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THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE

NOT YET KNOWN. The Pope's Library Seriously Injured-Many Ancient Paintings and Relics Irreparably Ruined.

ROME, April 24.-The explosion of 265 ons of gunpowder in a powder magaine at Pazzo Pantaleo, which caused such serious damage and loss of life, created great alarm at the Vatican. All broken and a number of precious relies

pieces. The handsome stained glass window over the choir at St. Peter was also broken. At St. Paul's church all the stained glass windows were damaged. In fact the damage done this church was so great that the building has been closed to the public while the debris is being cleared away and the work of temporary

epair inaugurated.

Much of the destruction wrought by the explosion is irreparable, as the valuable works of art which have been destroyed cannot be replaced. Many of the stained glass windows which have been shattered are works of celebrated artists who flourished hundreds of years ago, and though in some cases the win-dows can be replaced, in many other cases their historical and artistic value is estroyed foreyer.

Many of the most valuable relies in the monastery of St. Paul also succumbed to the force of the explosion. As already stated, some time must clapse before the full amount of damage will be known, as it will require a personal visit to and inspection of tens of thousands money by monkeying with of artistic relies before the full story of the disaster can be recorded.

IN DETROIT.

Has a Narrow Escape. DETROIT, April 24.-The street car strikers presented a stronger front than plies of T. C. Smith & Co., in at any time during the trouble. The Asheville, the largest Drug spirit of destruction was also abroad olina-a saving of Freight in places on most of the lines in the city A car which had been lying at the river front all day was then started up

dealings - making packed Broad avenue from the north Strathearn Hendric, treasurer of the House to place Druggists' articles into the hands of consumers and dealers, at prices never before enjoyed west of the Blue Ridge, customers are served by professional experts of large extra large e fessional experts of large ex- The strikers pursued it and tried to run perience, trustworthy and the car into the river. At this point the competent—the stock carried crowd was charged upon by a force of police and clubbed unmercifully. Revolv looked as if there was to be bloodshed. we give especial attention to the purity of our goods, and can always guarantee them two feet of total width—this crowd then gradually dispersed.

ADISAPPOINTMENT.

Governor Bulkley's Case Adjourned to May 8.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 24.-The superior court room in this city was the federal government has no power to sired, to the Battery Park crowded this morning in anticipation of give Italy the satisfaction demanded. the answer which Gov. Bulkley and Gen. Samuel E. Merwin were to make to the quo warranto proceedings which were instituted last week by Luzon B.

Morris and Dr. Alsop.
No answer was made, however, and again the many lawyers and citizens were disappointed. Judge Stoddard ad-journed the case until May 8, at the re-quest of the counsel for Gov. Bulkley in order to give him time to consult with

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS.

The Italian Government Will Not

ROME, April 24.-The government has decided to allow orderly meetings on May day, of workingmen in this city and elsewhere in Italy. The government, however, has issued, instructions vigorously prohibiting workingmen from marching in procession, and has announced that if seditious speeches are nade at any of the meetings the latter will be promptly suppressed by the Full regulations for Italian May day

neetings will be issued by the government tomorrow. WILL SETTLE MONDAY.

sheriff Reynolds Will Pay the State Over \$21,000.

Sheriff D. L. Reynolds will settle with he State treasurer next Monday, The amount of taxes to be paid over in \$21,920.63.

oush the collection of taxes and to that fore. end after the 28th of this month the names of all delinquents will be advertised, without exception.

There are now, Mr. Reynolds says, about 600 delinquents in the city and the widow of our late postmaster, to the mittee in New York. county, and he has made up his mind to wait no longer.

this city, is chairman of the committee on arrangements and he has arranged for an excursion to Hot Springs, where a banquet will be given.

Michigan's Election Bill.

Lansing, Mich., April 24.-The House label, and in committee of the whole complied with. It is also stated by the passed the general election bill, modeled commissioners that the same car will run cut steel nails and 3,135,911 kegs of cut closely after the Australian plan.

AN ADOPTED KITTEN How It Mourns the Death of a

Good Old Hen. Dr. J. A. Watsen has a little cat that

> Some time ago a cat owned by the Doctor died, leaving a kitten. The little feline for several days was disconsolate, but at last fell upon a plan by which its woes were lessened greatly.

On the premises was a motherly looking old hen, which was engaged in rear-ing a brood of fine chicks. To this hen the windows of the Pope's library were the kitten went for consolation. Whether stood the condition of the kitten and destroyed.

In addition many valuable panes of colored glass in the principal windows of St. Peter's basilien were smashed to pieces. The handsome stained glass window over the choir at St. Peter was also downward to the color at St. Peter was also with the rest of the language and sent and the color at St. Peter was also with the rest of the language and sent and the color at St. Peter was also with the rest of the language and sent and the color at St. Peter was also with the rest of the language and sent and took it under her special care. The kitten would follow its foster mother around the yard, would eat at the chickens' meal hour, and as far as possible adopted the chicken style of living. with the rest of the brood, and seeking the soft side of a brick would curl up and sleep sweetly until the morning. But the kitten is unhappy now.

t is because the hen has gone the way of ill the earth. The surviving catlet roops and shows every evidence rief, and it is leared that it is contemplating self-destruction

A CARD TO VOTERS.

Surely This Should Silence all Objection. The undersigned candidates for mayor nd aldermen, having been asked to state streets of Asheville, beg leave to say that in case we are elected and the improvement bill is adopted we will not allow or permit the issuance of more than one nundred thousand dollars of bonds at my one time for the improvement of the treets and sidewalks, and that each one hundred thousand shall be entirely spent for this purpose before any more shall be

During our term of office in case any one is unable to pay the assessment on his lot we will not allow his lot to be sold so long as he will pay eight per

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Asheville is named as the seat of opera ions of the company, and its business will be the buying and selling of timber, manufacture and sale of lumber, furniture, etc., and the operation of saw mills planing mills, stave mills, etc. An organization of the company will

PARIS, April 24 .- A dispatch to the Temps, says that Baron Fava, in his report to Marquis Rudini on the New Orleans lynching, expresses the belief that

They Paid. Sheriff Reynolds yesterday arrested Elias Neajon and Ohdla Deep, Mafians from Sunny Italy, who were dispensing trinkets without peddler's license. forming they gave the sheriff \$10 each ver, fears no outbreak over the affair

LIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

-Weldon is to have an experimental free delivery established May 1. -About \$32,000 has been secured for the chair of history at the State Univer

sty Hon, K. P. Battle is to occupy. -The shops of the Raleigh and Gaston ailroad are to be moved from Raleigh to a point more in the center of the Seaboard Airline system. -In Hickory, last Sunday, by Esquir

Bruns, E. W. Plott, of Texas, aged 71 years, was married to Mrs. C.S. Ingrain of Newton, aged 51 years.

-The State Chronicle, of Raleigh, has ordered a new press, and as soon as it is put in position the Chronicle will appear n an eight-page form, and otherwise

-The railway commission has issued a circular to the railways of the state alling their attention to the sections of the commission act requiring them to have proper accommodations for passen

gers at depots. -A dispatch from Morehead says: The blue fish are so plentiful down here that to the State by the sheriff of Buncombe, the beach and completely eaten up the s \$21,920.63.

The sheriff says he is determined to ers. The like of it was never know be-

> -A petition to the postoffice depart position of postmistress at this place. Hendersonville News.

Hate Medical Society.

The North Carolina state medical society will hold its annual meeting in this city May 21-26. The state medical exity May 21-26. The

through to Morehead City. It never failed to cure dyspepsia and If you are all run down, fagged out,

THE STRIKING COKERS. THE SITUATION IN PENNSYL-VANIA.

No Trouble in Evicting English Speaking Strikers, but the Hun-Showed Fight-The Wounded Will Recover.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—Dispatches from he coke regions report that the sheriff's officials had but little trouble in evicting the English speaking strikers, from whom no possible resistance was offered, but it no case was it possible to execute writs apon Hungarians, Poles or Italians with-

Sheriff McCormick shot two men and one woman, the latter of whom was the most ferocious of the lot. One man who was shot in the mouth may die, and another who endeavored to kill one of the sheriffs from behind him with an axe was also arrested.

The woman shot at Adelaide yesterday

and reported killed, is still alive and may recover. The presence of the militia company is probably all that prevented the killing, as the strikers were bent upon killing the sheriff, and threaten to do at the first opportunity. The appearance of the blue coats overawed them, however, and the sheriff's men finished their work.

REV. SAM P. JONES.

This Afternoon.

H. W. Lyle, agent for Rev. Sam. P. ones, arrived in Asheville from Tennessee on the 2:19 train this afternoon. If a house can be secured. Mr. Jones will lecture here or for every night next week, and some doubt exists as to getting another room large enough to induce the celebrater vangelist to visit Asheville. It is merely possible that the date of the Baldwin ompany for next Thursday night may

TURN OUT!

Night.

The improvement question is to be disssed at the court house tonight. Every seat should be filled with the oting men of Asheville,

some of Asheville's best citizens and deepest thinkers, and an able presentaion of the matter may be expected. Hull's band will be on hand to furnish

Let everybody turn out.

Patton, resigned.

The question will be discussed ably by

New Directors Elected. At a meeting held vesterday afternoon Superintendent McBee, of the Western North Carolina railroad, was elected a rector of the National bank of Asheille vice las. P. Sawver, who resigned to accept the presidency of the Battery Park bank. A. J. Lyman was also elected director to take the place of T. W.

Cassius B. Clark, of Cleveland, Ohio died at the Battery Park yesterday norning of consumption. Mr. Clark

Death From Consumption.

was 31 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. The remains left for Cleveland in the 5:48 p. m. train yesterday, accompanied by M. B. Clark, father of the deceased. Stock Quotations.

New York, April 24.—Eric 214, Lake Shor 11; Chicago and Northwestera 113 Norfolk and Western 54; Richanond and West Point Terminal 183, Western Union Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORS, April 24-Flour, dull and unchanged. Wheat-southern, dull Fultz, \$1.18071.23. Longberry, \$1.206 1.25, western, firmer, No. 2 winter red spot, and April \$1.19 asked. Corn—southern, dull, white and yellow, \$1808.50, western, firm New York Market.

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April 24 - Stocks, active and
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long, 4.8564 8514; short, 4.881464 8815;
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full but strady. Cotton, quiet but ste dysales, 65 baies; Uplands, 8740 Orleans 95-16c;
intures opened and closed strady. April,
8.62; Mar. 8.72; June, 8.82; July, 8.89;
August, 8.08; September, 8.97; Plourquiet and anchanged Wheat—quieter and
weak Corn—dull but easy. Pork—quiet
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AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN. A correspondent of the London Times says that in Madrid, Spain, it is feared a revolution is about to break out in Portugal.

ers and merchants, of Bombay, India, with liabilities of nearly £500,000, explains the weakness of the silver and Liverpool cotton markets Tuesday. HOME.

The failure of B, & A. Homarjee, bank

The Stecklers, influential New York politicians, have withdrawn from Tammany. The thirty-fifth ballot for United States senator in the democratic caucus at Tallahassee, Fla, resulted: Call, 57;

Speer, 40; Bloxham, 1. Necessary to

The cable dispatch announcing that

choice, 64.

wire nails.

the Virginia debt settlement had been agreed to in England is confirmed at the headquarters of the Virginia debt com-Montgomery, Ala., is in the throes of one of the hottest campaigns for mayor

amining board will also hold its session here at that time. Dr. M. H. Fletcher, of the service of the committee of the committee of the service of the committee of the service of the service of the committee of the service of the s the 19th.

—The state railway commissioners the record of production of leading arther issued their first order. It was to the Richmond and Danville system, requiring it to ran a passenger through without change from Paint Rock to tons of Bessener steel ingots, 2,091,978 could be a passenger steel ingots and passenger steel ingots 2,091,978 could be a passenger steel ingo Toilet set, with slop jar, decorated in Goldsboro. Heretotore changes at Salis-bury and Greensboro bave been neces-tons of Dessemer steel rails, 574,820 tons of open-hearth steel ingots, 2,804, has passed the Senate bill making it a sary. It is understood by the commissioners that the order will readily be 829 tons of rolled iron, except rails, 1, misdemeanor to counterfeit a trade union sioners that the order will readily be 829,247 tons of rolled steel, 1,806,130

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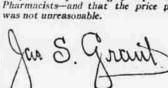
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