptions, ever since. He went to Europe in 1872, where he remained several

President Garfield appointed him Secretary of War in his Cabinet in 1881. Since his retirement from that position he has frequent ly been mentioned as a possible Presidential

Mr. Lincoln is married to a daughter of



Botetourt county. Patrick Egan was born in County Longford, Ireland, about 1840, and received a good English education. He moved to Dublin The Richmond Locomotive and Mawhen a boy and became a clerk in a marcan-

the Dublin Corn Exchange He was connected with the Fenian organizacion in 1885, and later was somewhat prominent in isaac Butt's Home Rule movement He was, with Michael Davitt, one of the original members of the Land League, and was its first Treasurer. To avoid the seizure of the funds by the English Government on the passage of Secretary Forster's Coercion Act he moved to Paris in 1881, and managed the finances of the organization from there

Returning to Dublin he resumed his business in grain and was also interested in a series of bakeries and provision stores. Learning that the Government intended arresting him he made his escape to this country and settled in Lincoln, Neb., six years ago. There he has been engaged in the grain business and in real estate transactions



The above is a portrait of Corporal Tanner. of Brooklyn, N. Y., the United States Commissioner of Pensions. Commissioner Tanner is now in possession of the office to which he was nominated, the Senate having confirmed him the day after his name was sent in by the President. His Chief Clerk is A. W. Fisher, of North Carolin 1.

A Big Whaling Story,

Captain Samuel Pedrick, of the schooner James H. Gordon, which has arrived at Baltimore from Charleston, S. C., reports that when about seventy-five miles E. S. E. of Cape Henry, a school of whales was met. They came so close to the vessel that pieces of wood were dropped on their backs, at which they squirted fountains of water in the air. At one time the sea appeared like a mass of confused fire from the gamboling of the creatures. Lines of phosphorescent light, sometimes as far as the eye could reach, were visible from the ship's deck, as the whales raced after one another through the water. All that night the mighty fish the Gordon suddenly "brought up," being shaken from stem to stern. Looking over the bow, it was seen that the vessel had struck a monster whale. The water was discolored and bloody showing that the Gordon had struck the fish a terrible blow. The whales disappeared from about the vessel shortly after the collision. Captain Pedrick is confident there were 100 whales in the school, all of which, the first mate, an old whaler, says were sporm whales. It is supposed they were attacted in shore by following the schools of mackerel now off the coast.

A Triple Murder.

W. H. Harvey, bookkeeper for W. J Lyon, of Guelph, Canada, was arrested, charged with embezzling \$4000 from his employer, and was shortly afterward bailed out by Dr. Lett. During the forenoon Harvey purchased a revolver. The Chief of Police had occasion to visit Harvey's residence during the afternoon and found the house closed.

Forcing an entrance he found Harvey's lit-t'e girl of twelve years lying dead on the floor of the front bedroom with a bullet hole in her head. Turning from the awful sight he found the eldest daughter lying beside a bed dead. The chief then went down stairs and found Mrs. Harvey with a similar bullet

Harvay was seen driving toward Schaw station, and was pursued and arrested. Harvey was Superintendent of St. George's Church Sunday-school. He attempted to murder his son and commit suicide before being arrested.

ALL OVER THE SOUTH

NEWS FROM EACH STATE

Farmer's Alliance Active-Notes of Accidents, Etc., Classified.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Jack Wade, who was disemboweled in Colleton county, by Ed. Seilets, died at the city hospital in Charleston Wednes-

ery has already been purchased. The Ninety-six Manufacturing Co. has been incorporated for the manufacture of cottonseed oil and fertilizers in the

town of Ninety-six. The capital stock \$75,000 is to be raised in South Caroina and the same amount in Savannah, and northern capitalists will furnish the rest of the money necessary for building

the Southbound Railroad from Colum-

lands, and contemplate, it is said, build state. ing a large saw mill and furniture factory if purchase is made.

A. M. Flagler's yacht "Oneida" arrived at Charleston from New York Tuesday. His married daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bennett, of New York, came on the yacht and died during the voyage. The yacht came in with colors at half

At Charleston two negroes named John Rose and Jacob Weiress quarrelled about ten cents which one owed . the other. Weiress had a shoe knife as sharp as a razor and with it he stabbed the neck of Rose and then fled. A police man on herseback pursued him and captured him. The wounded man is now at the hospital and will not recover.

The report of the special committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to year of his age. try and arrange a settlement of the color recommends a compromise which pro- pany, of Henderson. poses to admit colored clergymen to the No provision is made for the admission miles long and a transfer acro Convention meets at Anderson in May

VIRGINIA.

New York parties have bought Dismal Swamp canal for \$85,000, and will deepen it and lengthen the locks. Ida Shumate has been appointed postmaster at Covington, Fauquier county, and A. H. Myers, at Eagle Rock,

chine Works will enlarge their works to turn out 100 standard locomotives in ad-City Milling Company and had a stand in dition to their present output. The Richmond Chemical Works has

ital stock is \$100,000.

The Iron Gate Land and Improvetown at Iron Gate, near Clifton Forge. Have privilege of building iron furnaces, water works, factories, etc. Capital stock is \$2,000,000.

Harry Payne, a ten-year boy at Roanoke was struck on the head with with a baseball bat in the hands of a negro boy about the same age. Testimony before the coroner's developed that he was murdered. The youthful criminal

In June last Jed Pritchett outraged the person of a small white girl, near Danville, and was condemned to die. His execution took place Friday at Danville, and was highly sensational. He fought like a tiger and refused to stand on the trap. The trap was finally sprung, and the poor wretch was pushed off the scaffold to his doom. The services of seven more consultdation freight engines was shipped to the University of Virgin- | within sixty days. ia for dissection.

TENNESSEE.

A new \$20,000 jail is being erected in Athens.

with a capital of \$500,000 has been chartered at Chattanooga,

Hon John R Neal, member of congress from the third Tennessee district, in the fiftieth congress, died at his home, months of consumption of the bowels.

Governor Proctor Knott, of Kentucky. sentative of Kentucky.

Silver, lead and aluminum ores have been discovered near Murfreesboro, A syndicate of capitalists have leased about 600 acres and are testing the ore. They will purchase mining machinery for developing the mine.

streets and sewers was approved by a passenger cars. vote thirty times as many for as against it. The city is wild, with excitement over the almost unanimous vote Work Bainbridge, on the Savannah, Florida Flanders was sunk in collision in the English At 6:30 o'clock on the morning of the 25th the Gordon suddenly "brought up," being the Gordon suddenly "brought up," being miles of asphalt payament and saveral will be all graded by May 1st In Ala. miles of asphalt pavement and miles of sewerage.

Mack Francis and James Turney were hanged at Lebanon Wednesday afternoon for the murder of Lew Martin last summer. They showed a great deal of bravado, and confessed their guilt after by the Alabama Midland, an I over it this longs. Cambridge won by three lengths. mounting the scaffold. Francis strug- road will reach Montgomery, making THE funeral of John Bright took place. gled much but Turney died instantly, his neck being broken. Thr execution was private, but a large number of peo-pla stood around the callows.

The execution tends from Montgomery south to Luverne, Ala. 51 miles. It is 3 foot gauge, but pls stood around the gallows. GEORGIA.

broughout the state.

Fifteen hundred acres will be planted Coleman station.

The Atlanta and Florida Railroad Co.

have arranged for the extension of their

road from Fort Valley to Cordele. Little Aurelia Brook, aged seven, was burned to death in Wilkinson county, Tuesday, at her father's home. Her

clothes had caught fire. An East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgis southbound passenger train, running at a speed of forty miles an hour, collided with a freight train twenty miles south of Atlanta. Engineer Gillon of the pas senger train was killed.

FLORIDA.

The secretary of the treasury has awarded the contract for the construction of a sea-wall at Key West to Dennis McGhee at \$23,000.

New York parties have bought 14,000 acres of land near Eagle Lake and will plant largely in tobacco. They will cure their tobacco by a new (steam) process.

There entered the port of Pensacola during the month of February sixty-nine vessels, having an aggregate tonnage of 46,713; cleared during the same period were fifty-six vessels, with a combined The Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago tonnage 39.368. The exportations conrailroad will erect their machine shops sisted of 12,006,000 superficial feet of at Blacksburg. \$10,000 worth of machin- sawed timber, 1,894,000 superficial feet of hewed timber, and 13,812,000 superficial feet of lumber, all yellow pine. The value of the exportations was \$864,-

OTHER STATES.

The northbound passenger train from the City of Mexico, on the Mexican National railway, was wrecked at Malivato, Tex., and the engineer and fireman were killed.

In the senate of the Arkansas legislature, a bill was passed last week fixing the license in each county at \$500 for Northern capitalists are prospecting in the privilege of selling proprietary medi-Orangeburg and Berkeley counties with a cines. If the proposed act becomes a view to buying 50 000 acres of timber law, it would prohibit their sale in the

> At Mount Vernon, Ky., James Baker shot and mortally wounded Moses Gatliff. Gatliff's wife had run away with another man. Gatliff pursued and recaptured her at the depot where they were to take the train. He began beating her. Baker remonstrated, and Gatliff shot at him. Baker shot Gatliff, wounding him fatally, and surrendered to the sheriff.

NORTH CAROLINA.

dent of the Maxton & N W Railroad. The Atlantic Coast Line may extend

J B Wilkinson has been elected presi-

the road, now building from Scotland Neck to Kinston, to Wilmington. Gen John A Young, postmaster at

Charlotte, died Friday at 1:00 o'clock, at his home in that city, in the 75th

The contract for track-laying on the question, which led to the secession of High Point, Randleman, Ashboro & nearly all the Charleston churches two Southern Railroad has been awarded to years ago, is published. The report the Greystone Granite Construction com-

Lumber Mill and Tramway-The Cape convention who have been in connection | Fear Shingle Co., has been organized in with the church for 12 months prior to | Harnett county, with JE Taylor, presi May, 1889. It also proposes a separate dent, and W E Murchison, secretary, for convocation for the colored churches the manufacture of shingles, lumber and under the alministration of the Bishop. laths. They will build a tramway four of colored lay delegates. The Diocesan Fear river. The capital stock is \$19,000.

In Granville county, Spencer Weaver, a halfwitted white man, killed his sisterin law by striking her on the neck with a stick of wood. The victim was Mrs M Longwis, who, having no home of her own, spent a portion of her time with her sister, Mrs Weaver. She often quarreled and fought with the man who has ow slain her. All the parties concerned are very low in the scale, mentally and morally. Weaver is in jail.

News has been received from Franklin of the shooting of Lee Lyon, a desperate negro, who has served a term in the penitentiary, and who has been a terror to that community since getting been incorporated with James G. Tinsley, out of prison. A warrant was issued President, and S. W. Travers, secretary for his arrest for stealing. When officer and treasurer, to build fertilizer and Porter, with several assistants endeav. chemical works in Richmond. The cap- ored to arrest him, he attacked them with a pitchfork, whereupon he was shot, six bullets being fired into him. ment Co. will build a manufacturing At the inquest a verdict of justified homicide was rendered.

OVER THE CROSSTIES.

Items of Interest About Railroads Running Through Our Southland.

At the recent convention of Railroad Commissioners in Washington, Commissioner Duncan, of South Carolina, asked the pertinent question: "What is interstate commerce?" Some of the railroads in that state run out beyond the borders and back again, and claim that their | years old, with whom he had quarreled. tariff comes under the interstate regulalating railroad commerce.

The Louisville and Nashville ordered four deputies were required to execute from the Rogers Locomotive Works, at him. Under the new statute the body Paterson, N. J. They are to be received

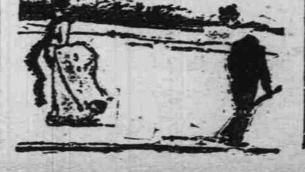
NORFOLK AND WESTERN EXTENSIONS. -This company let contracts for constructing 10 miles of road on the Clinch Valley division. Nearly 100 miles of The American Investment Company thirty miles haves have been completed.

At the annual meeting of the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line for election of officers, the following directors were chosen for the following year: Hiram W Sibley, Eugene Kelly, Richard Irvin, Rhea Springs, after an illness of two BR McAlpine, Skipwith Wilmer, Chas M Fry, R H Rochester, Joseph Bryan, J Henry Williams, James H Young, P P will deliver an address at the Scotch- Dickinson and J W Brown. At the Irish Congress, to be held in Columbia | meeting of the new board, Hiram W Sibin May. He will be the especial repre- ley was unanimously elected president of the company for the twelfth time, but the capsizing of a small boat near Lawrencepositively declined to serve, and Eugene burg, Ohio. Kelly was elected in his place.

The Raleigh and Augusta Air Line has received from the Baldwin Locomotive system of voting. Works three 8-wheel passenger engines, and has received a dozen within the past At an election held in Chattanooga, twelve months. The road is also buildthe insurance of \$700,000 in bonds for ing in its shops at Raleigh three new

will be all graded by May 1st. In Ala bama the road will pass through Gordon, Dothan, Newton, Ozark, Brundige, Trov and Ada, and thence to Montgomery, total distance of 175 miles. The Northwest and Florida road is now controlled connection at Ada, 20 miles south of that He was buried in the old Quakers' burying city. The North west and Florida ex- ground at Rochdale, England. will be changed to standard. A movement is on foot to extend the Alabama Prospects are good for a big fruit crop | Midland to connect with the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham road. The present bonded indebtedness on the in watermelons between Fort Gaines and 175 miles is \$2,800,000. The stock is \$1,600,000 of common and \$800,000 of preferred.

"Losing His Head."



NORTH AND WEST.

NEWSY ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Being A Condensation of the Principal Hav penings in Different States.

NOAR SPENGLER, a well known contractor and builder of Bethlehem, Penn., committed suicide. Excessive drinking drove him to

the commission of the deed. EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has been appointed, by a New York Supreme Court Judge, one of three commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of the

High Bridge Park. A CENERAL strike of carpenters occurred at St. Louis at 9 o'clock in the morning. Over 1700 men demanded eight hours as a

day's work A FREIGHT train plunged through a burning bridge over Hart's Creek, W. Va., and two tramps were burned to death in

JOHN BOYLES, of Clinton, Mo., attempted to cross Grand River, which was much swollen, with his wife and six children in a wagon. The wagon was overturned in midstream, and four of the children were drowned.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, a white man, who had the mail contract from Washburn, Dakota, to Coal Harbor, has been murdered by his Indian wife.

JAMES C. CALHOUN, a tinner, prominent in business, religious and social circles at Darton, Tenn., crazed by financial losses, attempted to kill his family and himself. He and his wife were fatally injured.

THE Koderack, trading schooner, was cruising between Graham and Moresly Islands, Alaska, when five seamen-two Americans, Henry and Anderson, and three Kanakas-landed, taking some trinkets for barter with the Indians, The Indians demolished the whale boat in which the sailors came ashore and then killed, the five.

DURING March 1005 fourth-class postmasters were appointed by the new Postmaster-General; 420 were appointed to succeed postmasters who had resigned, and 584 to take the places of others suspended or removed.

MAJOR MARCUS A. RENO, formerly of the United States Army, is dead, in his fiftyfifth year. For failing to go to General Custer's relief at the Big Horn massacre, Major Reno was dismissed the service in

THE Navy Department has issued orders for the following vessels to go at once to Samoa: The Richmond, now in Rlo de la Plata, South America; the Alert, now in Honolula and the Adams, now fitting for sea at the Mara Island Navy Yard, Cal.

THE reduction in the public debt during March amounted to \$18,605,655, and for the first nine months of the current fiscal year, \$50,900,394. The total debt, less cash in the Treasury, is \$1,114,683,062. Cash or surplus in the Treasury is \$51,006,593, against \$48,-096,158 a month ago.

THE new Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, Messrs. Tichenor and Batcheller. took the oath of office, and began at once the discharge of their new duties, JOHN HENRY POPE, Canadian Minister of

Railways, is dead. A LETTER from Henry M. Stanley, dated September 4, 1883, has reached a friend of the explorer in Edinburgh. Mr. Stanley says he is well and in good spirits. He met Emin

were together for twenty-six days. COUNTESS JOSEPHINE RADETZKY committed suicide at Vienna, Austria, by shoot-

ing harself with a revolver. THE German men-of-war Alexandrine and Sperber have been ordered to Samoa to re-

place the lost vessels. THE Standard Oil Company has purchased the entire Crofton oil field in Pennsyl-

FLAMES among the oil tanks at Long Island City, N. Y., destroyed property worth \$150,-000 and burned one workman to a crisp. Tobias Samus, a colored man, about thirty-five years old, was murdered in New York

city by his brother Reuben, twenty-two THE violent wind and snow storm from the tions, thus evading the state law regu- northwest, rendering the atmosphere as dense as a London fog, caused five collisions off New York harbor, in which four vessels were wrecked, one life lost and many more

> QUEEN VICTORIA cabled a message of sympathy to President Harrison for the loss of life aboard our warships in Samoa and the

President sent an appropriate reply. THE Secretary of the Interior has issued an important order directing that heads of this division has been let, and the first | bureaus and other officers of the department will not call for resignations except by di-

rection of the Secretary. THE widow of General Stonewall Jackson, to whom was tendered the office of postmistress of Lexington, Va., has declined to ac-

TERRIBLE prairie fires were raging near Cavour, Dakota. Five companies of troops were in Okla-

boma clearing out the invaders. A DESTRUCTIVE wind storm prevailed in Southern Ohio. Two men were drowned by

BOTH houses of the Wisconsin Legislature have passed a bill adopting the Australian

Two miners, Hermann Manti and Peter Jacobson, were instantly killed by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge, which they struck in draling, in the Copper Falls mine at Houghton, Mich.

ALABAMA MIDLAND.—The line from THE Belgian mail packet Comtesse de mails were lost with the vessel

THE annual boat race between crews representing Cambridge and Oxford Universities was rowed on the Thames, London, over the usual course, four miles and two fur-

LEGITME has sent a peace commission of

three to Cape Haytian by the steamer Delta. The commission is empowered to confer with Hyppolite about establishing some basis of relationship on which the war can be de-

So far this year there have been fifteen duels and sixteen suicides at Monte Carlo, the great Italian gambling resort. It is estimated that the losses due to the collapse of the French copper ring amount to \$30,000,000.

A FRENCH torpedo boat has foundered off Cherbourg in a hurricane. Her captain and fourteen of her crew were drowned. COUNT PETER SCHUVALOFF, the distinguished Russian diplomat and General, died at St. Petersburg, aged sixty-one. THE town of Pinsk in Russia has been destroyed by fire. Six persons were burned to death.

the number of saloons there has been a ly increese; out of the usual proportion

SIX WAR SHIPS SUNK

Many Officers and Men of Booh National ities Drowned.

Dispatches from Samoa state that the American men-of-war Trenton, Vandall and Nipsic and the German men-of-Adler, Olga and Eber were driven on a ra

during a violent storm and totally wrecked Of the American crews four officers at forty-six men were drowned, and of the German crews nine officers and eighty sere men lost their lives.

The storm occurred on March 1d. it was also reported that sixteen merchantmen were

The American war ships wrecked were all attached to the Pacific station under command of Rear Admiral Lewis A Kimberly whose staff is as follows: Captain Norman H. Farquhar, chief of staff; Lieutenant Heary O. Rittenhouse, flag lieutenant; Leutenant Green'eaf A. Merriam, secretary.

The Trenton was a ship rigged woolen cruiser, and was built in 1876. He displacement was 3000 tons. In 1881 she wis made the flagstaff of the European squadron, and continued in that capacity up to the time of this disaster.

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She had long been rated in navai circle as a second-rate cru ser, having a worden half bark rigget. She carried six guns mostly smooth bore, in her main lattery. She had a displacement of 1375 ton.

The complement of the N pile was 174 ma-rines and blue inchets, a though some of her short time men were sent home from Samos when the Adams left for S n Francis o is January last. The Vandalia was a bark-rigged wooden

cruiser (second rate), with a displacement of 2100 tons. She was rebuilt in 1874, and in 1881 belonged to the North American squad-She carried a battery of eight guns, mostly smooth bore 9-inch Dahlgren's for har broadside battery and two Parrot rifles for

The Olga had been the most formidable of the German vessels at Ap'a. She is unarmored and unprotected, a single deck cruiser built in 1880, and equipped with a battery of eight six-inch Kruop rifles and a number of Hotchkiss revolving cannon. She had a speed of fourteen knots and a crew of 257 men. Her displacement was 2200 tons.

The German war vessels Adler and Etawere inferior to the Olga both in size and strength. The Adler carried four Krupp guns and the Eber carried three. The Eber was equipped for torpedo service.
Captain Fritz, who commanded the Adler,
was one of the seamen and fighters of whom
Germany was proudest.

The Big Celebration. The following is the official programme of the Washington Centennial Celebration oz ercises at New York:

Wednesday, April 17 .- Formal opening of the Loan Exhibition of Historical Portraits in the assembly room of the Metropolitan Opera House, at S. P. M.

Monday, April 29—Arrival of the President and Cabinet at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Elizabethport, where they will embark at once for New York city on the United States steamer Despatch. Governors, Commissioners and other guests will embark at 23 o'clock, A. M., on the steamer Erastus Wiman at the ferry slip foot of War Twenty-third street, and proceed to Elizabethport and to meet the Despatch and accompany her to the city. The steamer Sirlus will also accompany the Despatch.

The line of United States war ships, yachts and steamboats will be formed in the upper bay and after saluting will follow in this order: 1, President: 2, Governors and Commissioners; 3, other guests. On arrival at the Loan Exhibition of Historical Portraits order: 1, President: 2, Governors and Commissioners; 3, other guests. On arrival at
the foot of Wall street, a barge manned by
shipmasters from the Marine Society of
New York, Captain Ambrose Snew, carswain, will row the President ashore.
He will then be received by Chairman
William G. Hamilton, of the Committee on
States. The Presidential party with be
escorted to the Equitable Building, where a
collation will be served and a reception
given. This will consume the time from a
until 4 o'clock. After the reception at the
Equitable Building the President and Governors will proceed to the City Hall, under Pacha on the shores of Albert Nyanza. They

ernors will proceed to the City Hall, under military escort, where there will be a public reception in the Governor's room, from 4 to In the evening occurs the Centennial Balt. Tuesday, April 30—Services of thanksgiv-ing in the churches of New York and throughout the country at nine o'clock A. M.
A special service of thanksgiving will be
given at St. Fau's Church at nine o'clock
A. M., which the I resident will attend. At 10 A. M. the commemorative Centennial exercises will take place on the south front of the Sub Treasury Building, the scene of the inauguration ceremony on April 30, 1789. The exercises will consist of prayer by the Rev. Br. R. S. Storrs, a poem by John Greenleaf Whittier, an oration by Chauncey M. Depew and an address by Cresident Harrison and benediction by the Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan,

Archbishop of New York.

After these exercises the military parade will take place under command of Major-General John M. Scoffeld. The right of line is given to the military and naval cadets, followed by the troops of the regular army, and the National Guard in the following and the National Guard in the following and the State contingent being headed order, each State contingent being headed by its Governor and his staff: Delaware Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Gonnecticut, Massachusatts, Maryland, South
Carolina, Virginia, New York, North Carolina and Rhode Island. The other States
will follow in the order in which they were
admitted into the Union. Following will be
two hundred companies of the Loyal Legion,
and then the posts of the Grand Army.

The route will be up Broadway to Waverley place, to Fifth avenue to Fifty-pints

ley place, to Fifth avenue to Fifty-ninth street. The reviewing stand will be at Madison Square and Twenty-fourth street.

From 5 to 7 c'clock a reception will be given the President by the Art Committee at the Loan Exhibition rooms in the Metropolitan Opera House. At 7 o'clock P. M. the banouet will occur banquet will occur.
Wednesday, May 1—The Industral and Civic parade.
Wednesday, May 8-Close of the Loan Ex-

The Parnell Commission. The Parnell Commission resumed its sit-

ting in London. Sir Charles Russell opened the case for the Parnellites. He declared that the testimony of the 310 witnesses produced by Attorney-General Webster, leading counsel for the Times, was irrelevant. He admitted that crime prevailed in Ireland to a greater or less degree, and said that the collapse of the Times's case in the matter of the alleged Parnell letters abolished the pith and marrow of the inquiry. The court was asked by the Times to indict a whole nation, a proceeding which Burke had declared to be infeasible. Judicial rules were invalid when a whole people moved. He declared when a whole people moved. He deciared that thoughtful minds were convinced that the time had come to try the experiment of home rule in Ireland.

A Novel Ceremony.

Senator Pryor Carter, of Macon county,

Tean, and Mrs Cordelia Jordan of Nashville, were united in marriage in the Tennessee State Senate Chamber, in the presence of both houses of the General Assembly, the two speakers occupying prominent positions on the stand. The ceremony was performed by Governor Taylor, this being the first time that a marriage has been solemnized in Tennessee by a governor Both branches of the legislature passed a bill empowering the governor and the speakers to perform the marriage in question. There were present a large number of citizens, and the affair was very interesting for various raisons. The members of the senate presented a handsome silver service to the happy couple. The senator stands six feet eight inches in height, and is sixty-years, and is one of the leading members of the backwoods delegation. The bride is considerably younger, and is well and favorably known in the city.

Emotions, it is held, come to persons for oftener by contagion than they spring up of themselves in the human breast.