- "LIVE AND LET LIVE."-

### the countries between Texas and Cale Horn contain about 65,000,000 people, and their territory is about twice as large as ours.

sars the Chicago News : "The ladies White House' have been gifted ensible names, worthy of imita-American families. Martha, bigail, Eliza, Elizabeth, Mar-Sarah, Jane, Harriet, Dorothy, etitia, Emily, Angelica, Louisa, Lucy, Frances and Caroline are all good. woman'y names."

There was no use in allowing Adams, the forger, to starve himself to death in Macon according to the Atlanta Constr-In New York when a prisoner tres that sort of thing they tie his hands behind him, pry open his mouth, intro duce a spoonful of liquid food and hit his throat a gentle tap. His muscles spannolically relax, his throat opens, and the food is swallowed. This method never fails.

There is a cradle in New York, according to the Detroit Free Press, that has rocked over 19,000 babies. It began to rock nineteen years ago, when the Sisters of Charity started a little New York, with \$5 in the treasury. Sister Irene was at the head of it, as she is still a wonderful, frail little womau, whole genius and devotion will always has saved and succored.

Representative Kilgore, of Texas, the great objector, lost his vote during the ast day of the Fiftieth Congress on the resolution giving the House employes a nonth's extra pay. He was being shaved n the cloak room when the resolution tame up and asked the barber to hasten his work so that he might record his regative, but the "artist" held him until the applause of the beneficiaries told that the resolution had been adopted. The \$50 and had a substanial object in the Delilah like expedient.

A co operative creamery in the United | sufficiently punished. States is doing a big business, declares the American Agriculturist, if it utilizes the milk or cream of 2000 cows. Little Denmark has over 200 such factories Guer cows. The whole milk system, with separation of the cream by the cencost of producing milk varies from seventy-five cents to \$1 per 100 pounds; 5000 pounds of milk in one year is much above the average yield per cow; from | the above facts. twenty-five to thirty pounds of milk are required to make a pound of butter, and about thirteen pounds for one of

..... "the Nitrate King," or "South American Monte Cristo," is dazzling London by the magnificence of his entertaining, the cost of a fancy-dress ball which he recently gave being estimated at \$75,-000. And yet the Colonel (his title is new, and was acquired through becomwas thirty years ago a workman in an implement factory at Leeds. He was sent to South America to put up machinery for his employers, obtained con-'tol of vast nitrate beds by government concession, and made his millions. He now lives at a beautiful country place in Kent, England, and is at the head of is \$18,249.56. many money-making ventures.

An enterprising ruler is Msidi, the ruler of Sanga, an African province, facetiously observes the Atlanta Constitution. His is a great kingdom and he is evidently a wise man. The advance of civilization has doubtless furnished to Sanda some Canada where its boodle aldermen can go, for Msidi eyes all officers with suspicion. He is evidently a genius. Finding himself the happy possessor of a vast domain and 500 wives, he has divided the country into districts and has placed one of his consorts as ruler over each. The amount of her pin money depends upon the amount of revenue she turns into the national treasury, and no doubt she takes pains to see that every subject pays his trib-

The correct number of stars on the United States flag to-day is thirty-eight, and thirty-eight asserts the New York Times it will remain until at least the lourth day of July, 1890. North and South Dakota, Montana, and Washington have not yet been admitted as States into the Union, and consequently, they are not yet entitled to representation on the flag. They have only been authorzed by law to prepare for admission. Their peoples have first to elect delegates to constitutional conventions. These conventions must prepare State Constitutions, and these Constitutions must be submitted, in October, to the rote of the people, and State officers elected. If the Constitutions are then tatified by the popular vote, the President is required to issue a proclamation announcing the fact, and then, and then only, will North and South Dakota, Montana, and Washington become States of the Union. The four stars, however, will not be added to the flag until the burth day of July next succeeding, such statutes of the United States. \_\_

NEWS FROM EACH STATE.

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

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association convened at Greenville Thursday.

Clay at Barnwell on April 4, died Sanday. A coroner's jury was impaneled, and the verdict was that he came to his death by a shot discharged from a pistol in the hands of John Clay.

It is stated that a syndicate has been formed with the view of purchasing all all the undeveloped phosphate lands in South Carolina. Three or four tracts of about 300 acres each, have been sold recently to the combination at from \$60. 000 to \$70,000 each. Lower South Carolina is said to contain thousands of acres of phosphate beds.

Charleston News and Courier company unanimously elected Major J C Hemp- genuine sensation. hill manager, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Capt. F. W. Dawson, who was murdered March 12. It is not probable that there will be any fondling hospital on Twelfth street, further change in the staff of the paper, at least for some time to come.

West Keeler, colored, one of the convicts received at the penitentiary from Greenville county, made a break for to remambered by those who have once | liberty while working on the canal and beheld her among the babies whom she | was shot by the guard. He had been convicted of larceny of live stock, and only had one year to serve. The bullet entered the left hip from the rear and made its exit through the right groin. The penitentiary physician entertains very little hope of his recovery.

The Governor has pardoned Randolph Cook, convicted at the September, 1888. term of court, for Marlborough county of cow stealing, and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year. The pardon was strongly recommended by Senator McCall, Col Knox Livingston and other prominent citizens of Marlborough county, and endorsed barber was interested to the extent of by the Judge and Solicitor, for the reason that there is ground for the belief that Cook was only guilty of receiving the stolen property, and has already been

At Leesville the marshal arrested a drunken Irishman and put him in the guard house for safe keeping. During the night the guard kouse was consumed that each work up the milk of 5000 to by fire and the poor unfortunate was were consumed. roasted alive. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is thought that when the man awoke and found himself contrifuge, is universally adopted. The | fined he attempted to burn his way out. He is said to have been a sewing machine repairer, and his name is supposed to be John Doyle. The verdict of the coroner's jury was in accordance with

# VIRGINIA.

A difficulty arose between Cockey Smarr and Bernard Donnelly at Alexan dria, and they settled the matter with Colonel J. T. North, who is known as a pitched battle, Marquis of Queensberry rules. 'Squire Cotts, of the town, then settled the sluggers by arresting them and fining them \$15.00 each.

Mrs Maria Grasty, wife of Philip I Grasty, a prominent merchant of Danville, took an overdose of chloral Wednesday night and was found on the floor, in the middle of her room, the ing the head of a volunteer regiment) next morning, where she died during | masonry work on the area walls of the

The sales of revenue stamps at the Danville Custom House for manufactured tobacco in March were \$47,042.67. which is an increase over February sales of \$3,005.92. Sales for March, 1888, were \$28,793.20. The increase in March this year over the same month last year which death instantly resulted.

Further reports of damage by the relarger than at first supposed, and the loss deceased, and who is supposed to have of life correspondingly greater. Three been in business in that city in 1884. more bodies were washed ashore near Cape Charles, one of which was that of berne section shows that peas and pota-Capt Channock, of Eastville.

dent, previously reported, will build a some instances. Seed are actually scat- ing to railroad to the Kentucky State line, a tered about the ground. distance of 200 miles, via Stuart, Wytheville and Tazewell C. H. Six tunnels will be constructed averaging 1,000 feet during the recent storm. Telegraphic each. The survey will commence in May, | communications with Cape Hatte:as is

River branch of the Richmond and Dan- | was saved. ville railroad, about two miles above day washed out a culvert and a part of progress in Durham. It grows out of a the dam becween the tank pond and the river, and an engine and seven freight cars plunged into the washout. Two men, a colored brakeman and the fireman, a young man named Durvin, were buried under the cars and killed. The engineer, named Lynch, was terribly scalded, but

# managed to crawl out,

The Interstate Military Demonstration opened in Jacksonville auspiciously.

from New York to Tampa,

The St. John's and Indian River Canal and Steamboat Company has been organized to build a canal from the St. John's river, at or near Lake Harny, to the Indian river near Aurantia. The distance is about eleven miles, and the estimated cost is about \$1,000,000.

end of Senstor Call's and the regular rival of jute bagging.

ALL OVER THE SOUTH | session of the Legislature elected in

John L. Hudiburg has been appointed postmaster at Knoxville by President

Saturday a negro man stopped with a well known negro farmer of De Kalb county and stayed until Monday morning. The farmer saw that his neck was badly skinned and swollen and the negro on being questioned closely confessed that he was Mack Francis, who Judson Peeples, who was shot by John had been hanged Friday at Lebanon, Tenn. His heart had continued to beat for twenty minutes after hanging when physicians pronounced him dead. Relasaid, resuscitated him.

A girl aged 18 years committed suicide at Nashville under distressing circumstances. She had been reclaimed from evil ways by the Woman's Christian Union. She was importuned by a man named Hodges to leave a pleasant home in which she had been placed. Hodges seemed to have a wonderful influence over her, and so, saying that she would A meeting of the stockholders of the her to lead, she fired a pistol shot a waste of labor and of land, and of pos-charleston News and Courier company into her heart. The affair created a sible wealth to the community!

Senator Jesse W. Sparks superintended a bonfire on the capitol grounds at Nashville. The Senator had his coat off and stirred up a mass of burning papers with a ten foot pole. Thirty-one million dollars worth of bonds and two hundred thousand dollars of old Torbett issue were curling up in the smoke before the eyes of an interested little group. The bonds were of the denomination of fifty dollars, five hundred and one thousand dollars. They had been printed in compliance with the famous one hundred and three act, to settle the State debt, but the act was declared unconstitution al by the Supreme court, and since then food for the cotton plant, and the best the bonds have been packed in the basement of the capitol in sixteen large boxes. Twenty-eight plates from which they were printed were also mutilated and sold. This was done by orders of the Legislature.

GEORGIA. The Farmer's Alliance will build a

cotton seed oil mill at Madison. The Americus and Montgomery Railroad Company will extend their road to Savannah if \$50,000 is subscribed by the out in the woods and leaving their hogs citizens. The offer will be accepted.

Atlanta's street railways have been consolidated and are now owned by a pound by feeding corn, sweet potatoes, stock company of ten of the richest citi- peas and bran, but millions of pounds

Gen James Longstrect's mansion at Gainesville was destroyed by fire Tucsday. All his war relics and souvenirs

# OTHER STATES.

The Farmers' Alliance of Alabama proposes to join hands with the Alliance of Georgia in its fight against the jute bagging trust. They will use cotton cloth as a covering for their cotton.

The Meade County Natural Gas Co. has been incorporated in Kentucky. The authorized capital stock is \$1,000, 000. Several more gas companies have also been formed with \$1,000,000 capi-

# NORTH CAROLINA.

The negro exodus is more active than heretofore. Every train carries hundreds

The North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, representing seventy thousand farmers, will boycott the Cotton Bagging

Lane & Malnate, of Washington D. C., were the lowest bidders for the postoffice at Charlotte. Their bid was \$15,990, which was accepted. In Swain county a white man named

Sparks was instantly killed. He was Which Has Opened Up in the Capital of rolling logs on a flat car when the tackle gave way and the hook was thrown violently against his face, tearing away one side of it, and fracturing his skull, from

Joseph A Creech, of Raleigh, writes to Mayor Grant, of New York, saying he cent storm show that the loss of oyster has a fortune of considerable amount vessels on both bay and seaside is much awaiting any relative of one H. Nott,

> The inspection of truck farms in Newtoes are not damaged so much by cold as by wind. But few peas are seriously

The signal service telegraph cable crossing Bregan Inlet, was swept away J C Wrenshall, of Danville, is chief thus cut off till a new cable shall have Sharp, is ashore near Kitty Hawk, and

There is quite a lively railway war in | ning lottery tickets. mond and Danville and the Seaboard road. The Richmond and Danville have a line right through town. The authorities gave the right of way to the Durham and Northern railway, which is run by the Scaboard system. This created feeling on part of the friends of the Richmond and Eanville. A large force began the work of laying the track of the Durham and Northern road through the town alongside of the track of the Richmond and Danville road. They It is reported that a cigar factory had laid the track a distance of four Will start gunning for the blind tigers deputy sheriffs, and notice was given

# Pine Straw Versus Jute.

Negotiations have just been concluded between the Acme Manufacturing Company, of Wilmington, N. C., and outs'de capitalists for the immediate erec-

# COTTON CULTURE.

MISTAKES IN FERTILIZING.

Where Farmers Err in the Use of Phosphates.-Pork at 3 Cents.

sufficient to pay the grower his expenses | coal and mining company in Arkansas; and the common wages of a laborer. The census reports give the average to be very large, one at Baton Rouge, yield per acre in Georgia as 137 pounds; La., one at Charlotte, N. C., and one at South Carolina, 140 pounds: Alabama, Houston, Texas: a \$1,500,000 furniture tives took charge of the body and, it is 130 pounds; and the highest in Louisi- factory company at Asheville, N. C.; a ana, 220 pounds. As a bale of 450 \$15,000 furniture company at Lenoir, N. pounds per acre is not uncommon with C.; a 5,000 spindle cotton will at Congood farmers, and the best culture pro- | ccrd, N C., where a \$300,000 cotton facthe lowest yield must be much below were reported last week; a cotton mill duce no more than fifty pounds per acre, South this remarkable activity is seen, and some wretched patches may be found, and every day adds to the list of enterwithout going far to find them, upon prises which are destined to add so imrather die than live the life he wanted | pounds per acre only is grown. What | section.

Cotton is a crop that exhausts the pounds of lint per acre has been grown chusetts. by a well known farmer in Georgia. It requires nitrogen and phosphoric acid. but it gets only the latter, which alone is useless for the crop as food would be to a man without water. Plants must have every element they require, or they cannot grow, and the rule among the cotton planters is to use "phosphate" only. This results in a starved crop and loss of labor. It has been found that stable or yard manure, or such compost place to put this food is in the rows where the seed is planted. A good compost is made of pen or yard manure, black soil from the woods, or a swamp. or from ditches, with cotton seed and phosphate. Only the cheapest fertilizers can be used for this crop, on account of its low price, and the cheapest is made at home. Southern farmers waste millions of dollars worth of manure every year by turning their cattle to run on the roads Pork could be made in the South for three cents a are purchased at ten to fifteen cents a pound. And all the manure which the hogs would make if kept up and fed would be worth as much for the cotton crop as all the "phosphate" which is bought.

To produce profitable crops of cotton a thorough change is needed. Long ago Southern farmers were told of the benefits of diversified crops; of growing clover, grass, peas and other fodder crops and breeding stock and making manure; and now we urge a better culture of the leading Southern crop, not that twice as much cotton may be grown on one-third of the land at a third of the cost for the culture, and the spare land be into corn, peas, millet and clover, and then the clover turned under for cotton. A rotation of crops is indispensable for profitable culture of the soil, and under this system an excellent rotation would come in. One enthusiastic and progressive farmer in the South says he is not going to stop until he grows five bales of cotton to the acre. He has grown three bales and will grow five beyond a doubt, and we dare say he will not stop trying for more, even then.

# THE REIGN OF LIQUOR.

# Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., did not have a fire Wednesday nor a riot, but strangers who did not understand the situation thought that Hades was to pay. The trouble, or rather the occasion, for there was no trouble, was the opening of the first saloon after the two years reign of prohibition. It was known that the city authorities would grant license to he Lawrence house, and a crowd gathered in front of the saloon, pressing and squeezing each other in the manner of voters, waiting for the polls to open. The Virginia and Kentucky Railroad damaged, but on light lands beans have All sorts, kinds, and conditions of the Co., D S Pierce of Wytheville, presi- been literally uncovered and left bare in city's population were anxiously wait-

TAKE SUGAR IN THEIR'N. Finally the proprietor telephoned from the city hall:

"It is all right, Pete, let her go." The doors swung open and scores of men who hadn't had a drink on the been laid. The schooner Lollie, Capt square, open and above board style, for two long, dreary and desolate years. A fatal wreck occurred on the York | will probably be a total loss. The crew | faced the counter and named their pizen

> THE GOOD NEWS SPREAD long standing enmity between the Rich- Like a prairie on fire, and the thirsty dropped work and speedily betook themselves to the spot where the lager flowed and the red liquor bubbled. The colored reople especially regarded it as a new emancipation and the dawning of a new era, and were on hand to the extent that their cash would allow. Nearly everything was full and the only apparent danger was that the salcon

keepers, who have just PAID \$2,000 LICENSE.

employing 200 hands will be removed squares when they were arrested by which have "on the quiet," dispensed the vilest liquors extant since the town that an injunction had been applied has been dry. Four licenses at \$2,000 were granted, the amount equally divided between the state and the city.

Ex-Mayor of Charleston Goes to Alabama. Wm A. Courtenay, Ex-Mayor of Charleston, and one of South Carolina's most distinguished citizens, has been There is considerable interest in the tion throughout the pine region of the elected president of the Bessemer Land State over the proposition to elect Sena- | South of factories for manufacturing | Company, and will in future reside at tor Call's successor by the Legislature pine straw bagging for cotton, and the Bessemer, Ala. Mr Courtenay is one of now assembled. Senator Call's term ex- projectors claim these factories will not the trustees of the Peabody fund, and and hogs. The water rose to many feet pires on March 4, 1891. While the pres- be run in the interest of any trust, but | was Mayor of Charleston for eight years, | in the houses, and there was great deent Legislature is the last to meet be on business principles for legitimate | including the memorable earthquake perifore then, another Legislature will be profits. It is believed by those who riod, when he became known to the whole elected in November, 1890, and there fairly tested pine straw bagging last country. He is a valuable acquisition to until the storm was over. Great pufferbeing the provision of the general will be thirty days interim between the season that it will prove a formidable the rapidly developing mineral districts ing was experienced, but no lives were

### IT STILL CONTINUES.

The Industrial Development Throughout the South Still in Progress.

Among other enterprises reported by the Manufacturer's Record for the week are a \$200,000 coal and coke company at Birmingham; rolling mill and pottery works at Fort Payne; the purchase of The ordinary yield of cotton is not New England capitalists: \$1,000,000 six cotton seed oil mills, three of them The company operates three mills and the duces 1,000 pounds, it is evident that tory and a \$1,000,000 cotton bag factory the average Indeed, many fields pro- at Laurens, S. C. In every part of the which as little as fifteen to twenty-five measurably to the wealth of this whole

"I predict for the New South an era of ever been achieved in any other section of Minn land and requires a rich soil or a well our great country so remarkable for its manured one to yield its best, and its successes in that line," says Hon. Henry best, as yet, no one knows; but 1,500 | B. Pierce, Secretary of State of Massa-

### PROMINENT PEOPLE.

THE Duchess of Cambridge is dead. THE Prince of Wales wears green kids. THE Queen of Greece is a clever artist. EX-KING MILAN wears a steel undershirt. The Princess of Wales is forty-four years

JOHN G. WHITTIER, the poet, is eighty-THE Queen Dowager of Bavaria is dying of

The Empress of Austria suffers from in-THE Duke of Westminster is worth \$80,

CARDINAL MANNING'S health is daily improving. EX-SENATOR WARNER MILLER is worth

ARMOUR, the Chicago butcher, is worth

EVANGELIST MOODY is conducting a revival

SENATOR BERRY, of Missouri, began life GENERAL RUSSELL A. ALGER, of Detroit.

is worth \$5,000,000 THE freedom of Edinburgh has been tendered to Mr. Parnell.

CLAUS SPRECKELS, the sugar king, is rated as high as \$20,000,000. LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR CHASE, of Indiana, s conducting revival meetings in Covington.

NEAL Dow, the Prohibitionist, has been appointed a Commissioner for Maine to the aris Exposition. It is said that Mrs. Frank Leslie, of New York city, receives an offer of marriage nearly every day in the year.

ALLEN THORNDINE RICE, Minister to Russia, was kidnapped at the tender age of eight years and carried off to Europe. UNITED STATES SENATOR STANFORD and Mrs. Stanford, and Justice and Mrs. Field

will presently set out for Alaska. THE Right Honorable William, Henry. Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, is about to be raised to the British pecrage.

Ex-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND caught a ninety-four pound tarpon in Laconhatchee Creek, in the Indian River region of Florida. EX-ATTORNEY-GENERAL GARLAND has hung out his shingle, and will spend the rest

of his days in Washington practicing law. COLONEL WASHBURN, the new Minister to Switzerland, is not only said to be the hand-somest man in Massachusetts, but he is something of a poet as well. THE widow of General Grant will accompany her son, Colonel F. D. Grant, to Aus-

tria, when he goes there as United States GENERAL WILLIAM S. HARNEY, the famous Indian fighter, is living at Jacksonville, Fla., and possesses good health, although eighty-nine years old.

MISSES HATTIE BLAINE, Florence Windom. Miss Miller and Miss Proctor will be the cabinet families' contribution to the Washington debutantes next winter. One of the most successful lawyers at Atanta, Ga., is Charles H. J. Taylor, a colored

man, who began life as a bootblack. He formerly practised law in Boston. CORPORAL TANNER, the new Commissioner of Pensions, entered the Union army when only seventeen years old. He lost both of his legs at the second battle of Bull Run.

SENATOR BERRY, of Arkansas, was a soldier in the Confederate army at the tender age of sixteen. He lost a leg at Shiloh, and after the war became a school teacher in Carroll County, Ark. GOVERNOR BIGGS, of Delaware, owns a

dozen peach farms, is heavily interested in several railroads, and is the possessor of wealth in other forms. He does not show this in his dress, however, for he wears a swallow-tail coat, low-cut vest, and wide trousers, all of the style of forty years ago, while a high white hat covers his head.

# A Centenarian Dead.

M. Michel Eugene Chevreul, the distinguished French chemist, has just died in Paris with the alacrity of men who held win. at the age of 102. He was born at Angers, August 31, 1786. He was educated in the schools of that place. In 1810 be was appointed a professor of chemistry in the Lycee prize of \$2100 for an essay of animal oils. He succeeded his old master Vauquelin in the chair of chemistry at the Museum of Natural History in 1810. He was made commander of the Legion of Honor in 1844. He was the author of many works on scientific subjects. 1886 the centenary of his birth was celebrated in Paris.

Almost to the last he was a devoted student, and his intellect and memory were both unimpaired by advancing years. His vitality was amazing, and he betrayed the iveliest interest in all current affairs of the day. His daily life was one of extreme simplicity and rigid regularity. Of late years he was only out of bed for a few hours daily, but this was only a matter of precaution. He pursued his studies in his bedroom, and received his friends, with whom he discussed chemistry and colors, with unfailing animation. It may be interesting to know that he never drank, never smoked, and never ate fish or drank milk except when mixed with other food. His regular diet was of strong souns beefsteak or cutlets and coffee.

# Portsmouth Island Submerged.

During the recent gale Portsmouth \_ a narrow island near Ocracoke Inlet. N. C., was submerged, drowning cattle, sheep struction of property. The inhabi tants took to the housetops, remaining there

# NORTH AND WEST.

NEWSY ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH. Being A Condensation of the Principal Hau

penings in Different States GENERAL CHARLES KINNAIRD GRAHAM,

of the United States Army, died of pneu. monia, at the Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J., THE Conshohocken Worsted Company, of Philadelphia, has made an assignment.

monthly pay-roll amounted to about \$35,000. Liabilities \$900,000. MRS. RUMMAGE, of Pittston, Penn., overcome by grief, committed suicide by jumping into a reservoir Her son committed suicide a year ago, and her husband was killed

by lightning last September. CHARLES F. HATCH, President of the Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pacific Railway Company, and P. E. Lockwood, a real estate dealer and capitalist, formerly of New prosperity which shall eclipse any which has York, both committed suicide in Minneapolis,

> THE Governor of South Carolina has granted a full pardon to two colored lynchers convicted of murder, his ground being that they had simply followed the example of white men, who had never been punished.

> DAVID LINDSAY, a farmer over sixty years old, living near Ann Arbor, Mich., shot and killed his adult son in a drunken quarrel. GUS SUNDERLAND, a colored boy, living at Mosely, S. C., was left by his mother to take

> care of a younger brother, and getting tired of the job, put a rope around the baby's neck and hung it to the rafter of the house. The child was dead when found. A CYCLONE swept over Montgomery,

> County, Ala. Two men were instantly killed by lightning and several others were shocked and seriously injured. Houses were blown down and damage done to young corn and cotton crops. A TERRIBLE forest fire in Patrick County, Va., swept everything before it. One man,

six horses, a large number of hogs and cattle, and about 200 dwellings and tobacco barns were consumed. Many poor people are left in a destitute condition. ATTORNEY-GENERAL MILLER presented to the Supreme Court the resolutions of the Bar on the death of Justice Matthews and made

an appropriate speech, to which Chief Justice Fuller replied, and the resolutions were spread upon the records. REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM ROGERS TAY-LOR. United States Navy, retired, died in Washington. He was born at Newport,

R. I., November 7, 1811, and entered the navy as a midshipman in 1828. THE Chinese Minister gave a gorgeous spread at Washington to the Cabinet and a nost of high officials. A magnificent display of roses was one of the features of the

banquet. PRESIDENT HARRISON, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and her guest, Miss Murphy, of Minneapolis, and Secretaries Blaine and Windom, went down the Potomac for a day's ride on the lighthouse tender Holly. The little vessel steamed for a distance of about forty miles, and then returned to the wharf, which was reached about six o'clock. Before leaving the President received the Chicago and All America baseball clubs in the East

JOHN ALBERT BRIGHT, the candidate of the Liberal Unionists, was elected to succeed his father, the late John Bright, as representative of Birmingham in Parliament. Mr. Bright received 5610 votes, against 2560 votes for William C Beale, the Gladstonian candi-

GABRIEL DUMONT, the late leader in the Riel rebellion in the Northwest Territory, has arrived again on the scene of the 1885 battles, and is addressing meetings of half-breeds, urging them to press their

grievances upon the Canadian Government. At Ruatan, Jamaica, West Indies, the Rev. Henry Hobson, his wife and her companion, a young girl, all natives of Jamaica, were murdered by Joseph Bures.

MR. GOSCHEN, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, laid before the House the budget for the coming financial year. It shows a deficit of \$10,000,000. This Mr. Goschen proposes to fill up by an increase of the death duties and a slight increase in the duty on

Kranel will be German delegates to the Samoan Conference THERE has been marked decadence in the

COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK and Councilor

stove industry at Albany, and it is likely that the business will leave that city entirely. A QUEER drowning accident is reported at

Fishkill Landing. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. McCall, a boy four years old, reached down to get a drink of water from a tub and fell in. Two minutes later his lifeless body was drawn from the tub by his aunt. The child apparently did not make a

pointed Superintendent of the Indian Ware house at New York city. Mr. Robbins was recommended by Senator Hiscock. He is one of Nyack's oldest and most favorably known residents, being for many years a member of the Produce Exchange there.

GOVERNOR HILL has signed Mr. Hamilton's bill, giving the consent of the State of New York to the purchase by the United States of land in New York city for the purpose of an appraiser's warehouse and other

GEORGE BLEISTEIN, proprietor of the Courier of Buffalo, has been indicted for libel on complaint of Penitentiary Superintendent Stickney.

THE following postmasters were appointed in New York State: Acra, John S. Alden; Arena, Daniel A. Fletcher, Argusville, Harvey Bellinger; Carlisle, Peter W. Becker; East Windham, Anable Butts; Esperance, Avery Brazee; Factorytville, D. H. Raton; Howe's Cave, Charles H. Ramsey; Hunter's Land, Frances E. Snyder: Hyndsville, Clark P. Bouton; Jefferson, Charles B. Hubbell; Lexington, Ed. Palmer; Summit, Thomas H. Ferguson; Tannersville, William B. Ellis.

An explosion of gas occ med in the Grant Tunnel mine at Nanticoke, Penn., causing the instant death of Charles Hogas, a fire boss, and Evan Maddie, pumperunner

# NEWS WINNOWINGS.

Important Happenings Gleaned From Late Dispatches.

Ellison Hatfield, sometimes called Ellison Mounts, one of the participants in the Hatfield-McCoy feud, who is in the Pike County jail in Kentucky, has made a confession to State Attorney Ferguson. "I' was present," he said, "and participated in the murder of the three McCoy brothers-Talbot, Farmer, and Randolph, Jr.

The brothers were taken from a school house

in Logan County, W. Va., where they had been guarded for a day and night, and brought over to the Tug River, which separates West Virginia and Kentucky.

"About fifty feet from the river Carpenter" tied them to a paw-paw bush and hung a lan-tern over their heads. Bad Anse Hatfield then said to them: Boys, if you have any peace to make with your Maker you had better make it.' Talbot and Randolph began praying, but Farmer did not. However, before the boys had time to finish their prayers John Hatfield shot Farmer dead. Anse then gave the order to fire, and shot as he gave the word, killing Talbot, and then emptying the contents of his revolver into the dead body. Alexander Masser fired and killed Randolph McCoy. The others followed suit, and all the bodies were riddled with bullets. After the boys were killed Wall Hatfield administered an oath to all of us, binding us to take the life of the first who divulged the name of any who were along." Captain Hatfield said that he and Tom Wallace shot Jeff McCoy after he had escaped from them. The prisoner also gave the particulars of the brutal murder of Aliaphare and Calvin McCoy, in which he took part. Nine of the Hatfield faction, on a Sunday night in January, 1888, crossed the river into Kentucky under the command of Jim Vance. They surrounded the McCoy homestead, fired the house, and killed the girl as she stood in the

The World's Conference of Mormons. The World's Conference of Latter Day Saints, which has been held at St. Joseph, Mo., was the largest assembly of Mormon representatives ever held in this country The preliminary proceedings were attended by over 500 delegates. No regular proceedings were held on the first day but informal gatherings discussed various matters to be considered during the week. There are over 1000 of them in them in the city. England having a stronger repreentation than any other foreign country except Canada. Australia had eight representatives. Much interest is manifested in the affairs of the Mormon Church in Utah The Statehood claims of the Territory will be put in shape for presentation to Congress at Washington. A communication from the Mormon General Conference in session at Salt Lake arrived by mail and was read. The report of the church recorder shows that there are over 26,000 members of the church, a gain of 1485 in the last year. There were 1165 removals and expulsious. Elder G. T. Griffith reported that missionaries in Virginia had met vigorous opposition, and had been threatened with personal violence on account of the erroneous belief that the Latter Day Saints were polygamists.

door begging for her life. Cap and Jonce

Hatfield both asserted that they killed Calvin McCoy, and bragged about it.

How Natives Harrassed Stanley. Henry M. Stanley's letter to the Royal Geographical Society was read at a meeting of hat body in London. The letter consists. mainly of a repetition of what has already been published. He describes at length the various devices by which the natives endeavored to prevent the advance of the enpedition. One of them was to dig shallow pits across the path of the column and fill them with skewers, which were deftly cov-

ered with leaves. The skewers pierced the feet of Stanley's men, inflicting wounds that in many cases developed into gangrenous sores. The men who were lamed in this manner were seldom of further service. Mr. Stanley calls the natives "cunning rogues," and says that for purposes of ex-tortion they always pretended that the counwas suffering from a famine be says, withheld "friendlies," information, but the natives who. were captured by the expedition im-

# A Town in Ashes.

parted all they knew. Mr. Stanley believes that the lake he discovered in 1876 belongs to

Almost the entire town of Smithfield. Johnston County, N. C., was consumed by fire. The only buildings which remain standing are the County Court House and jail and a few dwellings. Every store in the town and many dwellings were burned. The fire originated about 1 o'clock P. M., and in two hours the town was in ashes

The wind was raging at a terrific rate and the flames swept over the town like a hurricane. There was no fire department to fight the flames and the people were powerless to resist the devouring sweep. The total loss is estimated at upward of 9100,000. Much of the property was insured. The fire originated in the carriage factory of S. R. J. R. Morgan. Its origin is thought to

Hamburg's Horror. The body of a boy named Steinfath was found at an early hour in the morning on a road near Hamburg, Germany. The boy's throat had been cut and his abdomen ripped open and his entrails removed. The body was otherwise shockingly mutilated. It had evidently laid in the road throughout the night.

Immediately upon the discovery of the murder parties of hussars were sent out to scour the surrounding country. One of these parties surprised the murderer, but he succeeded in effecting his escape. A Death Struggle in Mid-Stream. Larry McDonald and John Schneider, two Government employes working on the River

Improvement Commission, quarreled in a small skiff in the middle of the river opposite St. Louis, Mo. The men clinched, and a terrible struggle followed. McDonald proved the more powerful, and finally threw Schneider headlong into the Louis L. Robeins, of Nyack, has been ap- river. McDonald rowed ashore, and allowed A Tornado in the Northwest. Word has been received at Regina of a

tornado that struck a settlement on Long Lake, Northwest Territory. It mowed a path thirty yards wide through the bluffs, tearing trees up by the roots. Several houses and barns were blown down, and logs were carried fifty yards. No casualties are re-ported. Prairie fires swept a large area of and north of Regina.

# Queer Railroad Wreck.

A remarkable freight wreck occurred on the Cairo Short Line, two miles from Belleville, Ill., the other morning. A freight train was running toward Belleville. The track was clear ahead, when suddenly, without any warning, the road-bed began to sink, and the engineer and fireman felt themselves rapidly dropping below the surface of the surrounding country. They jumped for their lives, and both escaped with as few bruises. The engine and train went; down a distance of ten feet and a terrific wreck followed. The cars engine and freight were smashed and destroyed in the earth. As soon as the frightened trainmen could recover their wits, they learned that the train ws \$ over Marsh's coal mine, and that the mine had caved it. Along the track for a distance of 100 feet the road had sunk from eight 1 ten feet. Two brakemen, who went dor

A French cook in New York vised a new dish-perfumed

with the wreck, were seriously hurt.