

where it terminates at subset at on. July p. m., New York mean time. II. An annular eclipse of the sun July 29, visible in the United States, the southern half of the Dominion of Canada, Mexico, Central Americs, the West India Islands, and all that portion of South America north of a line decomposition of Pacific company. The President's position on this sub-ject is stated in his last annual report drawn from Poracas Peninsula (near town of Pisco), Peru, to Castillos Point, a little south of St. Miguel, in Urnguay. The path of the

A plan for the funding of this inlebtedness is now under consideration in both houses of Congress. It was formulated by the Pacific railroads comannular eclipse passes through the town of Tepic, Mexico, a little north of Tampico, mittee and provides generally that the

serrow? What is death? the brightest of better off, better sheltered. Aye, the brute efficition, though to study the question had not. A poet says: here was silence in neaven for half an hour. The Prince of whom I speak had honors, moluments, acclamations such as no other prince, celestial or terrestrial, ever enjoyed. f from their brows garlands of white filles and threw them in the way. He never entered my of the temples without all the worlipers rising up and bowing in obeisance. In all the processions of the high days He-was the one who evoked the loudest welcome, sometimes on foot, walking in loving talk ith the humblest of the land, but at other tes He took charlot, and among the 20,0 0 psalmist spoke of His was the swiftind most flaming, or, as when St. John ribed-Illm, He took white palfrey, with that prance of foot, and arch of neck, and It of mane, and gleam of eye is only dimly regested in the Apocalypse. He was not answer was, "I opposed God all I could and the old the rest!" Oh, the height of it, the and then take the throne. When years ato an artist in Germany made a picture for tothi gallery representing the Emperor ing written a pamphlet that pleased up on the throne and the Crown Prince pensate him, and Fletcher auswered, iving one foot on the step of the throne, . William ordered the picture is more grace. ies, My blood bought hearers grace to live by and grace to die by. ge hand said; "Let the prince keep his

if the throne till I leave it." ady enthroned was the heavenly Grace that saved the publican; that saved lince side by side with the Father. What a Lydin; that saved the dying thief; that ale of dominion! What multitudes of ad-rots! What unending round of glories! saved the jailer; that saved me. But the riches of that grace will not be fully under-At the towers chimed the Prince's praises, stood until heaven breaks in upon the soul. An old Scotchman who had been on over the hills and clear down to the a soldier in one of the European wars was ch against which the ocean of immensity sick and dying in one of our American olls its billows, the Prince was the acknowl- hospitals. His one desire was to see Scotland dgel favorite. No wonder my text savs hat "He was rich," Set all the diamonds the earth in one scepter, build all the the bagpipes of the Scotch regiments. The palaces of the earth in one Alhambra, night that the old Scotch soldier died gather all the pearls of the sea in one diaiem, put all the values of the earth in one coin, the aggregate could not express His to come and play under the old soldier's window, and among the instruments there affluence, Yes, St. Paul was right. Solomon had in gold\_ 680,000,000 pounds, and in silver 1,029,000,877 pounds. But a greater than Solomon is here. Not the milliopaue, but the owner of all things. To declibe His celestial surroundings the Bible uses all colors, gathering them in rainbow ver the throne, and setting them as agate in the temple window, and hoisting twelve of hem into a wall, from striped jasper at the ase to transparent amethyst in the capstone, while between are green of emerald, and inow of pearl, and blue of sapphire, and sellow of topaz, gray of chrysoprase, and ame of jacinth. All the loveliness of laudscape in foliage and river and rill and all enchantment aquamarine, the sea of glass ingled with fire as when the sun sinks in he Mediterranean. All the thrill of music, instrumental and vocal, harps, trumpets, doxologies. There stood the Prince, surounded by those who had under their wings he velocity of millions of miles in a second, Himself rich in love, rich in adoration, rich In power, rich in worship, rich in holiness,

But one day there was a big disaster in a department of God's universe. A race fallen! A world in ruins! Our planet the scene of atastrophe! A globe swinging out into larkness, with mountains and seas and isl- and hunger and thirst and vociferation of the outer gate and descended into the dying vision with the suplight of a glorlous hight of this world. Out of what a bright harbor into what a rough sea! "Stay with that. Paul will not care and Christ will not us," gried angel after angel and potentate after potentate. "No," said the Prince, "I cannot stay. I must be off for that wreck of a world. I must stop that groan. I must high that distress. I must fallom that abyss. I must redeem those Nations. Farewell, to be expatriated into a world as much rarewen, thrones and temples, hosts cherubic, seraphic, archangelic! I will come back again, carrying on my shoulder a ransomed world. Till this is done I choose earthly scoff to heavenly acclamation, and a cattle pen to a king's palace, frigid zone of earth o atmosphere of celestial radiance. I have no time to lose, for hark ye to the groan that grows mightier while I wait! Fareour Lord Jesus Christ, that, though H . was as it would be inappropriate. rich, yet for your sakes He became poor." Was there ever a contrast so overpowering is that between the noonday of Christ's not only allows us to wear it, but commands telestial departure and the midnight of His us to wear it, and it will become us well, and earthly arrival? Sure enough, the angels were out that night in the sky, and an special meteor acted as escort. But all hat was from other worlds, and not from his world. The earth made no demonstration of welcome. If one of the great princes of this world steps out at a depot, cheers resound, and the bands play, and the flags wave. But for the arrival of this missionary Prince of the skies not a torch flared. not a trumpet blew, not a plume fluttered. All the music and the pomp were overhead, Our world opened for Him nothing better than a barn door. The Rajah of Cashmere sent to Queen Vic- into our bearts and homes and business, toria a bedstead of carved gold and a canopy that cost \$750,000, but the world had for the Prince of Heaven and Earth only a litter of to Ptolemy, which required 4000 men to row, camel dr.vers, ask the shepherds, ask Mary, ask the three wise men of the East, who afterward came to' Bethlehem. To know how poor He was examine all the records of real estate in all that oriental country and see what vineyard or what field He owned. Not one. Of what mortgage was He the mortga- Summers. gee? Of what tenement was He the landlord? Of what lease was He the lessee? Who ever \_ Montevideo's population is 244,842

quired by the statutes would not be taken. The question was asked ned to give, creation has a home on earth, which Christ If on windy days the raven

what is sin? What is bereavement? What bit in its burrow, the silkworm in its cocoon, to a Cuban port with a cargo of arms, the bee in its hive is better provided for, stating, however, that the oaths re-

and his old home and once again walk

the heather of the highlands and hear

a young man, somewhat reckless, - but

kind-hearted, got a company of musicians

was a bagpige. The instant that the mu-sicians began the dying old man in delir-

ium said: "What's that? What's that?

Why, it's the regiments coming home.

That's the tune-yes, that's the tune.

'Bonnie Scotland and Bonnie Donn!"

were the last words he uttere t as he passed up to the highlands of the better country,

temptations, some because you have so many ailments-homesick, very homesick

for the fatherland of heaven, and the music

that you want to hear now is the song of

sing of the "grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who, though He was rich, for your sakes ba-

leasure excursion that He came, for it was

came pocr.

Thank God, I have got home once more!

a iplescence. What floral and pomonic rich-ness! Gardens of perpetual bloom and or-unside in usending fruitage. Had some Poor? The pigeon in the dovecot, the rab-

whether under the circumstances papers would be issued. Later in a tele-Gambol like a dancing skiff, gram was received from the Collector Not the less he loves his haven at Jacksonville stating that application On the bosom of the cliff. to clear the Dauntless for the port of' If almost with eagle pinion O'er the Alps the chamois roam, Neuvitas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms Yet he has some small dominion had been made, and asking instruc-Which no doubt he calls his home. tions. The Secretary replied substan-One of John Bunyan's great books is en-

tially as follows: itled "Grace Abounding." "It is all of "If the master of the vessel and the. grace that I am saved'! as has been on the owners, shippers and consignors of the ips of hundreds of dying Christians. The cargo comply fully with all the laws boy Sammy was right when, being examand regulations concerning the maniined for admission into church membership, he was asked, "Whose work was your salva- fest and take the caths required you tion?" And he answered, "Part mine and may grant a clearance to Neuvitas, part God's." Then the examiner asked, "What part did you do, Sammy?" And the subscribed in writing as required by subscribed in writing as required by sections 4197, 4198 and 4200 of the Revised Statutes.' depth of it, the length of it, the breadth of it, the grace of God! Mr. Fletcher hav-1

The port named in the application as the destination of the cargo is on the the king, the king offered to com- northern coast of Cuba and is occupied by the Spanish forces. The Treasury There is only one thing I want, and that officials, therefore, are of the opinion is more grace. ies, My blood bought that the oaths required by the statute will not be taken.

that the owners of the Dauntless and her cargo would apply to the Collector of Customs at Jacksonville for clearance

stating, however, that the oaths re-

The collector of customs at Jacksonville wired the Secretary of the Treasury that the steamer Commodore had applied for clearance upon practically the same statement of facts as in the case of the Dauntless. In response the Secretary wired permission to issue papers to the Commodore in substantially the same terms as were named in the former case. It has not been learned at this writing whether the conditions imposed had been accepted.

Information received is to the effect that the steamer Three Friends failed absolutely to-land its expedition in Cuba, as was reported. The story of he chase by a Spanish man-of-war is confirmed, the Three Friends being obliged to leave the Cuban coast just as it was getting ready to land its cargo. The steamer headed for the Florida coast. and, having but a few tons of and there are hundreds homesick for heav. coal on board, it landed the men on a en, some because you have so many be- key near to Key West, afterward put-reavements, some because you have so many ting into that port, where it was seized. The Dauntless has now gone to take the men and ammunition off the key and may make an effort to land them in free grace, and the music that you want to | Cuba. Before the return of the Daunthear when you die is free grace, and less to this port it will also endeavor to forever before the throne of God you will | land another expedition.

## WILL AUCEPT MEDIATION.

Yes, yes, for your sakes! It was not on a DeLome Said to Have Unofficially Informed Olney of Spain's Intentions.

all pain. It was not on an astronomical exloration, for He knew this world as well The correspondent of the London before He alighted as afterward. It was not Chronicle at Washington; in a cable because He-was compelled to come, for He volunteered. It was not because it was easy, dispatch to that paper discloses that for Heknew that it would be thorn and spike there is no doubt that Spain has unof. ands, an awful centrifugal of sin seeming to overpewer the beautiful centripetal of righteousness, and from it a groan reacked ing, to companionship your loneliness, to heaven. Such a sound had never been heard soothe your sorrows, to st with you by the cept the United States mediation dihere. Flenty of sweet sounds, but never an new made grave, to bind up your wounds reetly after Gen. Weyler has cleared utery of distress or an echo of agony. At in the ugly battle with the world the province of Pina del Rio of rebels, that one groan the Prince rose from all the blissful circumjacence and started from up the mists that fall on your actual independence for Cuba. "This morn. "For your sakes!" No; I will change | dispatch continues;

"None of the European powers have care if I change it, for I must get into the blessedness of the text myself, and so I say, "For our sakes!" For we all have our Olney has been assured of their ap-Olney has been assured of their ap



NINETEEN NEW GOVERNORS,

Chosen on November 3 Last to Take Office on Various Dates, From December 10,

1896, to March 4, 1897,

1. Andrew E. Lee (Fusion), of South Dakota. 2. John W. Leedy (Populist and Dem-ocrat), of Kansas. 3. James A. Mount (Republican), of Indiana. 4. Robert L. Taylor (Democrat), of Tennessee. 5. G. W. Atkinson (Republican), of West Virginia. 6. Lon V. Stephens (Fusion), of Missouri. 7. W. H. Ellerbee (Democrat), of South Carolina. 8. Ebe Walter Tunneil (Democrat), of Delaware. 9. George A. Ramsdell (Republican). of New Hampshire. 10. Frank S. Black (Republican), of New York. 11. Roger Wolcott (Re-publican), of Massachusetts. 12. Alva Adams (Democrat and Free Silver Republican). of Colorado. 13. John R. Tanner (Republican), of Illinois. 14. Major Edward Scofield (Re-publican), of Wisconsin. 15. Hazen S. Piugree (Republican), of Michigan. 16. Lorrin A. Cooke (Republican), of Connecticut. 17. Frank Steunenberg (Democrat), of Idaho. 18. John R. Rogers (Fusion), of Washington. 19. Robert R. Smith (Fusion), of Montaua.

London Smoke.

A new and unexpected agency is having a most beneficial effect in contributsance in London. The relative clearness building genius of the citizen of the of the London atmosphere within the United States' can feel no sympathy. last twelve months has been plainly apparent, and the smoke cloud which obscures the London atmosphere appears The Chronicle also again asserts that to be progressively lightening. Mr. Ear-"the ridiculous statement" of M. De nest Hart, chairman of the Smoke Abatement Exhibition in London, frequently pointed out that the greatest contributhe small grates of the enormous number of houses of the poor, and a great deal of ingenuity has been exhausted Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, with relatively little success in endeav-The use of gas fires was urgently recthe United States to alone recognize ommended, but had hitherto been diffior not recognize the belligerency or in- | cult, owing to its cost and the want of dependence of a foreign country, or a suitable apparatus. The rapid and very dependency of that country. He lines extensive growth of the use of gas for up on the side of Cuba, and in an in- the working classes, due to the introduction of the "penny in the slot" system, is working a great revolution in the London atmosphere. During the last four years the South London Gas home. Spain itself is honeycombed Company alone has fixed 50,000 slot with republican sentiment, and, as is meters and nearly 38,000 small gas common on the European continent, cooking stoves in the houses of the much of it is of the type significantly workingman. This movement is still called "red." It is not possible for the making great progress, and we hope Spanish authorities to hide this home means may be found to extend it to the condition from the world by attributing Palm Beach, Fla., and is additional to houses of the more comfortable classes. all that may be done in this way in the The enormous improvement in the Lon- mother country to rebels against whom don atmosphere and the clearing away she is waging war with twice as many for the expenses of the Washington of a smoke pall which hangs over Lon- troops as they have, some thousands don may then be anticipated. Great of miles away. The only wonder is that progress has already been made, and | Spanish "red republicans" have thus still may be hoped for, in the clearing far been so quiet.

Many things have been done in the strange warfare being waged in Cuba against Spanish authority with which ing to the abatement of the smoke nul- the steadler temperament and the state- South Carolina were \$27,639.36. If, He can sympathize with those who have been the victims of oppression, but he cannot agree that resentment against oppression justifies making war district, \$1,671,421.56; total, \$2,741,-on non-combatants, destroying the 924.26. The revenue receipts from property of foreigners, resident or nonresident, and blowing up railway trains carrying unarmed and peaceable travelers. But while feeling in this way about certain aspects of the Cuban struggle one is less ready to protest against the swift implication, sent broadcast from Spain by the telegraph, that the perpetrator of an attempt to wreck with a dynamite bomb a Spanish railway train carrying the young king, the queen regent and others of the court was "presumably a Cuban." Why not equally "presumably" a Philippine islander? Both are in rebellion, while there are more of the latter with fewer Spanish troops to keep them busy at

debt of the Pacific railroads now due shall be paid in installments, bearing two per cent. interest, extending over a period of about fifty years. The House of Representatives has set aside January 7th, 8th and 9th for the con-sideration of this measure. Pending the consideration of legislation on this subject, it is not at all likely that the President will feel it necessary to take any immediate action, but it is stated that he desires to have the question settled before the end of his term, and that if he concludes that there is no reasonable prospect of remedial legislation at this session of this Congress he will certainly direct the institution of foreclosure, proceedings against the railroad companies.

to Congress,

## A Report That Maceo Lives.

A special from Havanna, Cuba, yia Key West, Fla., says: "Macco is 'alive!" is the Cuban's joyful cry. The first rumor accepted with incredulity, are now gaining ground. Information is coming into the city daily giving precise details. It is said that when he fell from his horse his followers thought him dead, but found that he was still living and spread the news that he was dead in order to carry him to a place of safety. Under a strong escort they carried him to the Singuanea Hospital, where, under the skilful treatment of doctors Firmin, Valdes, Domingnez and Panchon, the chief is now slowly recuperating. The acute period is now passed. It seems that only one wound is dangerous, that being in the stomach. Fortunately the bullet did not touch the intestines. It was feared that peritonitis might set in, but he escaped this. The other wounds are in the jaw and back and are only slight. No bones were fractured.

Flush Times at Augusta, Ga. Several hundred thousand dollars will be dispersed to Augusta, Ga., in-Granville Manufacturing Company will pay its semi-annual dividend of \$90,000 on \$600,000 capital. The John P. King Mill will pay 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend. The Augusta Cotton Mills will probably pay 3 per cent. semi-an-nual dividend on \$600,000. Other fac-tories pay dividends in February and August and May and November. Banks and real estate and loan companies will swell the total interest to nearly half a million dollars.

## Treasury Statistics.

The recent report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows customs receipts at North Carolina ports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, were as follows, by districts: Albemarle, \$85.71; Beau-fort, \$5.94; Pamlico, \$367.22; Wilmington, \$3,953.49, total, \$4,362.86. The receipts in the Charleston district in however, South Carolina israther short easury, she makes up for it in her in- would miss the last car."-Washington in her customs contributions to the ternal revenue collections, which were for the same period: From the fourth district, \$1,070,502.70; from the fifth South Carolina were \$109,389,77 for the same period; from Tennessee, \$954,-973.44; from Georgia, \$475,671.58. Killed Husband and Wife. Two unknown men went to the house of William Whaley, a farmer living two miles from Sevierville, Sevier county, Tennessee, and without speaking word broke down the door, walked in, and shot and killed Whaley and his wife. Miss Lizzie McMahon, sister of Mrs. Whaley, was present, but was un-hurt. She had an infant of Whaley's in her arms when the men entered. It is thought that they are the two men whom Whaley prosecuted before the grand jury for committing murder.

Mexico, Havana and Carderas, Cuba, San Juan, Porto Rica and Cape St. Roque, Brazil.

CHBONOLOGICAL ERAS.

The year 1897 corresponds to the year 7405-6 of the Byzantine era; to 5657-8 of the Jewish era, the year 5658 beginning at sun-set on September 26; to 2650 since the foundation of Rome according to Varro; to 2678 of the Olympiads (the first year of the 669 Olympiad beginning in July 1, 1897); to 2557 of the Japanese era, and to the 30th year of the Meiji; to 1814-15 of the Mohammedan era of the era of the Hegira, the year 1815 beginning on June 2, 1897. The 1224 year of the Independence of the United States of America begins on July 4, 1897.

THE SEASONS.

March 20 3 12 a. m. Spring begins June 20 11 12 p. m. Summer begins September 22 2 6 p. m. Autumn begins December 21 Winter begins EVENING STARS. MORNING STARS. Mercury-Jan. 22 to April 1; May 21 to July 15; Sept. 22 to Nov. 5. Mercury-Jan. 1 to Jan. 22; April 1 to May 21; July 15 to Sept. 22; Nov. 8 to Nov. 8. end of year. Venus-Jan. 1 to April Venus-April 28 to end of year. Mars-Nov. 21 to end 28. Mars-Jap. 1 to Nov. of year. Jupiter-Jan. 1 to Feb. 21 23; Sept. 13 to end Jupiter-Feb. 23 to Sept. 13. of year. Saturn-Jan. 1 to May Saturn-May 19 - to 18; Nov. 25 to end Nov. 25.

Growing the Bermuda Lily. "The Bermuda Lily should be plant-

of year.

last."

Btar.

'ed in deep pots," writes Eben E. Rexford in the Ladies'. Home Journal. "Put in a shallow layer of soil over the drainage material when you pot the bulbs of this plant, and on this place the bulb, which should be covered lightly. Leave it like this until the stalk starts. Then fill in, as this stalk eaches up, until the pot is full of compost. I would not advise the use of any fertilizer after bringing a plant to terests in dividends during the month | the light if the compost in which it was of January. The Georgia railroad will planted contained an ordinary amount pay to stockholders \$115,000 in divi- of nutriment. Development is guite dends and will also pay \$74,000 in-terest on bonded indebtedness. The prily rich soil, and the application of a orily rich soil, and the application of a stimulant will so hasten it that the plant will be forced beyond healthy limits. Watch the plants when in the cellar, and give a little water now and then if needed. Aim to keep the soil moist-never wet. When you bring them up do not place them at once in a very warm room. A room adjoining one in which there is a fire is better for them, if it is frostproof, than one-in which the heat is likely to run up to a high degree. When they come into bloom be sure to keep them as cool as possible if you want the flowers to

> "Yes," said Dicky Stalate, with a satisfied smile, "that young woman is very fond of me." "How do" you know?" "I was calling on her yesterday evening and do you know she was so thoughtful of my comfort that she worried for two hours for fear I

poorer than this, than this earth is poorer frightful coming down to take us gloriously | the United States.

When Artaxerxes was hunting, Tirebazus, who, was attencing him, showed the king a rent in his garments. The king said, "How shall I mend it?" "By giving it to me," said Tirebazus. Then the king gave him the well! Farewell!" "Ye know the grace of robe, but commanded him never to wear it, protest against American intervention tors to the smoke cloud of London were

> But see the startling and comforting fact -while our Prince throws off the robe He not only allows us to wear it, but commands for the poverties of our spiritual state we may put or the splendors of heavenly regale-ment. For our sakes! Oh, the personality of this religion! Not an abstraction, not an arch under which we walk to behold elaborate masonry, not an ice castle like that which the Empress Elizabeth of Russia, over 100 years ago, ordered to be constructed, winter with its trowel of crystals cementing the huge blocks that had been quarried from the frozen terview made public takes strong rivers of the North, but our Father's house ground in favor of the rights of Con

with the wide hearth crackling a hearty wel- gress. come. A religion of warmth and inspiration

and light and cheer, something we can take recreations and joys and sorrows. Not an unmanageable gift, like the galley presented

enrichment forever.

Killed His Playmate.

ropean protest were inspired by Mg than heaven. For our sakes! But what a Martinelli, the pontifical delegate to

Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times that Germany and other European governments were preparing to n Cuba is absolutely unfounded.

Congress Has Power.

takes issue with President Cleveland as | oring to abate the nuisance. to the power vested in the President of

Mail to the Bahamas. The regular winter mail service be

tween the South and the Bahama Islands has been established by contracts straw. The crown jewels in the Tower of and its draft of water was so great that it just entered into for three times a week London amount to \$15,000,000, but this mem- could not come near the shore, but some service, beginning January 19, from ber of eternal royalty had nowhere to lay His thing you can run up any stream of annoy. Miami, Fla., to the Bahamas. The head. To know how poor He was ask the ance, however shallow. Enrichment now, service operated last season was from contracts with New York boats.

Increase in Tonnage.

The tonnage of the New York canals for the past season was 3,714,894, an increase of 214,580 over that of 1895.

of the London air.

## Wants High Tariff.

The executive committee appointed by the Southern Orange Growers at Los Angeles, Gal., made arrangements to send a delegation to Washington to appear before the national tariff committee. They decided to raise \$10,000 delegation on the basis of one-third of cent for each box of all oranges shipped during 1897, and 20 cents per acre for all citrus orchards.



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