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A collision between freight trains oc

VIRGINIA.

found in Leftwich's pocket.

NORTH CAROLINA

year ending the 25th of February, and

A fund of \$400 has been raised in

Senator Vance, who is at his home,

Gombroon, near Black Mountain, savs

that, though suffering from nervousness,

Raleigh reports 221 deaths for the

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New York city has contributed more than \$ 000 to 'h - han de sufferers in the land of Contach . and of this sum only so wood mater by Chinamen.

Australia is apparently in need of spinster immigration, and the want might easily be supplied from several differentiquarters if judicious arrangements were made. It is reported that in the colony of Queensland there are so few unmarried women that their life is made a burden by proposals of marriage

The two Argentine universities, under the patronage of the Government, are among the best in South Amer.ca, and scording to the Mail and Express, they rank with Yale and Harvard in curricuam and standard of education. The public school system also is under the patronage of the Covernment under a computsory education law, and includes all grades from the kindergarten to the pormal school. There are thirty colleges and normal schools for the higher education of men and women in the republic, and 2725 public schools.

The large immigration of Japanese to Hawaii is said, by the San Francisco Chronicle, to have benefitted several districts in Japan which were formerly overcrowded. Now here is a demand for laborers and the excessive land rentals have been reduced. On the Hawaiian islands, however, the effect of this immigration has been to throw the Portuguese out of employment, and no less than 2000 of these people on the Island of Hilo are making arrangements to remove to Washington Territory, as they are threatened with starvation in their present quarters.

NORTH AND WEST. NEWSY ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

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

RUSSIA has 138 vessels. An ice trust is the latest. FLORIDA has fresh pineapples. PROFOUND peace reigns in Samoa. IN America there are 500,000 Jews. LOUISVILLE is to have natural gas. FEOGS' legs cost fifty cents a pound. BOSTON eats fifty tons of candy a day. CHICAGO receipts of hogs are increasing. THE United States has ninety-eight vessels. EUROPEAN crop prospects continue favor-THE number of priests in this country is 8118. MURDERS are decidedly on the increase in Paris. In Germany there are one million surplus vomen A FOREIGN steel rail syndicate is being formed. A STRONG current of emigration to Chile is noted. IN all there are 7000 miles of pipe lines in the world. LOUISIANA strawberries are in the New York market. Cincinnati is paving its streets with Georgia granite. THE zouave uniform is to be abandoned in the French army. THE brewery combination in this country has not succeeded MAUD S., queen of the trotting turf, is now fifteen years of age. THE annual production of mineral oil is 2000 million gallens. THE Hessian fly is destroying the wheat crop in central Illinois.

GAS wells are being struck along the Rocky Mountains' slope. FARMERS are paying high prices for seed wheat in the Northwest. A BOOM is on in the City of Mexico and October. prices of real estate are high. ALL the election cases in Indiana have been quashed by Judge Woods. It costs two cents per car per mile to run electric cars in New York city IN five years there has been coined in gold \$163,775,000, silver \$263,952,000. ONE THOUSAND locomotives and steamers are now operated by petroleum. ENGLISH and German bankers are gobbling up gold territory in South Africa. No Russian liable to military service is permitted to leave that country now. FLORIDA has sent 2,000,000 young orange trees to California since last September. THE Indiana Legislature refuses to allow natural gas to be piped out of the State. An Australian experiment of shipping oranges to London proved very successful THERE will be about ninety vacancies this year at the United States Naval Academy. DURING the last seven years Atlanta, Ga.,

GERMAN opera is to be produced in Boston. MRS. CRABTREE (Lotta's mother) is worth \$800,000. BERNHARDT is making a tour of Algeria, north Africa. EMMA ABBOTT, the opera singer, was born in Peoria, Ill. THE Buffalo Bill Wild West will open in Paris May 15. It is said that there are 1200 actors out of employment in this country. DEL PUENTE, the tenor, is to be with the Patti Opera Company this fall. JOSEF HOFMANN, the boy pianist, will return to America next November. MME. ALBANI will head an Italian opera company in this country next season. ADELAIDE MOORE, the English tragedienne, is to return to this country next season. PAULINE LUCCA is concertizing in Austria prior to her proposed departure for this coun-F ERNEST GYE promises us a season of Italian opera with an American prima donna and chorus. VICTORIA VOKES, the handsomest of the Vokes Sisters, will tour the United States next season CLARA MORRIS, the emotional actress, was taken ill in St. Louis recently by an abcess on each hip. A FLOATING Russian theatre and hotel is successfully touring the shore towns of the Volga River. ANOTHER American singer, Miss Jeanne Danisi, has made a success on the concert platform of Berlin. MARGARET MATHER, the actress, has made arrangements for a twelve weeks' tour of the West this summer. THE "Passion Play" will be given at Ober-

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Scorr's "Marmion" has been dramatized.

ammergau in the autumn of 1890. The text and music have been revised. JOHN DUFF, lessce of the New York Standard Theatre and an old-time theatrical manager, died recently of paralysis. MISS MARY ANDERSON has sailed for England. She was much improved in health and will probably resume her American tour in

FANNY DAVENPORT, the actress, who was at one time very obese, has reduced her weight from 215 pounds to 168 by the system of Banting. IN Japanese theatres females are

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

- "LIVE AND LET LIVE." -

Wednesday, April 17 - rormal opening of the Loan Exhibition of Historical Portrails in the assembly room of the Metropolitan Opera House, at 8 r. M.

Monday, April 29-Arrival of the Presi-dent and Calinet 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 9.30 o'clock, A. M., on the steamer Erastus Wiman at the ferry slip foot of West Twenty third street, and proceed to Elizabethport and to meet the l'espatch and accompany her to the city. The steamer Sirius will also acompany 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, Fresident: 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 Snow, coxswain, will row the President ashore. He will then be received by Chairman William G. Hamilton, of the Committee on States. The Presidential party will be escorted to the Equitable Building, where 6

collation will be served and a reception given. This will consume the time from 9 until 4 o'clock. After the reception at the Equitable Building the President and Governors will proceed to the City Hall, under military escort, where there will be a public reception in the Governor's room, from 4 to o'clock

In the evening occurs the Centennial Ball. Tuesday, April 30-Services of thanksgiving 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. Faul's Church at nine o'clock ty Hill, A. M., which the President 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 praver by the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, a poem by John Greenleaf Whittier, an oration by Chauncey M. Depew and an address by President Harrison and benediction by the Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan,

is given to the military and naval cadets, followed by the troops of the regular army,

and the National Guard in the following headed the coroner's jury as an accessory to the order, cach State contingent being by its Governor and his staff: Delaware, murder of Gapt F. W. Dawson, at Fennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, Virginia, New York, North Carolina and Rhode Island. The other States | The Court directed his release on bail in will follow in the order in which they were the sum of \$1,500. The jury brought admittel into the Union. Following will be admitter into the companies of the Loyal Legion, the foreman subsequently published a and then the posts of the Grand Army. the foreman subsequently published a The route will be up Broadway to Waver- card, stating that the jury meant accesley place, to Fifth avenue to Fifty-ninth sory after the fact McDow is still in street. The reviewing stand will be at Madison Square and Twenty-fourth street.

passed a registration bill. The Senate by a strict party vote, pas NEWS FROM EACH STATE sed the bill making an interchange of counties between the third, fourth and

Farmer's Alliance Active-Notes of Accififth congressional districts, so as to dents, Etc., Classified. mike the third district Democratic

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Hampton County Teacher's Ascociation held an interesting session at Varnville. The Camden, Chester and Gaffney

Railroad Company has been organized, to build the Chester and Camden Road. orders.

Mr. L A. Coulter, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of North and South Carolina, is doing good work at Walterboro, aiding the Association.

burned Governor Richardson has made a equisition on Gov Fowle, of North Caroina, for David Cash and Richard Ward, negroes, who stand charged with burglary committed in York county, S. C. killing these seasonable birds. They will be taken at once to the latter place for trial.

Dr Andrew Simonds, of Charleston, has taken the whole issue of \$20,000 of 6 per cent bonds issued by the new county of Florence for the purpose of building a Court-house and jail at Florence. The Cheraw and Chester Railroad Company will, it is reported, change their road from narrow to standard gauge and extend it from to Socie-

At Yorkville, Charles Colston, John C. Feaster, and Charles McManus, all colored, were tried for the murder of W. Abernathy, white. Colston and Feaster were convicted and McManus 1,196 arrests was acquitted. Jackson Bainett, colored, pleaded guilty of attempting to rape Abernathy's daughter. The Jen-Archbishop of New York. After these exercises the military parade will take place under command of Major-General John M. Scofield. The right of line kins Rifles are on guard at the jail, but

Moses Johnson, the negro driver for Dr. McDow, and who was presented by and the mountain air.

ALL OVER THE SOUTH the Australian system of voting. It also SOUTHERN FARMING.

THE USE OF THE HARROW

A Talk by Dr. W. L. Jones, of Georgia, for

the Farmer.

curred at Brown's Cross Roads, three miles trom Nashville on the Nashville A more extended use of the harrow and Decatur Railroad. Both engines has been urged upon the Southern farmand sixteen cars were totally wrecked. ers. But we are so impressed with the importance of the matter that we take and Earnest C Green and M L Ebv. brakemen were killed Albert Finch, the liberty of calling attention to it fireman, was severely hurt. The collis- again. The present is an auspicious ion was caused by a misunderstanding of time to do so, because spring rains and winds pack and crust the land so much In winter the freezes keep the soil mel-

low- in summer the earth absorbs water At Staunton, Beckle & Hamrick's so readily the soil does not run together large furniture store and factory was much, in spring the subsoil is too wet to permit a rapid downward movement of

Snipe shooting at Virginia Beach at water, freezes no longer loosen the sur this time is very popular, and the face soil and crust forming reaches its sportsmen are having a luxurant time maximum. Crusts retard the germation of seeds by cutting of the air from them,

and young plants find difficulty in forcing Having obtained consent of the Gov- their way through them to the surface, rnor, the Nortolk Light Artillery Blues Every farmer of any experience apprehave conferred the rank of brevet major ciates this. Sometimes he finds his land on Capt James W Gilmer, who recently as hard and intractable as it was before resigned the command of that company. It was broken, and yet he cannot take Mr Mann, of Appointatov, charged the time now to break it all over again. with killing the c lored man, Leftwich, The result is the practice of plowing a few days ago near Lynchburg, was crops the first time with scooters and tried and acquitted. It appeared that other deep running plows, virtually the negro robbed and tried to kill breaking the land, when cultivation, not Mann, and not Mann the negro. Mann's breaking, should be the object aimed at.

pocket book with \$10.50 in in was This is a very slow process and throws the farmer far behind. Rapid cultiva tion in the early stages of crops is all important, but it is often impracticable under the conditions described. The free use of the harrow, we think the solution of the difficulty. A two-horse harrrow will go over six or eight acres a Salisbury for the purpose of advertising day. This meets the trouble on the score of time. If run as soon after a rain as the ground is in order, it will not only prevent the formation of a crust, but by retaining moisture in the soil will he is being very much improved by rest keep it mellow and soft. That is, it prolongs that condition of the soil which

Mayor Thompson, of Raleigh, gives | prevails soon after a rainfail. The han notice that on May 6th the people will row should be run over land frequently vote on the issue of \$100,000 for im between the breaking and planting, and provement bends, of which \$25,000 will indeed after the planting, if impacting be for streets and the remainder for a rains make it needfu! In the North and in Europe, where Fifteen new iton bridges are being the soil is much better filled with humus, built between Charlotte and Richmond. from grass and grain crops, and is there-The Richmond and Danville yet has a fore more friable than it is with us, the few wooden bridges on its line, but all harrow is used very extensively in the of these have to go, and iron bridges preparation of land. Harrowing is con have been ordered to take their place. | sidered quite as important as plowing The negro Republicans of Kinston and the harrow follows the plow as a and vicinity are holding daily prayer matter of course. The idea is that the meetings and pray that the hands of the work of fining and mellowing the soil President may be laid upon them and can be done with more case and more hat their services may be required by cheaply before anything is growing on the Government. the land than it can be done afterwards. Governor Fowle has issued a death The glowing crop is in the way of such warrant for the execution of Eli Ward, work. The importance of the harrow a negro burglar, at Jackson, Northamp for such work is shown by the wonderton county, May 30. Ward is a despe- ful improvements made in this implerado of the first class. He set fire to the ment of late years. In addition to the jail recently and is now in jail at Haliold spike tooth, in almost endless variefax. His execution will be public and ty, we have the Acme, the Disc, the two years, and the prospect is that there will be the fourth during the present Cuttaway, the Shares and the Spring Tooth, each claiming its peculiar fitness The State State Sunday School Con for special kinds of work-and all good. vention at Charlotte adjourned Thurs-The greatest drawback to their more exday. Wilmington was selected as the tended use, bating the lack of appreciaplace for the meeting of the convention | tion on the part of our farmers, in the next year. The convention elected high price at which most of them are eight delegates to the International or sold-the manufacturers having to pay a World's Sanday School Convention, heavy royalty to the patentees. But which meets in London, England, this even at the present high prices it would

Medical Classics, a journal published in New York, cautions people against the quinine habit. It mentions a gallant soldier who shattered his nervous system by the use of the drug until he was afraid to cross the street alone. Another case is sadder still. A lady took sixty grains of quinine at one dose. Whether she was cured or not is not stated, but she went totally blind, and will remain so for life. Probably there is no medicine so universally used in this part of the country. People prescribe it for themselves as a tonic and to break up colds All this is wrong. Let the doctors do the prescribing.

It is apparent that the antipathy to "trade," or at all events to the money derived therefrom, is not as bitter among the mistocracy of England as it once was, or as they would willingly have the outside world believe. The Duchess of Hamilton has recently established a dairy for supplying the market with a good quality of butter. Lady Shatter Grey has an establishment at Bournemouth for the sale of butter, eggs, etc., and a number of other titled pyrsonages are said to be on the point of engaging is trade of one kind or another. Evidently the chicken ranch stage of growth has but recently been reached in England.

That all the world loves a lover has recently been proved in a growing town of Texas. Two colored men fought. They were rivals in love. One killed the other. The murderer was janitor of a building in which lived a number of lawyers. Lighteen of them with hearts tou hed voluntcered their services. They presented themselves in a body at the prison, but the jailer, thinking he was assaulted by a mob, fied and hid himself and his key. He was 'with difficulty calmed and made to understand the situation. But here, alas! the story ends. We are not yet informed whether all the eighteen lawyers succeeded in clearing the prisoner or whether he still languishes and mourns.

A gentleman just returned from Indian Territory makes a carious contribution to the Harrison family history. He saw at Fort Reno, in the relic collection of Indian Agent Dyer, a silver pipe in scribed "Presented by Major-General" Harrison, U. S. A., on behalf of the United States, to the Shawanoese tribe of Indians, 1814." The Shawanoese have long been extinct, and the pipe was given to Major Dyer several years ago by Tom Blackhoof, their last descendant. This particular pipe is, bowl and stem, } of solid silver. The bowl is elaborately | date for Mayor of New York last November, chased, and on one side contains a pic- and is a prominent party leader in the Meture of an Indian and a soldier shaking hands, the military man in the full regimentals of three quarters of a century

THE Spiritualists of Boston recently celebrated the forty-first anniversary of modern spiritualism.

NEARLY two hundred thousand barrels of apples are lying unsold in the northern part of New York. ALABAMA got the first Postmaster ap-

pointed in the Southern States under the new administration. TROTTING begins to be recognized in England. A track for it is to be established just

has put nearly \$1,000,000 in her streets and

out of Liverpool. A NEWSPAPER trust is being organized in England. Newspaper men are or lering sup-

plies from abroad THE Chinese are getting ready to build 650 miles of railroad, 571 locomotives, 150 coaches and 650 cars. All American make. A MEAT syndicate, to be known as the

American Meat Company, has been organized in Philadelphia with a capital of \$25,-000.000. MR. KEELY, of motor fame, announces that

he has found the missing link necessary to make the vibratory resonator and etheral generative evaporator a success.

A. G. SPALDING, of Chicago, and his party of baseball players who left San Francisco last fall arrived in New York city after a tour around the world.

ISAAC RICH & Co., the oldest fish house in Boston, are financially embarrassed. Their liabilities are placed at \$200,000. The firm was part owner of the steamer Haytien Republic, which was seized at Hayti. The troubles at Hayti are said to have had much to do with the firm's trouble.

Downs & FINCH, shirt manufacturers of New York city, with large factories at Jamesburg, Bordentown and Hightstown, N. J., regarded as the leading firm in the business in the United States, have failed for \$500,000. AT Frankfort, Ind., William Pray shot and killed his wife, and then shot himself through the head, inflicting a mortal wound.

AT a revival meeting at Calhoun, Ky., J W. White, Sheriff of the county, confessed that thirteen years ago he stole \$1000 from the county. He made restitution at once. COMMODORE BENHAM has taken command of the navy yard at Mare Island, Cal.

THOMAS WASHNGTON, fourteen years old, was put off an engine near Charleston, W. Va. He returned and struck Engineer Spriggles on the head with a pump handle, knocking him down, and then beat him to death.

THE President has appointed Joel B. Erhardt Collector at the Port of New York. Colonel Erhardt was the Republican candi-

allowed to act with men. consequently the Ophelias, Juliets and Perditas are played by men with shrill falsetto voices. MAUREL, the baritone, is to receive \$100,-000 for forty performances in Buenos Aryes, while Patti is to be paid \$180,000 for singing

thirty times in South America. HARRIET MUIR, an ex-English actress and a fine-looking young woman, was lately ar-rested in London for attempting to enlist as a private soldier in the British army. SIGNOR MASSINI, the famous tenor, at his

recent benefit in St. Petersburg, Russia, received so many presents that twenty-four servants were needed to carry them from the opera house to his hotel.

CATELIN, a once popular French tenor and a pensioner of the Societe des Artistes, and noted of late for his squalid poverty, was lately discovered dead in his miserable garret in Paris Over \$7000 was found by the police hidden in his wretched mattress.

Villages Farm Houses and Live Stock Destroyed.

A dispatch from Scotland, Dakota, says: Another terrible prairie fire swept over the country south of Scotland during the afternoon, and its path was marked by the smould-

ering embers of many homes. A very high wind prevailed all day, and with the grass as dry as tinders the terrific force of the fire is beyond description. At three

o'clock word was brought to town that the prairie was afire north of West Town, and mmediately a hundrel men started in teams to ward off the approaching flames armed with brooms and sacks. Arriving at Alfred Brown's farm, two miles north, all his barns, dairies and cattle sheds were one blazing mass, and the efforts of the crowd were directed to saving his residence and beating the fire out that would in a short time have swept down upon the town. Brown's residence was saved, but all his household goods that had been carried out by the family were burned. One mile north of Brown's the fire burned Henry Hagelfry out of every possession. His house, barns and stock were consumed, and he barely escaped with his family. Across from Hagelfry lived D. R. Tomfrom linson, a prosperous farmer, and everything about his place except his house was swept away. Five houses and several head of live stock were among his

losses. His wife was at home alone when the fire began, and could do nothing to save the property. By evening the fire in the west had been extinguished, but it is still raging in the southeast. The town of Olivet, the county seat of Hutchinson County, eight miles north, is reported to be more than half burned up The bridges on the railroad

west of the town were burned. The loss for the two days were fully \$50,000. Almost the entire population of Beaver Creek. Minn., about thirty miles east of Sioux Falls, were aroused by the flames and turned out to fight them, but not before they had consumed considerable property. The

telegraph wires running into Minnesota from Sioux Falls have been burned out and communication practically cut off. At Rapid City, Dakota, the flames were driven before a sixty-five mile gale, destroyiug three houses in their course. In one of these was Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Eloise Madison, and a maly servant named Aston. This party abandoned the burning house and ran through the prairie fire. Mrs. Bailey and the man escaped with slight burns, but Miss Madison's clothing was ignited and burned from her body, inflicting fatal injuries. Several buildings in the neignborhood of Blunt were destroyed, J. I. Richardson los-

ing 500 sheep and many other farmers their homes. At Desmet \$10,000 damage was done. The fires extended over an area of nearly fifty miles and were confined almost entirely within the Territory. The damage will amount to nearly a quarter of a million of dollars.

Leola, the county seat of McPherson County, thirty five miles north of Aberdeen, was destroyed by the prairie fire during the whirlwind. The fire came from the West,

From 5 to 7 c'clock a reception will be given the President by the Art Committee a the Loan Exhibition rooms in the Metropoli-

tan Opera House. At 7 o'clock P. M. the hanouet will occur. Wednesday, May 1-The Industral and the St. John's

Civic parade. Wednesday, May 8-Close of the Loan Ep habition.

April Thanksgiving.

A hundred years have passed since the them at the Exposition. Government which our forefathers founded

was formally organized. At noon, on the soth day of April, seventeen hundred and at Tampa than at any time for the past eighty-nine, in the city of New York, and in the presence of an assemblage of the heroic men whose patriotic devotion had led the colonies to victory and independ. · George summer.

Washington took the oath of office as Chief Magistrate of the newborn Republic. This impressive act was preceded at nine o'clock in the morning, in all the churches of the the Halifax will be at least 50 per cent city, by prayer for God's blessing on the Government and its first President. The centennial of this illustrious event in

our history has been declared a general holiday by act of Congress, to the end that the people of the whole country may join in comnemorative exercises appropriate to the day. be associated with a deep thankfulness in the minds of the people for all our blessings in the past, and a devout supplication to God | Angustine having voted to that effect. for their gracious continuance in the future, the representatives of the religious creeds, | bureau, and the tax will be used to supboth Christian and Hebrew, have memorialport it. ized the Government to designate an hour for

prayer and thanksgiving on that day. Now, the fore, I. Benjamin Harrison. President of the United States of America, in response to this pious and reasonable request, do recommend that on Tuesday, April 80. at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning. the people of the entire country repair to their respective places of divine worship to implore the favor of God that the blessings of liberty, prosperity and peace may abide with us as a people, and that His hand may four pounds and was a magnificent speci North Carolina teachers will be employed deeds

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my | Cured during their stay. hand and caused the seal of the United State of America to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-nine, early day. and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirteenth

BENJAMIN HARRISON. By the President .- James G. Blaine, Secretary of State.

Stanley and Emin.

Advices received at Brussels, Belgium, from Stanley Falls state that Arabs who have arrived there report that Henry M. Stanley

and Emin Pasha were heard from in Februand children. They also had 6000 tusks of lvory. The Arabs who brought news of Stanley and Emin arrived at Stanley Falls in

February. They claimed to have seen Stanley several months before that time.

to be a confirmation of the rumor, published dollars taken. San lersville is much he had safely rejoined Emin according to the

Charleston, was taken before Judge Witherstoon on a writ of habeas corpus. sewerage system. him in as accessory before the fact, but

that town.

FLORIDA.

A company has been organized to connect the St. John's River, at or near Lake Harney, by canal with Indian River to

Jacksonville is full of colored people from all parts of the South, cheap excursions having brought them in by the thousands Fred Douglas lectured to

More real estate is now changing hands will be a good demand during the entire | year.

From indications, judging from the blossoms, the next crop of oranges on larger than this season, and prices will be satisfactory to those who hold their fruit until February and March. A bill levying one mill for immigra-

summer. Major Finger, State Superintendent of tion purposes will be offered to the In order that the joy of the occasion may | Legislature, and the State press will | Public Instruction, has perfected a plan back it up, the Press Convention at St. to carry out the act of the last Legis lature, which abolished all the white The idea is to establish an immigration normal schools, and provides that the sum set upart for them shall be expended for teachers' institutes Major Finger says that these institutes will begin July Grover Cleveland and party fished for 1st next, and that in a year from that tarpon at Jupeter Inlet, Fla. Many date they will have been held in each of bites, but no fish was firmly hooked until the Linety-six counties of the State for a Mrs H B Plant secured one gamy monster, term of at least one week cach. They this. She played him until she was exhausted, will cost ten thousand dollars, of which then called on Mr. Cleveland for assist- the counties will pay half. The State ance. After forty minutes' playing the appropriates four theos and, and a thou-

The South a Revelation.

Fredetick Taylor, banker of New Negotiations are an foot for the estab-York, who accompanied Messrs Cooper lishment of a college in Tallapoosa at an Hewitt and Inman on their recent trip south, gives his impression of that see The work on the Rome rolling mills, tion to the Manufacturers' Record. Mr. Taylor states that the South was a revelation to him. "It seems to me," said Mr Taylor, "t' at we traveled through a continuous and unbroken strain of what has been aptly termed the music of progress. The whir of the spindle, the

buzz of the saw, the roar of the furnace and the throb of the locomotive." To the young men of the South Mr They were then marching toward was looked for, pits were in demand, Taylor accords high preise for the work Zanzibar, with several thousand men, women and many hid the meelves away during which they are doing, and to the feager, carnest, restless, driving energy which scems to fill them." "The South," says | and cover them.

Mr. Taylor, "to my mind, is only now ! tered by burglars Tuesday night, the safe blown open and several hundred and by the hard work of the South A man named John Winningham, ern people themselves."

plan mentioned in the letter just published, A man named John Winningham, ern people themselves." and that the latter had determined finally to who has been living for some time near And he adds: "To any young man. return to civilization with all the men, Lodi, eloped last Tuesday night with a to day, of pluck and grit, with the world the roots may be large enough in three young widow named Araminta Beck. before him and his future to make. It is supposed that they have gone to should say, go south, young man: go

pay our farmers to use them much more extensively than they do. W. L. J.

Licorlee Calture.

Large quantities of licorioe are annually imported into the United States. and there is no doubt that the soil and climate of Florida are well suited to its production. But there are many other rops more likely to eugage the atten tion of cultivators of the soil at present. Still, it is well to learn something of

Licorice is propagated like horseradish by means of root slips, which are removed from the main root. The soil must be well fertilized and thoroughly broken to the depth of three feet to attain the best results. This great clopth

is necessary to encourage the work to grow downward to escape the intensor heat not only of one but several first summers, as it takes three or four years 12. protect the roots for market, fluring which time the plant must receive constant and careful Galtivation with the prong hoe.

If weakened and checked in growth by insufficient preparation of the soil, want of manure or careless culture, the plants are liable to the attack of the red spider, to their serious if not fatal

Lay off the rows two feet apart, and, after cutting the root slips into sections of five or six inches, plant them in vertical holes made with a dibbie sixteen inches apart, observing to thrust them several inches below the surface

As the growing season closes each on the threshold of its boom. It has sutumn, and the leaves turn yellow, the every possible advantage, everything stems should be cut down and removed, that God can give. The new South has and a liberal coating of manure given as been built up by indomitable energy a top dressing. Apply well-decayed barnyard manure composed with rich hammock (top) soil.

If the plants have been well cared for

in West Rome, is progressing quite rapidly. A fleet of square rigged vessels ha been chartered for Brunswick, some thirty in all, besides the various schoon

ers and other coast wise craft. A severe hailstorm passed over Eatonton last Sunday hight. As a cyclone

GEORGIA.

its prevalence. The post office at Sandersville was en-

This report, says the New York Post, seems

recently, that Stanley was on his way to the alarmed, apprchending a repetion of the East Coast, and it would also indicate that robber's visit. robber's visit.

men of the silver king, the only one se- to conduct these institutes.

ago.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, after giving a year's trial of iron ties, has abandoned their use. The chief reason for doing so is that the iron ties have not the elasticity necessary for the "giving" of the rails. On a roadbed of broken stone, such as the Pennsylvania road has, this has been found to make the riding hard and unpleasant to the passengers, sey. and has also greatly increased the wear and tear on locomotives and rolling sto k. The iron ties, moreover, cost about three times as much as the best wooden ones. and as long as the latter are to be had they will doubtless continue in general use. When the forests become exhausted, says the New York Graphic, it will be absolutely necessary to have recourse to metal ties, but in the meantime wood States appears to be the most suitable material for many reasons.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT was appointed Postmaster of the city of New York by the President. Mr. Van Cott is a State Senator. and like Colonel Erhardt has been for years a Republican leader in New York city poli-

A PARCEL post convention between the United States and the Loeward Islands, has been signed by Postmaster-General Wanamaker

SCHUYLER DURTEE has been appointed chief clerk of the Patent Office. He is fortytwo years of age and was born in New Jer-

THE Secretary of the Navy has formally

accepted the gunboat Yorktown THE 6000 tusks of ivory, which the African explorers Stanley and Emin Bey are reported to have with them, are valued at \$600,000.

A NEPHEW of Guzman Blanco, ex-President of Venezuela, who committed forgery to the amount of \$23,000, has been arrested in Mexico while trying to escape to the United

A NEW Peruvian Ministry has been formed, with Pedro Alejandrino de Solar as Premier.

and was not noticed until it struck the town on account of the terrible storm. Sixty dwellings and business houses were burned, entailing a loss of \$150,000. The only buildings remaining are the court house, two stores and six d.wellings. C. W. Old and Thomas Wardell there terribly and fatally burned. Leola is an interior town with no railroads or telegraph and further particulars cannot be obtained. Persons who drove across the country to Westport, the nearest railaoad station, say that the surrounding country is nearly devastated. Hundreds of farmhouses are in ashes and the bones of burned animals are lying about the road.

NEW railroads are projected every day. Among the recent announcements are a 235 mile road from Springfield to Hannibal, Mo., a 210 mile road from Waco, Texas, to Shreveport, La., and a sixty mile road from Cole-man, Texas, to Albany, Texas. Railroad building is looking un. TRIALS of the pneumatic dynamite guns aboard the new cruiser Vesuvius demonstrate

that they can fire more than five shots each in ten minutes, as required by contract. THE Paris Exposition will extend two and one-half miles long and one and one-half miles wide. It will be opened May 5.

mand. This would apparently fulfil the main object of Stanley's expedition, although there is a political side to it yet to be explained.

Three Railway Tragedies,

A collision occurred on the Northern Pacific, near Helena, Montana, by which three | stances. Mrs Adeline Lengley, mother passengers were killed and three wounded. The east bound passenger train leaving Helena ran into a double header freight train

standing on the side track, wrecking three engines and piling them in a promiscuous mass on the track. Of the killed only one was identified, Charlie

Green, a fireman, whose home is in Baltimore. The injured were Harry Conger, A. L. North, mail agents, and Joseph Jackson. The station agent is blamed for not closing the switch, knowing that the passenger train was due.

Two yard engines in the Chestnut street yards of the Omaha Road collided at St. Paul. Minn., and two men were instantly killed, two others fatally injured and three more badly injured. Fergus Flanagan, the yard master, and an unknown person supposed to be a young man named Funk, were killed instantly. James

Davidson and William Utz were fatally injured.

A freight train on the Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh Railroad broke west of Centreville, Ind., and killed five persons, supposed to be tramps. Sale of the -

Gadsden, Ata., where Winningham has south a brother living. Winningham has a wife and six children at Anniston, Ala., who are said to be in destitute circumof the young woman, if deeply distressed over the affair.

TENNESSEE.

of Nashville, assigned on Friday.

A free bridge is to be built across the of \$200,000.

Sheriff Greenlee, of Granger county was shot and instantly killed Tuesday night while attempting to arrest John Wolfbargen, an escaped conv ot from the penitentiary. The people of the vicinty are greatly excited over the killing.

At Knoxville, the box, keg and Loss \$20.000: no insurance.

The Legislature finally passed the fill in as short a time. Since the year '85 | be a profitable investment on account of Doritch election bill, which embraces it has never failed. - Atlanta Constitution, the saving in cost of teams and men.

Fighting the Jute Bagging Trust.

The Georgia State Farmers' Alliance met Thursday to take some action toward fighting the jute bagging trust. The result was the adoption of a resolu tion that every bale of cotton made Ly The Rangum Root Medicine Company, Alliance men in Georgia shall be covered by cotton cloth instead of jute bag-

ging. This action affects nearly 100, Tennessee River at Chattanooga at a cost the establishment of many new cotton factories in the State.

A Phenomenal Well.

There is a phenomenon about a well on a farm near ongview, Texas, which bat es philosophy. The well is thirty-three feet deep. It is said by the owner

years to harvest for market, though four years is not uncommon Harvesting is quite a tedious job, and on account of the depth-two or three feet-has to be done with a spade.

When dug the side roots, used for propagation, are cut off and the main roots are washed, dried, and tied in convenient sized bundles.-Florida Agriulturist.

Logging by Sleam.

Forest Commissioner Theodore B. Basselin has introduced logging by steam into the woods of Lewis County, New York, He has built a steam sleigh which is capable of carrying 15,000 feet of logs, equivalent to the loads of fifteen teams of horses. The contrivance resembles a box car. The motive power is furnished by a boiler seven feet high and weighing four tons, and two engines of 300-horse power each. There are four of the farm that, during the years 1884- drive wheels weighing two tons each, '55, it would go dry whenever the wind and an arrangement by which the exwheelbarrow factory of D R Samuel & Hew from the north but when the wind haust steam, condensed into water, falis Son was destroyed by fire Wednesday. blew fr m the south it afforded an continually before the runners of the abundance of water. It has been known (sleigh, turning the snow into ice. The to go dry in two hours' time and then machine costs \$8000, but is expected to