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### NEWS AND COMMENT.

# For North Carolina-Pair, cooler; north-

### THE HARRISON CABINET.

Our telegraph columns announce the death at the advanced age of eightythree of Capt. John Ericsson, the designer of the famous Monitor ironelad. It is a strange coincidence. To-day is the twenty-seventh anniversary of the great battle in Hampton Roads, between the iron-plated steamer Merrimac and the irouclad floating battery Monitor. The previous day the Merrimae had sunk the Federal ship Cumberland and compelled the Congress to haul down her flag, but 000, and Wolf City Bank, of Wolf City, on the 9th she met with a repulse at the hands of the Monitor.

The National Gazette, of Berlin commenting on President Harrison's inaugurad address, says: "There is no reason to doubt the President's pacific principles or the sincerity of his opinion regarding the peaceful adjustment of international difficulties, although he recommends the strengthening of the navy. His tone toward foreign countries proclaims the beginning of a new era in American development and the display of a more assertive policy by the United States."

New York bon bon society is much excited over the selection of the couples for the opening quadrille of the Washington centennial ball. It has been decided that the only may who can dance will be the tineal descendants of revolutionary families, and that the tadjes must be the wives of those men. This decision cast out Mrs. Astor and many other prominent society Indies,

Whitelaw Reid is most prominently mentioned as the next Minister to Engtand. Whereupon the many branches of the Typographical Union in New York city are up in arms against his appointmeut. However much Whitelaw may or may not have barmed the typos, they undoubtedly will have little influence with the powers that be at Washington.

The Republicans have gained the Presidency and both Houses of Congress, but not content some hungry duffer during the closing hours of the House faked Speaker Carlisle's gavel. The Democrats thad better watch out and see that they don't waik off with the dome of the capitot

The Harrisons lead all the Presidents in those of the first personal pronoun in All of the chiefs of bureaus of the navy and a debt. Grant subsequently braced stronger, with mess pork 50c, higher, at their inaugural address. Wm Henry Harrison delivered the longest inaugural of theex Secretary were at the station to some companious that he would settle of any President and used "1" thirty- say farewell, eight-times. The present Benjamin comes next with twenty-seven "I's "

The visitors and office seekers have become so numerous at the White House this early, that the President has been aldired to appoint certain hours to re ceive the hungry multitude. He has concluded to give three hours of each day to this sort of patriotism.

## ANOTHER RECEPTION.

COLORED BISHOPS, COLORED EDITORS AND A FLAM. BEAU CLUB.

Ex-Secretary, Whitney Leaves the City-Illness of Justice Mathews-Mr. Wanamaker Huys a House-No Battle As

Yet-Bond Acceptances.

By Telegraph to the Citizen WASHINGTON, March 8th .-- The new banks authorized to begin business are. the First National Bank, Gainesville, Ga., capital \$50,000; the National Bank of Commerce, of Dallas, Texas, capital \$100. Texas, capital \$50,000. Secretary Windom assumed actual charge of the treasury department to-day. He was busy with callers during most of the day, and found difficulty in transacting the necessary routine business of the department. He informed an associated press reporter that the purchase of bonds will be continued for present at least, and added that those named will be included in the num-

ber of nominations to be sent to the Senate Monday. Senator Palmer, Gen. Wallace and Mr. larkson, of Iowa took lunch with Presdent and Mrs. Harrison to-day, after which the President gave a public reception which, on account of the large num ber of people who had assembled out side of the White House, was held upon the portieo. The President merely bowed is acknowledgements as the crowd filed. before him. He then retired to his private apartments for a brief rest and subsequently gave an andience to a thonsand or more persons who had obtained access to his room. No handshaking was indulged in. Members of the Annap olis Plambeau Club were among those to pay their respects as were also mem bers of the National Educational Association and a delegation of colored bishops and colored editors. The entire reception lasted from 1.30 to 2,30 o'clock. At a later hour Mrs. Harrison had a card rereption, A Pennsylvania delegation composed of posimaster general Wanna-

officers to call upon the President were Blaine, Windom, Noble and Rusk.

GOOD-BYE TO WHITNEY.

Ex-secretary Whitney left Washington for New York at 11 o'clock this morning. department and many personal friends' VISITORS LESS NUMEROUS.

Visitors to the White House continued Cotton Receipts Since Sept. 1. to-day, but they were much less numer-By Telegraph to the Citizen. ous than on the three previous days. NEW YORK, March 8 .- The following cording to the latest figures, there are For the first time since he entered the are the total net receipts of cotton at all also about eleven million bushels. But, White House, the President was able to ports since September 1, 1888 devote the entire forenoon to visitors 618,215 Galveston. having business with him. He received up-New Orleans ... 1.542.071stairs in his office and was engaged with Mobile them from 10 o'clock to nearly one. Sayannah 774,733 JUSTICE MATTHEWS' ILLNESS. Charleston 384,476 Wilmington. Norfolk 150 753 A rumor that gained currency this 457.312 morning to the effect that associate Baltimore. movement in February had reached 80,-78,564 justice Matthews, of the supreme court New York 143,226 Boston ... of the United States had had a severe re-68,824 Newport News.. 91.553 lapse, and was dying, proved upon in- Philadelphia. 38.229 quiry at his residence to be untrue. West Point, Va. 368,570 Mrs. Matthews stated to an associated Brunswick press reporter, that justice Matthews 5.001.055 had a slight relapse on Wednesday night, brought on by imprudent eating and the Railroad Wreck. excitement incident to the inauguration By Telegraph to the Citizen. day, and that for a time his symptoms CINCINNATI, March 8 .- A wreck o were of such a nature as to cause some curred on the Louisville & Nashville road alarm. At no time, said Mrs. Matthews, between Morris station and Independwas his condition critical, and this ence, Kentucky, six miles back of Covingmorning he was much better than he ton, about half past six o'clock last had been for some days," "The Justice's night. The last car, next to the caboose temperature is normal," she continued, on a local freight, on its way to Cincin-"and he has quite a good appetite, and nati, broke an axle, throwing the car evinces great interest in having ne- and caboose from the track, wrecking counts of the inauguration read to him, both. Three men were buried in the deand by careful nursing, we hope to bring bris. One was conductor Rogers, an. still, however, in ample supply at nearly is a great favorite with the good prop him around man to his usual health." NO BATTLE AS VET. man, whose name is unknown. All were The story of an engagement between seriously injured. They were removed to are not more unfavorable than heretothe German man-of-war Olga and an Covington. American man-of-war in the harbor of The Decree to be Revoked. Apia, resulting in sinking of the American By Telegraph to the Citizen. vessel is generally discredited at the PARIS, March 8 .- It is officially annavy department. No information upon nonneed that President Carnot will, on 412 per cent, The rate of foreign exthe subject has been received at the de-Saturday, sign a decree revoking the department of State. There, as in the navy department, it is said that the newsofan cree of exile against Dued' Aumale. event of such importance would surely The City Council. reach the United States, at least, Only routine business was disposed of as soon as Germany. The Nipsic by the city fathers last night ; after which, was the only United States manthe genial Aldermen who staid at home of-war at Samoa prior to the first inplaced their confreres who "took in" the stant, but it is believed that the Mohican inauguration at Washington in the muand the Vandalia which sailed from nicioal confessional, and learned all Honolulu early in February, reached about Harrison, and Washington, and been mainly confined to traders on the who has not on a gold ring and goodly teen hundred pupils are enrolled); S.A. Samoa about March 1st. the rain, from those who were "thar." HAS COME TO STAY. Damon and Pythias Postmaster General Wanamaker has EDITOR CITIZEN :-- Having noticed that ought secretary Whitney's house on the play of Damon and Pythias had been "II" street, and part of the furniture, but slightly noticed in your paper. I send you what a spectator, who saw the enpaying \$80,000. The navy department has postponed from March 15th to tire play, thinks of it. The character of Damon was fully suscover the amount of deposits withdrawn April 3rd 1889, the receiving of proposals from the latter bank. The English cop- for the construction of an armored coast tained as Mr. Himes, being an old actor for the construction of an armored coast defence vessel. This order of postponement into his part. Miss Moore as Hermiony, threw her whole soul into the tender was secretary Tracy's first official act. womanly part she had to act, and BOND ACCEPTANCES. showed a great deal of histrionic talent;

peculation Yesterday Among the **Buils and Bears of Wall Bireet.** By Telegraph to the Citisen.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. THE WORLD OF BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- The dullness in the stock market was more marked today than at any time in the present year. and fluctuationss were strictly upon par with business done. The final results of the day's transaction being entirely in-

significant, except in a few cases. The general temper of operators was bullish, and, in respect to this feeling, there was some improvement made in quotations, until prevailing dullness encouraged attacks upon a tew stocks, and so turned the course of limited fluctuations. The most influential favorable news was the declaration of a dividend on Missouri Pacific of 1 per cent. Advices from Washington of good progress made at a conference of inter-State commissions, and in State railroad officials with asser tion that the acceptance of the position offered him by the railroads by Mr. Walker was almost a certainty, and news from Paris that the Bank of France had come to the aid of the copper syndicate. In the early morning St. Paul was a narked feature, both for its animation and rise in its price against undoubted selling of large block by London, Tenacssee coal was also a strong feature at this time of the day, and reached higher igures than ever. Manhattan continued its reaction from the high prices of last week, and other Gould stocks suffered omewhat in sympathy. After the presare was brought upon the list, coal stocks were the special point of attack, and Lackawanna and Reading in the afternoon yielded fractionally. When the pressure was removed the market reacted slightly, and remained dull and stagnant closing dull and steady, at but slight changes generally, C. C. C. & I. rose 114, Munhattan lost 145, and Rock Island 1. Sales aggregated 157,000 shares.

## Shot in His Own House,

By Telegraph to the Citizen. BIRMINGUAM Ala, March 8 -- Near Gate City junction, a few miles from Birmingham, at 7 o'clock last night, Mr. A. W. maker, Geo, W. Childs, A. J. Drexel and Busby was sitting by his fireside, and Edward M. Payson had a private inter- his wife and children were in hed. With view with Mr. Harrison. Other cabinet out note or warning, a bullet from a Winehester rifle passed through the window, and struck him just left of the car, vesterday with a saw mill man, from Pelham, named Grant, over some lumber up with whiskey, and made threats to \$12.50.

posed to have been Busby's assassin.

#### R. G. DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

By Telegraph to the Citizen NEW YORK, March 8.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The suspension of the Reading Iron Works and the panic in copper have made metals conspicious during the past week. In nany other directions, however, there are still signs of improvement, and the demand for money has rather strengthened. Railroad carnings indicate a traffic larger than that of last year, and bank clearings exceed those of last year by about 16 per cent, with gains more widely distributed than usual. But for several important failures and the un certain prospects of speculation, the outlook would be altogether more favorable. The failure of such an important iron es tablishment has checked, at least for the moment, the feeling of increasing confidence which seems to have been due less to an increase in the demand than to a decrease in the pressure to sell.

At Pittsburg prices were little better und at Philadelphia and New York more firm without an advance. It was understood that some diminution in the weekly output had been effected in Pebruary, but the Reading failure with a prospect that the large works may be closed for some time, has o changed the feeling that buyers are likely to be conservative, and any pressure o sell would weaken prices.

provement; rails are unchanged without urther sales reported; nails weak and the market for structural iron is slow and unsatisfactory. The coal market is also so despondent that a meeting of the companies is expected next Tuesday to protest against the state of things pre ailing, and it is said, to reduce the schedule of prices. But actual sales are reported about 50c, below the schedule already. The output is over \$87,000 tons below last year's, and yet, the accumulated stock at Port Hichmond alone is reported at 220,000 tons.

The market for bituminous coal is also causing instant death, He had a quarrel dull; oil has risen a fraction, but coffee has again been advanced nearly 1c. to 19c. and the market for pork products is

After declining sharply to 94% cents with Busby before 9 o'clock. He is sup- a fall of three cents, wheat rose to 96 cents on Thursday, but declined half a cent on Friday. The decline was due to further information of large stocks remaining. In Dakota alone, ac-

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. mall Talks About Patents-Gen AMERICUS SENDS ITS MAVO R. H. Vance-The Weather-

A LIVE GEORGIA TOWN.

AND THE CABRIER OF

ITS LEADING BANK

TO ASHEVILLE.

and Electric Light Plant,

With a View of Its Adop-

tion-Plenty of Enter-

prise and Money.

Americus is nothing, if not progressive

uoon, and Mr. Schofield said :

The Churches of the Day. [Prom our Special Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, March 5 .- Your corres ondent has been occupied most agree To Investigate the Workings ably to day in talking about patents, of Our Electric Street Railway which many, of more than ordinary im

portance have recently been issued. AN ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY Is one that we have discussed, and which

romises to work miracles in this conparatively new science. The newly dis and in order to more fully establish her covered battery is said to be very simple self as one of the foremost cities of Geor in construction and operation, its chief gia, is making a mighty effort in the di component part being lead, which in a rection of internal development, improve melted form is poured over and through a ment and enterprise. She is plucky to mass of salt. Subsequently, the salt is the core, and no opportunity is permitted dissolved and washed out, leaving the to escape whereby her interests may be lead when cold, honey-combed with somall promoted. cells of varied shapes and sizes,

Yesterday morning, at the law office of This all seems very simple, and perhaps Davidson, Martin & Jones in this city, our informant may have been playing off mayor J. B. Felder and cashier W. E. on our precuness, but he tells us, that it produces the very best storage battery vet invented, and with wonderful reduc tion in cost, weight and dimensions, and that one of cubical form, eighteen inches in size, will hold enough electricity to

#### MOVE A STREET CAR ALL DAY.

This sounds a good deal like humburg don't it ? But our informant assures as that many wealthy people have taken hold of it, and say that they expect to have it so perfected that a man may soon carry a battery as large as a silver dollar in his vest pocket and use it to propel his buggy or carriage. Good-bye, then to horses and coachmen. We will wait and see further before investing. Another patent, which is likely to bring

ionor to our nation, is one for an

IMPROVED IRON STEAMSHIP. Which is said to be the most rapid, and the most comfortable yet introduced, and at the same time insuring safety, as it will be almost imposable to sink. In case of collision, three-fourths of the vessel may be destroyed, but the other ourth can be navigated into port, no matter what may be the distance.

He says that this steamship patent was ssued some time since to Robert M. Fryer, who at once organized a company here for its construction and trial, but a correspondent of the New York Herald tract of land, thirty acres, has been purgot wind of it and so ridiculed the scheme chased, located within about five miles as to destroy the company, of Americus, which is to be converted

Recently, he has again organized is into a park-Eaton park-and will be Baltimore, where they have obtained connected with the city by means of an umple capital and all needed facilities and electric railway; all of this being due to have made a contract to furnish

THREE OF THEIR VESSELS.

the public-spirited, go-ahead mayor." Mr. W. E. Murphy, cashier of the Bank To the Argentine Republic, whose repre-American, said: sentatives have visited all parts of Eu "Our banking business amounts to rope and America, examining critically \$550,000 capital, divided between four

all suggested improvements in shipbuilding, and have adopted this as the very best now offered in the world.

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Murphy, of the Bank of Americus, met Total \$1,368 00 Messrs, J. C. Schofield, J. Lippman and It will be seen from the above list that M. Kind, of the New York Contract in order to continue the schools about company, of New York City, for the pur. \$1,200 more must be raised. This amount pose of examining the Asheville systems must be raised to-day, so that the comof electric railway and electric light mittee may determine this evening plant, with a view of adopting the same whether or not the schools shall consystems for the city of Americus. They tinue. It will be impossible to hold the were shown over the railway line and teachers longer. Also, a large number of through the plant by superintendent J. parents who patronize the public schools H. Barnard, and were cathusiastic in will after that time make other arrangetheir praise of the workings of both. ments for their children.

A reporter for the CITIZEN interviewed The soliciting committee have endeav-Messas, Schofield and Felder in the afterored, in the short time they have had, to see as many of the parents as possible, "Americus is a great town, and her yet they have so far failed to see more mayor, Hon. J. B. Felder, whom you see than one-half of the entire number of standing over there, and who has been patrons. In order that all may submayor of the city for the past ten years, scribe, and thus insure the continhas done more to build up the city than uance of the school, Mr. H. A. Gudger any one man in southern Georgia. He is will receive subscriptions to-day at his live, progressive, and full of energy, and office in Legal Block. I would urge all luring his long term of administration patrons who have not yet subscribed has built for the city one of the finest and all friends of the schools who waterworks systems in the Southern would not see the schools closed and the States; a gas plant which has no superior 700 children in them thrown out on the anywhere; besides being the leading spirit streets to do nothing, or worse, during in many other enterprises which will the remainder of the year, to be sure to forever link his name with that of Ameri. get in their subscriptions to-day.

cus' growth and prosperity. Under his I feel that it is not necessary further management the town has begun to take to urge the citizens of Asheville to make its position among the leading cities of this effort in the interest of their schools. the State. Among other schemes, a large their city, and their children, for no one who has either at heart will fail to see the need of immediate action.

P. P. CLAXTON,

#### Superintendent City Schools Pavement Paragraphs.

The bill incorporating the "Asheville Opera House Company" has passed.

A. Bindewald, Esq., "secretary and treasurer of the Knoxville Brewing association, is at the Swannanoa.

The greatest number of passengers banks, the largest being the Bank of Americas, with a paid-up capital of yet transported in one day by the elec-\$150,000 and \$100,000 surplus. A char. tric street railway is twelve hundred. ter has just been obtained for the organi-The Mayor's office was being kalsozation of another bank with \$100,000 mined vesterday. Other offices in the capital, and Americus stands fifth, in city hall will also receive the same treatamount of active banking capital, in the Only two small cases were disposed of "We have seven thousand population, and enjoy the distinction of being the in the police court yesterday. The defendants were fined \$3.50 and \$1 respeconly city in Georgia that has a railway tively.

# The Effect of the Reading Failure On Metals-Railroad Earnings Indicate a Larger Traffic-General Review, Etc.

In bar iron and plate, there is no im

Postmaster General Wanamaker has purchased an \$80,000 residence in Washington. Now, the question arises, how long will it be before the Secretary will buy the south end of the capitol and start a branch clothing house.

The Washington correspondent of the the New York Times, Ind, says; civil service reformers are disposed to regard the references to that subject in the Presidents inaugural as intended to please the spoilsman rather than the reformers.

Flambeau clubs, colored hishops, colored editors and mugwumps were among the President's callers yesterday, From all of which we cry, "Good Lord, deliver 115.

All the ex's, ass'ts and ex-ass'ts that ever walked up Pensylvania avenue are in Washington making "friendly" calls at the various departments.

Near Gate City junction, Ala., a farmer named A. W. Busby, was shot dead while sitting by the fire in his own house.

Professor Daniel Eaton says that the famous Charter oak was about 800 years old when it was blown down in 1856.

A serious wreck occurred on the Louis ville & Nashville railroad yesterday. Several people were seriously injured.

A Coon will occupy the position of first assistant secretary of the treasury-Charles E. Coon.

New South Wales has declared for free trade, and a new free trade cabinet will be formed.

Ex-President Cleveland has been elected a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

The French cabinet has rescinded the decree of exile against Duc d' Aumale.

Trying to Save the Syndicate. By Telegraph to the Citizen

PARM, March 8.-The Bank of France basadyanced 10,000,000 francs to Comp toir D'Escompte, which is sufficient to per companies have accepted the proposais made by the copper symplicate to re-

duce their output during 1889 twenty per cent, and to postport deliveries two months. The trouble of the Societe des Metaux arose from an interruption of harmony inside the syndicate. The collapse of the syndicate is not believed to be likely. The firms interested are of such high standing that they would not be willing to have their names connected with a financial disaster. The Rothschilds, if not directly interested in the syndicate, have fostered it by proxy, and they are connected with the collapse.

Old papers for sale at this office, at 25c, per hundred,

The treasury to-day accepted \$140,500, four and a-half per cent. bonds at 108.

NEW YORK, March 8,-Captain John by the beautiful Calanthe whose bridal Eriesson, the famous Swedish engineer, costume only added to bercharms. Arria. who designed the iron-clad Monitor, died Mrs. Young, was too young and hand this morning, shortly after 12 o'clock. He had been ill for only one week when the physician was called. Owing to his noticed but for want of space. Asheville is indebted to the troupe for a pleasant ly. The deceased was born on July 31, evening. 1802, in the province of Wernland,

some of her postures were exquisite and her costumes beautiful and appro-The Designer of the Monitor Dead. priate. Mr. Campbell, as Pythias. Br Telegraph to the Citing tion of his part and was ably sustained

See notice of call for a mass-meeting at the court house this evening.

ANY DEMOVATE PE on Thursday, there was some buying for export to France, and a quick advance. Corn and oats have risen half a cent each, with but moderate transactions. The price of cotton has been maintained in spite of the news that the

000 to 90,000 bales. Reports from Cuba helped an advance heavy loss indeed. of three-sisteenths in raw sugar, but leather is again a shade weaker for some 71,992 grades, and the tone of the wool market is depressed both by the conservative de-

> mands of manufacturers, many of whom are running only half time, and by reports that the spring crop is likely to show an increase of 20 per cent.

The dry goods market has been irregular, but equal to expectations, with fair transactions in men's wear, goods for the season, and an active jobbing trade in ber of cotton. Prints are irregular, but print cloths are a shade stronger. Reports from interior towns, generally, indicate Vance, who reached home some days improvement in the volume of business since." He looks rather worsted by and in the demand for money which is other brakeman Bell, and another brake- all points for legitimate demand, Re- of this section, and every one is glad to A contract has been let for the comple- railroad are gone. Fifteen good, rich ports of slow collections continue, but see him."

> fore, and recent failures of more than General, in '65, on your return from cast, by June. usual importance do not appear to have prison, and every one will again be truly caused disturbance. Foreign trade is glad to see you now, and to claim you year, worth \$225,000,; railroads large, the exports exceeding last year's for his own. about 11 per cent, and imports about A CURIOUS SIGN.

> change remains unaltered, though money thronged avenue, we see "Refreshments thing like Battery Park ; excellent graded bere has been rather dearer.

During the past week the treasury has Park." What does this mean? We con- investment company with \$400,000, all is the most disastrous fire which has taken in only \$6,000,000 more than it has sider ; St. Thomas has recently proved of which is judiciously invested with pay disbursed, and the outgo to the interior that it is not the place for common peo- ing interest ; and other improvements to has continued, but withdrawals for Eu- ple to pray. So, evidently, these good numerous to mention, rope do not reappear as yet. The stock "church" people have determined to offer market has been dull, irregular and some spiritual refreshments to all mankind, worth of property pays all of our city bogus \$5, \$10 and \$20 in coin, captured. what depressed, but transactions have We will go into this shrine where a man and graded school expenses; (and lourfloor, and the hope of success in organ. apparel, can pray to his God, without be. & M. Railroad stock sells at \$1.10, and izing the inter-State compact still sus ing ordered out by a high-salaried sex- is hard to get at that price.

tains holders. The general average of ton. prices for commodities has declined dur- "I was cold and hungry, and ye took the S. A. & M. and the G.S. F. Railroads, ing the week about one-third of one per me in." Yes, indeed, but was it in the appropriately called the "Birmingham of cent. Business failures occurring through- true sense of the Master? No, we find the Pines," is a creation of Americus capout the country during the week number, that we are expected to support the high ital and pluck. Here is located the house

a total of 281 against 232 last week. Our Graded Schools.

say you, parents? We cannot see all. Any not seen will confer a favor by leaving subscriptions object. O, temporal O, mores! That habitants of the teachers or any one of the teachers or any christian church should come to habitants, 300 houst subscriptions to back There is no time to lose.

Let the parents send in a subscription action. There are in our city numbers of people attracted by our schools. Let Asheville take no step backward. H. A. GUDGER.

Alderman W. E. Wolfe has returned from Washington.

Will undoubtedly soon occur. As of old the pregnant question is, "Lord, is it 1?" Who can answer? Not we; but we are sure of some cases that greatly distress cities of the State. us, For instance; When Gen. R. B. Vance is removed from his position, so

faithfully filled by him for four years past the Government will meet with a and steamboat service independent of the Richmond & West Point Terminal syndi-

But how true the adage, "It is an evil cate. Consequently, we have the advanwind that blows nobody good." tages of an exceptionally fine eastern A VERY CURIOUS INCIDENT. freight rate; and, with a surety of the As we are writing of Gen. Vance, we see building, within the next thirty days, of

an old copy of the New York Herald, cara railway line from Americus to Birmingrying us back to war journalism, and ham, and the building of the Savaunah, from which we take the following: Americas & Montgomery railroad from Estract from New York Herald, April 15 '05, from Asheville (N. C.) News Americus to Montgomery, we will be blessed with freight rates unequaled in

"The exchange of prisoners seems to go steadily on. We have seen a large numthe South. our mountain boys, who have "This latter road is built entirely by reached home after a prolonged impris home capital, under the leadership of onment. Among others, we were grati fied to meet Brigadier-General R. now in active operation from the Chatlong confinement, but, as usual, full cus, to the Oconnulgee river, sixty miles

life, cheerful and buogant. The General Yes; every one was glad to see you, V. & Ga., line, twenty-live miles further

"We ship 50,000 bales of cotton per radiate in six different directions; great

agricultural and commercial resources In the most crowded part of the about to creet a \$100,000 hotel-some

"One per cent, on the hundred dollars

"Cordele Ga., at the intersection of

where senator Joe Brown refugeed dur

was laid out one year ago. It is now

object. O, tempora! O, mores! That radius of three miles; contains 1,000 inwhen lesus Christ said, "Let not your sold during the past twelve months. right hand no what your left hand doeth," Turpentine and rosin are sold in great A splendid showing is the above, and mistakes, he not understanding these one most worthy of emulation.

times." So, we think he must have been mistaken when he said to christians, "Let them that have much, give plenteously; let him that hath little, do his diling a few hours in the city, will return to Americus. ligence gladly to give of that little."

An auction will be held this evening in the parlor of the Battery Park Hotel to dispose of the goods left over from the Kaffee Klatsch.

The superintendent of the electric street railroad has found it necessary to give the cars 30 minutes time between trips, instead of twenty as heretofore, in order to keep the motors from getting overheated.

#### Sparks from the Wires.

The wildest excitement prevails over Col. Sam. H. Hawkins. The road is the gold discoveries in the southern portion of California, and thousands of his taboochee river, fifty miles west of Ameri- people are flocking to the fields. San Diego is almost descried, and two-thirds reast of the city, pointing to Savannah, of the force employed on the Cuymock tion of the road to a point on the E. T. ledges have been recently discovered.

> The Fall River weavers have decided to go out on a strike Monday. One of the weavers in the meeting held last night, who advocated pacific measures, was driven from the platform.

> A fire in Louisville, Ky., yesterday destroved property to the amount of \$435.-000, with insurance of \$254,277. This ever occurred in that city.

The leaders of a band of counterfeitors have been captured in Conway county, Ark., and a considerable amount of

An carthquake shock, lasting about two minutes, was felt throughout Pennsylvania yesterday afternoon.

An early morning fire in Baltimore yesterday, destroyed \$72,000 worth of property. Insurance nominal.

The Freach court of appeals has decided that the Panama Canal company is a civil association.

An earthquake shock was felt at Wil nington, Delaware, yesterday afternoon.

#### Graded School Mass-Meeting.

A mass-meeting is called to meet at the court house to-night at 7.39 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the question members of the board. To get a school this! We remember of hearing of a Metho-all must do something and that at the content should content and the stores, a \$7,000 hank building; a bank the purpose of considering the question with \$50,000 paid-up capital; two large of continuing the city schools until June all must do something, and that at once. dist brother, who said, "My brethren, hotels, and \$33,000 worth of lots were 14, and raising means for the same. Let there be a full attendance. No parent having a child in the school sho

to be present.

The visitors expressed themselves a being delighted with Asheville. The At the company competitive drill of the leave for Hot Springs this morning an will return to-morrow; and, after spend-

Asheville Light Infantry, at their armory last night, private John H. Lindsey won the gold medal for efficiency in drill,

Won the Medal.

for the United States 241; Canada 40; church at Tacoma Park, by purchasing a sandwich for a dime which the other ing the war, and is known to this day hucksters offer for a nickel. But, then, as, "Joe Brown's house." The town

the profit goes to pay a quartette choir, Shall our graded schools stop? What or to buy a vestment suitable for Ash the pronounced lumber centre of the State; Wednesday, or some such commendable has thirteen saw-mills located within a

of an amount equal to the tuition of right hand no what your left hand doeth," Turpentine their children. We appeal for immediate he was no doubt sincere, but evidently quantities.

for benefit of Episcopal church at Tacoma school system; great lumber trade; an