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The Navy Department's Figures on the Strength of the Naval Militia Shows 4,445 Officers and Enlisted Men.

A Washington special of the 24th says rumors of startling discoveries in the wreck of the Maine were less frequent today, but there were enough of them still affoat to warrant Secretary Long in making this statement to the newspaper men, as he left his office: "Summing up the situation, I should say that the Navy Department knows today nothing more about the cause of the disaster than it did five minutes after the receipt of the first dispatch from Captain Sigsbee.'

(Associated in the trial of civil cases) Capt. Sigsbee made this report: Long, Secretary of the Navy:

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Leave Fayetteville 4 47 am, 1 14 pm. Arrive Florence 7 35 am, 3 15 pm. Arrive Goldshore 8 00 pm. Leave Goldsboro 7 01 am, 3 20 pm. Leave Magnetia 8 05 am, 4 24 pm. Arrive Wilmington 9 30 am, 5 50 pm. TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Florence 9 48 am, 8 15 pm. Leave Fayetteville 12 13 am, 10 15 pm. Leave Seima 1 47 am. Arrive Wilson 2 35 am, 12 09 pm. Leave Wilmington 7 15 pm, 9 35 am. Leave Magnolia 8 55 pm, 11 02 am. Leave Goldsboro 5 00 am 10 10 pm, 12 05

Leave Wilson 235 pm, 528 am, 1212 am, 11 30 pm, 12 55 pm. Arrive Rocky Mount 3 29 pm, 6 15 am, 12 49 am, 11 57 pm, 1 40 pm. Arrive P bore 6 4 am.

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incton 8 20 am and 2 30 pm, arrive Parmele 9 10 am and 4 00 pm, returning leave Parmele 35 am and 6.30 pm, arrive Washington 11 00 ar and 7 20 om, daily except sunday. Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Plymouth 7 40 pm, 6 10 pm. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7 50 am, Sunday 9 00 am, arrives Tarboro 10 05 am and

Train on Mid.and N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 7 10 am, arriving Smithfield 8 30 am. Returning leaves Smithfield 9 v0 am, arrives at Goldsboro 10 25

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4 36 pm, arrive Nashville 5 05 pm, Spring Hope 5 30 pm. Returning leave Spring Hope 8 0 am, Nashville 8 35 am, arrive at Rocky Mount 9 05 am, daily except Train on I linton Branch leaves Warsaw

for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 20 a m and 4 15 pm. Returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 am and 3 00 p m. Train No. 78 makes close connection at Welden for all points North dally, all rail via

Richmond, H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent. J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager. T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

Fourteen Persons Burned to Death. State Forester Ashe, of North Caro- ly starving to death, and unless aid is lina, after a tour through the vast pine district, swept by fire last week, reports the damage to be more than \$1,-000,000, and that fourteen lives were

Willard Memorial Day. Sunday, March 20, has been set apart by the general officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as a special memorial day for Frances E.

Willard. "Yes, my dear Mr. Assessor, love is eternal." Assessor (frightened)-"So I percelve."-Fliegende Blatter.

have been permanently cured by it. It Nothing of a Disquieting Nature Has

THE PROGRESS OF THE WRECK.

For sale by N. B. Hood, Dunn,

HAVANA, Feb. 24.

Wrecking tug Right Arm arrived yesterday. Begins work today. Much encumbering metal must be blasted away in detail. Navy divers have been down aft seven days; forward four days. The bodies of Jenkins and Merritt have not been found. Two unidentified bodies of the crew were found yesterday. The after compartment is filled with deteched, broken and buoyant furniture and fittings, mud and confusion. The Spanish authorities continue offers of assistance, and care for the wounded and dead. Everything that goes from the wreck to the United States should be disinfected.

The surgeon of the Maine, after consulting with other's recommended that all bedding and clothing should be abandoned. It might go to the acclimated poor. Useless fittings and equipments might be towed to sea and thrown overboard. I will take all immediate responsibility, but invite the Department's whishes. Shall old metal of superstructare and the like be saved? Friends of the dead should understand that we are in the tropies. Chaplain Chidwick is charged with all matters relative to the dead. His conduct is beyond all praise. I don't know what reports are being printed, but the intensely active reporters of the press Practices law in Harnett, Moore and | here have been very considerate of me and my condition.

SIGSBEE. Secretary Long immediately answered Captain Sigsbee, approving all re-

commendations. Strength of the Naval Militia.

The Navy Department gave out the figures showing the strength of the naval militia up to date. This shows a total force of 4,445 officers and enlisted men, which is a gratifying increase from the 3,703 shown by the last report. The number of officers and men by States is as follows: California, 286; Connecticut, 165; Florida, 186; Georgia, 225; Illinois, 523; Louisiana, 262; Maryland, 240; Massachusetts, 441; Michigan, 193; New Jersey, 364; New York, 472; North Carolina, 230; Ohio, 216; Pennsylvania, 216; Rhode Island, 130; South Carolina, 152; Virginia, 44.

Total, 4,445. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt says in this connection, that Illinois leads the list with forty-three commissioned offi-

Aside from the forces shown in the above list, new brigades are in process of formation, which promises to swell the total to much larger figures at an early day.

The appropriation of \$50,000 made by Congress to aid the work of the naval militia will be apportioned among the States in a few days.

Will Have to Wait. Late reports from Havana have not changed in any degree the views of high officials of the government as to the probable cause of the disaster to the Maine. It can be stated on the highest authority that absolutely nothing of a disquieting nature has been received at the White House, nor is important news of any character expected until the court of inquiry has completed its investigations and submitted its report.

Much Interest Manifested. At the Spanish legation much interest is manifested in the developments attending the Maine inquiry, and the earnest hope is expressed that conservative judgement will not be influenced by reports which at the legation are regarded as untrustworthy. Mr. Du Bose and his staff of the legation are Sunday 5 30 pm, Sunday 4 15 pm, arrives | maintaining a calm attitude and are seeking to allay everything which in any way might inflame public senti-

Two Lynched in Kentucky. Richard Allen and Tom Holmes were lynched at Mayfield, Ky. Allen robbed a house and Holmes killed his wife six

STRIKERS APPEAL FOR AID.

Four Hundred Families Slowly Stary-

ing to Death in New England. An important appeal has been issued by the council of cotton mill strikers in New Bedford, Mass., and upon the nature of the response, it is said, will depend whether or not the mill hands will return to work under the recent reduction of wages. The appeal is addressed "To the Men and Women of New England," and asks for financial assistance to maintain the strike. It sets forth that about 400 families, comprising 2,-

strike will have to be abandoned.

000 men, women and children, are slow-

forthcoming within a short time the

Blew Her Father's Head Off. At Nebraska City, Neb., Mary Kuwitzky, a 17-year-old girl, blew her father's head off with a shot-gun while he was asleep. The father came home drunk and chased the family out of the honse with a butcher knife and threatened to kill them. He was finally pacified and induced to go to bed. It is Elderly Coquette (sentimentally)- supposed that terror from the occurrence of this kind drove the girl insane. She has been arrested.

NORTH CAROLINA GOSSIP.

To County Supervisors.

special effort among your people to

have them supplement the public

schools by private subscriptious. There

could be raised in many localties enough

money to continue the schools from

four to six weeks. Especially could

this be done where teachers have made

themselves felt and created interest

among the children for study. Some

parents are indifferent on the subject of

education, and especially so when it

must be paid for directly by them, but

the majority of parents are earnest in-

stead of indifferent, I am inclined to

think, on this subject. How do parents

decide whether their children are mak-

ing progress in school or not? Do they

examine in the work the children are

doing? Not so; they judge by the

interest the children take in

their books at home. Therefore if this

interest has been created among the

children, then there is hope of reaching

the parents. You cannot even hope to

supplement all of your schools, but se-

lect some localities in your county

where you know there has been good

Use your efforts with such people, and

if you can get two or three schools to

it may prove an object lesson for those

schools near by to follow yext year.

This is worthy of some effort on your

people, making speeches for education,

results from an effort of this kind. I

Sugar-Beet Seed for Distribution.

dustry, the Experiment Station will

have, for gratuitous distribution to

farmers in the different counties of the

State, several pounds of selected sugar-

beet seed. In accordance with the

wishes of the secretary, the beet seed

will be distributed in North Carolina

only to those who promise to follow di-

rections in regard to planting, culti-

vating, harvesting, and who will send

samples for analysis, and give us full

information as to cost. The farmer

who undertakes the work should be

able to realize a good yield, and as the

beet is very excellent for table use and

proves a valuable feed for stock, the

farmer will be fully repaid for his time

and trouble. North Carolina is not

located in the isothermal belt in which

it is known that the sugar-beet is

grown most successfully for commer-

cial purposes; but should we able to

grow a beet with a sufficiently high

percentage of sugar, this will doubtless

lead to the erection of a factory in this

State, and there will be many benefits

to come to our people in consequece.

The Experiment Station will be very

glad to receive applications for sugar-

beet seed on the conditions above

named, and to correspond with anyone

Acting Director of North Carolina.

All Negotiations Are Off.

the Atlantic and North Corolina Rail-

road by Governor Russell, on behalf of

the State, to the Southern Railway.

Unless the order reducing passenger

fares is rescinded, the Southern, so it

trol of the property. The Southern had

under consideration the proposition

proposition to the Southern is not

Charters Granted,

the following charters: Irwinville Min-

ing Company, of Cherokee county, cap

ital \$36,000, stockholders, M. Kamsey

and other New York city men; the Nan-

tucket Cotton and Woolen Mills, at

Spray, Rockingham county, capital

\$250,000; stockholders, J. S. McAlister, Hal M. Worth and C. C. McAlister;

the Asheville Hardware Company, cap-

ital \$15,000, stockholders, E. R. Eller-

son, of Richmond, and Claybrook Jones

pany, capital \$2,000, stockholders, J. H. Pou and others.

Increased From 100 to 150.

made. Heretofore the limit to enlist-

listed in the company to full limit,

Getting in Readiness for War.

Macon as well as at Fort Caswell.

Called His Coffin a Meat Box.

died at his home in Marsh township,

his own coffin fifteen years ago, and

clothes and barefooted ... Elkin now

has telephone connection with Inde-

pendence, Elk Creek and Chestnut

Yards, Va., Sparoa, Jefferson and vari-

ous other points beyond the Blue

Ridge. - Charlotte Observer.

know."

The Secretary of State has granted

known. -Raleigh Post.

The negotiations are off for a lease of

W. A. WITHERS,

interested in the subject.

less of what the result may be."

work done and some interest created.

The following circular has been issued by the State Superintendent of The Court of Inquiry is Drawing Public Instruction to county supervisto a Close. ors: "I would like for you to make

REPORT WILL BE IN TWO PARTS.

First, the Findings of the Fact, and Second, the Opinion of the Court. McKinley's Attitude,

ing the Maine disaster says: "With the proceedings of the court of inquiry drawing to a close, attention is now belatitude for inquiry, and yet certain general features will have to be observ tleship Maine in Havana harbor on the ed under the navy regulations govern- 15th inst, and report to the Senate.' ing inquiries of this character. In form The resolution was passed immediately. the report will be in two parts; first, 46rm Day. - Hawley's bill for the oropinion of the court. The findings take artillery was passed by a vote of 52 to up each material question of fact in- 4. Morgan, of Alabama, introduced a volved and give the conclusion of the resolution to build a war ship the equal should be done under each of the find-ings of the fact. This opinion relates Washington's farewell address was read supplement the public school this year, to the usual cases in which officers at the opening of the day's session. A are on trial, but in the present case it letter was read from Gen. Miles on the would not, of course, extend to opin- condition of the coast defences, which ions on the government's policy appli- showed that they were well fortified. part. Of course I shall not expect the cable to the undings of facts. The c.r. 47TH DAY. - While the Senate had same results from the efforts of the cumstances of the present case are so under consideration the diplomatic and various supervisors. But where a su- unusual, involving the relations of two consular appropriation bill, a sharp depervisor has been going out among the governments, that the report may be bate on the Cuban situation was preconfined to the findings of fact, with cipitated by Allen, of Nebraska, who and stirring the people in the interest out the usual opinion of the court. The offered as an amendment the resolutions passed by the Senate a year ago nied by all the evidence and exhibits, recognizing the belligerent rights of trust you will make this effort regard- must be authenticated by Capt. Sump | the Cuban insurgents. The debate beson and Judge Advocate Mar x. it is came general and occupied four hours, then forwarded to Admiral Sicard, the but was finally snowed under. During Agriculture, who has done so much to case, was the adm. ral of the fleet. There der cover, as Allen would have it. Senstimulate interest in the sugar-beet in- is no specine provision as to the revis- ators Foraker, Morgan and Thurston ion of approval which he is to give it, all say they believe war with Spain is and the endorsement which Admiral coming. The Military Academy approstances of the case, probably being \$454,240.

rangements for the immediate execution over. viz: 1,610 men.

hension with regard to naval move- seating him. ments; that so far they had mosely 500m DAG. - Ballinger, of New Hampbeen the ordinary dispositions which shire, introduced and had adopted a were no mines or torpedoes of any 24th of February, 1805, from Tomas kind in Havana harbor. It can be Estrada Palma, or any agent of the agrees with the inquiries that make state of war on the Island of Cuba, or agents of our government, for, so far, be deemed advisable and proper to is said, does not desire to acquire con- it is said, they have been unable to communicate. Thurston, of Nebraska, find the slightest evidence of called up and had passed a joint resoluthe existence of any plan of detence in tion for a commission to supervise the submitted by the Governor for a lease the harbor by means of mines or tor- collection of a fund among all the of the road and a compromise of the pedoes. Officials of the Navy Depart- schools and colleges of the United fight against the lease of the North | ment say that the effect of this state. States, for the purpose of erecting a Carolina railroad, but the action of the ment, if it is to be accepted as con- monument to General Lafayette, in Commission in reducing passenger clusive on that point, is almost certain Paris, France, the same to be presented fares has brought all negotiations to a to negative the supposition that the to the French government, and unclose. The Covernor is still very de- disaster resulted from other than acci- veiled and dedicated on July 4, 1900. sirous of leasing the road to the South- dental causes as the almost unanimous ern. Whether he will submit another testimony of experts here, based on the history of torpedo work, is to the effect that no single torpedo of any type could in the House, and but little was accom-

"It is believed at the Department that there are probably in the neigh-

Considered Almost Impossible A dispatch from Havana says that despite the rumors to the contrary, that are in circulation, nothing is yet known as to the conclusions reached thus far by the court of inquiry. The dispatch also says that the hoisting of the wreck and R. A. Long, of Asheville; the Smithfield Tobacco Warehouse Comof the Maine from the mud in which it has become imbedded is considered almost an impossibility and that eighteen bodies still remain in the wreck. A report is current in Havans

that United States Consul General Lee "I do not know whether serious has been threatened with assassination, trouble is expected," said an officer of but he is not at all alarmed. Havana is a North Carolina military company to quiet. a Charlotte News man, "but I do know

that unusual preparations are being President McKinley's Attitude. A member of the Cabinet, in speakment allowed any single company has ing of the attitude of the President on been one hundred men. The limit has the question of a war with Epain, been suddenly increased to one hundred said: "President McKinley is giving and fifty men per company, and the thoughtful and earnest consideration companies have been ordered to enroll to every phase of the Cuban situatiun, as the names of the persons formerly enit appears, but he will not be jingoed into war, or act in anticipation of events Whether this means anything I do not which may never occur. He fully realizes what war means and will not go to this last direful extremity without the approval of his conscience, and a It is said that in a day or two sixty firm conviction that such a course artillerymen will go to Southport to would be right in the sight of God and garrison the new battery of three highof man. But, whenever the honor and power, disappearing guns. The garrison will be quartered in tents until the become involved, the President may barracks are ready. No doubt quite depended on to do his whole duty, soon there will be a battery at Fort and do it promptly.

Bought by the Southern. The Memphis and Charleston railroad Louis Bray, an eccentric character. extending southeast from Memphis, Tenn., to Stevenson, Ala, a distance of 290 miles, sold at public outery on the Surry county, aged 90 years. He made 8th. The Southern Railway company bought the property at the upset price jokingly called it his meat box. By his of 31,500,000, there being no other bidown request he was buried in his night

"World" Charters a Boat, The tow boat Confidence, of the Red Band Line, has been chartered as a dispatch boat by the New York World, and she left Charleston at noon on the 25th, for Key West.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Proceedings of Both the Senate and House Day By Day.

THE SENATE.

45TH DAY. -In the Senate a bill was discussed to place the census bureau under the Secretary of the Interior, but no action was taken on it. A resolu-tion, offered by Allen, of Nebraska, directing the committee on naval affairs to make an investigation of the disaster to the battleship Maine, was adopted without debate. The joint resolution providing for the recovery of the bodies of officers and men from the wrecked battleship Maine and for the recovery of valuable property on the ship which A special from Washington, concern- was passed by the House of Representatives last week was presented to the senate and passed immediately. It carries an appropriation of \$200,000. Allen, of Nebraska, introduced the foling directed to the form and nature of lowing resolution: "Resolved, That this report. The court had the willest the committee on naval affairs be and it is hereby directed to make a thorough inquiry into the destruction of the bat-

the fludings of the fact, and second, the ganization of two new regiments of court upon it. The opinion states what of any in the world, and wants it called

formal, with a view to their transmis. 48 H Day. - In the Senate the resolusion to the Navy Department. 'Ine ad- tion offered by Allen to appoint a commiral then forwards it to the office of mittee of five Senators to investigate the judge advocate general, where it the Cuban situation was withdrawn by becomes a permanent record. The its author when it was laid before the Secretary of the Navy, and ultimately Senate. Allen said he was satisfied the rresident, passes on the opinion of from the vote on his amendment that the court, but as a rule the finding the fate of the resolution was quite well of the facts should stand without ad- sealed. An effort was made to obtain consideration of the Alaskan homestead "The officials of the War Department and railway right of way bill, but on the coroner will do all in his power to have completed all the preliminary ar- a parliamentary technicality it went

of the bill which is expected to become 49TH DAY .- Hon, Henry W. Cora law within the next few days, pro- bett's right to a seat in the Senate from viding for two additional regiments of Oregon was under consideration by the artifler. There will be no difficulty Senate for five hours. Spooner, of whatever in securing the men, as appli- Wisconsin, concluded the speech cants for enlistment have been received which he began yesterday, in favor of far in excess of the number required, Corbett, and was followed by Teller, of Colorado; Alien, of Nebraska, and "Secretary Long says he thinks Turley, of Tennessee, with speeches in thing, are looking better, and the pub- opposition to the seating of Corbett, lic ought not to be under any misappre- and Turner, of Washington in favor of

are made from time to time. The at resolution requesting the President, if tention of naval officers has been not incompatible with the public instrongly attracted to the statement terests, to send to the Senate copies of made by representatives of the Spanish all reports and communications receivgovernment to the effect that there ed by the State Department since the said that this statement exactly Cuban insurgents which relate to the been under way for many months by such parts of said documents as may

THE HOUSE.

50TH DAY. - This was private bill day have caused the terrific wreck of the plished. The feature of the day was the spirited contest over the bill to pay Newberry College, a Lutheran institution in South Carolina, \$15,000 for borhood of fifty bodies remaining to damages sustained by it while used as be discovered and extricated from the a barracks by Federal troops, shortly after hostilities ceased. It was strongly opposed by Mr. Dingley and Mr. Dalzell, who announced their antagonism to war claims of this character, but Mr. Cooper, of Texas, who championed it on the Democratic side, was supported by Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Walker, of Mas-achusetts, and other Republicans, and it was finally passed. 51sr Day. - Washington's birthday was celebrated in the House, after a motion by Bailey to adjourn had been voted down, with a vast deal of political speech-making, and it was also signalized by the firing of the first gun in opposition to Hawaiian annexation. Johnson, of Indiana, (Rep.) delivered a speech that relieved the House and the galleries, in denunciation of what he termed an attempt to cut loose from the traditional policy of the United States and enter upon a sceme of colonization that has proved the runing of empires and of nations. The speech, coming entirely unheralded, produced a deep impression. The general debate on the sundry civil bill was con-

cluded. 52D DAY. - In the House Kitchin and Linney, of North Carolina made a winning fight against an appropriation of 875,000 to be used in paying informers on moonshiners. The appropriation for continuing the investigation of the seal question went out on a point of order. Forty six pages of the bill were integrity of the nation or its people disposed of. Representative parrett, of Massachusetts, has introduced a resolution allowing the naval affairs committee to incorporate in the naval appropriation bill a provision for an appropriation not to exceed \$1,375,000 for new ary docks, or extensions to existing ones in Boston, New York, Norfolk, Port Royal, New Crleans and Mare Island, Cal.

55D DAY .- In the House two joint resolutions were adopted providing for the appointment of Thos. Drayton Parker and James E. Palmer as passed assistant engineers in the navy, in the engineer class. An amendment to increase the appropriations went through Thirty add tional pages of the sundry civil appropriation bill was disposed of. An unsuccessful attempt to increase the appropriation for the suppression of

epidemic diseases \$200,000 led to considerable debate on the advisability of establishing a national quarantine.

54TH DAY. -The House resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, disposing of four pages. Quite a debate developed on a motion to strike out the appropriation of \$133,0:0 for work in Oakland, Cal., its opponents alleging that no contract had yet been made for the work, and asserting that ariver and harbor bill was to be suppressed and a favored few given appropriations in the sundry civil bill. The appropriation remained in the bill by a vote of 118 to

55TH DAY. - The House resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill. Lewis (Dem.) of Washington created something of a sensation by offering the following resolution as an amend-ment: Resolved, That Congress disapproves of Minister Woodford tendering a banquet to the Spanish cabinet in benalf of the United States, and expresses the sense that the relations between Spain and United States should, until the inquiry as to the cause of the Mainedisaster be determined, remain only in the formal and official way demanded by the needs of the respective nations. Lewis was proceeding to remark upon the "ghoulish spectable" of Minister Woodford banqueting the Spanish cabinet while the country was mourning the loss of 250 brave soldiers who were the victims of Spanish hate, when Cannon interposed a point of order against the amendment, and was promptly sustained by the chair. This cut the matter off.

BRYAN AT TOPEKA,

He Says the Money Power is to Be the Paramount Issue.

Wm. J. Bryan addressed 600 Democrats at a banquet held in Topeka, Kan, Mr. Bryan asserted that the in the Supreme Court of the United regulations requiring that it be 'sub- the debate of Allen's resolutions Mor. money power was to be the paramount States, the opinion of the court below, mitted for the consideration of the offi- gan said that we have no right to make issue in the next campaign, and cited By the courtesy of the Secretary of cer convening the court," who in this a declaration of war against Spain un- the fact that the national committees of the Democrats, Populists and free silver Republicans have issued addresses in which they assert that the money Sicard will depend upon the circum priation bill was passed. It carries question is the issue, and call for the co-operation of the forces that it may

In an interview Mr. Bryan declined to discuss the present crisis with Spain. He said there was time enough to discuss that affair when the official investigation committee in the Maine affair had made its report.

Reward for the Mob.

A special from Kingstree, S. C., says find out something that will place the horrible crime committed at Lake City upon some one. Soon after the deed was committed there was some talk among the negroes of burning the town but it has died out. The members of the late postmaster's family who were wounded are doing very well, and it is thought they will survive. The sheriff will keep a sharp lookout and will arrest any one upon sufficient suspicion. Expressions of regret are heard on every hand, but every one blames the administration for appointing Baker, who was not even a resident of the county, as postmaster at Lake City. While the citizens all agree that the people of Lake City were being imposed upon still none of them condons the outrageous deed. The Governor has offered \$.00 reward for evidence to convict the parties engaged in the affair, \$100,000. and issued instructions to Solicitor Wilson to proceed to that point and to work up the evidence immediately if

The World of Trade.

Bradstreet's commercial report for the past week says; "While business of a speculative nature has been quick to reflect the increasing strain in political affairs, in reduced values and withdrawals or curtailment of activity in some lines, there is little to indicate that the volume of distributive trade has been reduced; and reports this 000 bail. week, so far as the latter branch of business is concerned, are among the best received this year. With a few train, at the Western avenue crossing. important exceptions the price situation south of Blue Island, in the southwest-is strong. The cotton situation is one ern part of Chicago. Five of the numof firmness, reflecting alike curtailment of production, growing out of pants of the vehicle escaped without labor troubles, and firmness of raw injury, two being badly hurt.

Attempt to Kill King George.

the 20th to assassinate King George of young man was taken to the city hos-Greece. The King was returning from pital, where he died. He is a relative Phalerum, at 5 o'clock in the evening, of Perry S. Heath. Assistant Postin a landau, accompanied by the Princess Maria, when two men, who were hidden in a ditch alongside the road, opened fire with guns upon the occu- pany, the agents of different countries pants of the carriage. The first shot missed, but the second wounded a foot- displayed, objections were raised by man in the arm. The coachman the National Cash Register workmen whipped up his horses and the royal and the flags of Spanish representatives party dashed away at a gallop. The were pulled down and torn into shreds. miscreants fired seven more shots after They were replaced by order of the the King and Princess returned to the palace unhurt.

S. C. Dispensary Bill.

The South Carolina dispensary bill was brought up in the House committee on judicisary again on the 25th, on a motion for reconsideration. An amendment had already been made prohibiting any discrimination in favor of the products of the State as against outside products, and the committee struck out the portion that requires all liquors taken into the State to be subject to the full control of the State. A motion to report the bill without recommendation was carried.

Balley Speaks on Free Silver. At Richmond, Va.; on the 24th, Congressman Bailey of Texas made an address at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the General Assembly. Although the admission was by ticket, the building was crowded. Mr. Bailey's reception was enthusiastic. His speech was devoted mainly to discussing free silver and defending the Chicago plat-

The Strikers in Distress.

The cotton mill strikers in Massachusetts realize that the fight can't be maintained without financial aid, and it has been decided to appeal to the American Federation of Labor.

SNAP SHOTS AT THE NEWS,

The South.

Rev. Sam P. Jones has withdrawn from the race for Governor of Georgia. The Virginia Senate defeated the bill to nominate Senators by primary elec-

Works at Lynchburg, Va. Loss \$100,-

000; partly insured. At Charleston, S. C., seven people were burned to death in a tenement

house on Church street. Steel and iron workers at Benwood,

W. Va. have resumed operations, their demands having been conceded.

Outlaw E. P. Lepford, and escaped convict was fatally shot at Mount City, Tenn., by Deputy Sheriff Donnelly. A conference of co ored farmers at Tuskegee, Ala., adopted resolutions urging member of their race to buy

Richard Allen, colored, in jail at Mayfield, Ky., accused of burglary, was dragged from his cell by a mob and hanged.

The fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Union of Christian En-deavor will be held at High Point, N. C., on the 18th, 19th and 20th.

E. H. Marks, of Louisville, Ky., was elected president of the Department of Superintendence, National Educational

Association, in session at Chattanooga, Smallpox has appeared at Columbia, S. C., says the State, but all precau tions are being taken to stamp it out. Compulsory vaccination has been

News reaches Richmond, Va., that the Fry block, at Waynesboro, Augusta county, including the opera house, Masonic lodge rooms, and several stores, has been destroyed by fire. Loss not stated. Little insurance.

In the case of Chas. P. Barrett vs. the United States, from South Carolina, adverse to Barrett, was affirmed. Henry Howard, a farmer living near

Orangeburg Courthouse, S. C., was shot dead. while standing in his own house surrounded by his family. Some one hailed, and the door being opened the assassin fired the fatal shot. The Virginia State Senate, after cut-

ting down the appropriation from \$150,-000 to \$100,000 ordered to its engrossment the bill providing for enlarging the cell accommodations of the penitentiary. The money is to come out of future earnings of the prison. Fire at Louisville, Ky., destroyed the branch plant of the American Tobacco

Company. Loss \$350,000; fully covered by insurance. Fourteen hundred people are thrown out of work. The plant will be rebuilt, says President W. B. Duke.

The North. General John B. Gordon is critically ill at Toledo, O.

The Missouri river has been utilized at Helena, Mon., to operate a giant electric plant. Over 29,000 men are affected by the

Illinois miners' strike, and the coal market is badly crippled. Au elaborate program has been outlined for the festival to celebrate Great-

er New York's Charter Day, on May 3, Representative Cummings, of New York, has introduced a resolution in the United States House calling for a monument for the Maine martyrs to cost

Governor Black, of New York, has approved the Legislative inquiry bill whereby it is boped to find out what has become of the millions appropriated

for canal improvements. The Hawaiian ship, Helen Brewer, from Shanghai, has arrived at New York with over 38,000 package of tea, the largest cargo ever brought by a sailing vessel.

William R. Foster, who is awaiting trial in New York, for embezzling 3198, -000 of the New York Produce Exchange funds, has been released on \$20,

A bus filled with pleasure seekers was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger ber were killed and none of the occu-Wm. H. Heath, manager of the Cen-

tral Electric Express Company, of St. Louis, Mo., was found dying in Forest Park, from a bullet wound in the head. An unsuccessful attempt was made on It was evidently a case of suicide. The master General.

At Dayton, O., during the conven-tion of the National Cash Register Comwere represented and the flags were

Miscellaneous.

Bands of desperadoes are stealing sheep by thousands in New Mexico.

Los Angeles (Cal.) oil fields are overproducing about 500 barrels a day. By a United State's Court decision Perry county, Ill., must pay for \$38,-

E. N. Dingley, of Kalamazoo, Mich., son of Congressman Dingley, is being urged for president of the National Republican League.

Holders of Spanish bonds are alarmed. The Bank of Spain will only take coupons due in April, with recourse. This financial embarrassment may end

the war in Cubs. Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, had to call out the military to put a stop to toll-gate vandals work of destruction at

Nicholasville. Last Tuesday was observed throughout the United States as a National holiday in honor of George Washington.

the father of our country. The new wharf at Tampico, Mex., constructed by the Central Railroad, under government supervision, has been destroyed by fire. Loss about

\$200,000; fully insured. The Senate has confirmed the nomi nation of John T. Williams, of North Carolina, to be consul at Sierre Leone

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