STATE OR UNITED STATES?

out of which the present proceedings

grew precipitated a conflict between

State and Federal authorities, which at

one time took on a very serious phase.

The circumstance, briefly, were these

The Richmond and Danville railroad was

in the hands of receivers, appointed by a

United States court. Certain county

officials, in their effort to collect State taxes, seized the property of the rail-

roads, stopping trains in some cases.

The sheriffs engaged in this work were ordered by the United States court to release the property, but several of them ignored the mandate of the court. They were then brought before the court,

charged with contempt in failing to obey its orders. All but Riser. Tyler and

Gaines purged themselves of contempt. They petitioned for a release on writs of

A NEEDED CHANGE.

Proper Crossing From Water to

Board, have consulted Capt. M. J. Far g

and Hon. John W. Starnes, who own

property on Water and North Main

treets and North Main and Merrimon venue, with the result that they will ecommend a change that has long been

wagons. The plan of the committee, which the Board will adopt, is to take

some 20 feet off the corner of Capt. Fagg's property at the junction of North

work of making the change will begin

REINTERMENT OF DAVIS

It Will Take Place in Richmond

RICHMOND, Va., April 3.-At a meet

ferson Davis Monument association

President Ellyson made a report of his

should take place on May 31, and the ladies o the Hollywood Memorial asso-

ciation will be requested to postpone their annual tribute to the Confederate

dead until said day and co-operate with the Monument association in its exercises

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On May 31.

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32 N. C. DEMOCRATS.

They Are at Washington After the IMPORTANT QUESTION BE-FORE SUPREME COURT. CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 5 .- | Special]

J. B. Mosely at Louisville.

The Observer's Washington special outh Carolina Sheriffs Seized says: Gen. R. B. Vance, though showing Property Which Was in Charge the effect of his recent illness, was able of United States Officials-The to be out of doors yesterday. Supreme Court Giving the Mat-W. C. Langford has been appointed ter Unusual Attention and Time. postmaster at Wake Forest, N. C., and

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- What are L. H. Quirola, of Charleston, is here. known as the South Carolina railroad Hon, Buck Kitchen and Colonel Tom tax cases occupied the time and atten-Emery are here from the Roanoke region tion of the Supreme court of the United and Mr. H. Gregory from Granville States yesterday. They came upon a county. Capt Kitchen thinks that there petition for a writ of habeas corpus in are too many North Carolina Demobehalf of three county sheriffs who are crats after office for him to stay longer constructively in jail by order of Judge than today. He counted 32 from break-Simonton of the United States court in fast time until 10:30 in the lobby of the South Carolina, W. W. Riser, M. V. Tyler and M. B. Gaines. The controversy Metropolitan hotel.

Captain J. B. Sherrill, commander-inchief of the anti-Dusenbury forces in the Concord war, is here in tull force, and so is Col. H. B. Means, generalisimo of the Dusenbury army. He has only been away for a brief period, since the last

campaign opened.

The North Carolina congressmen are kept so busy that newspaper correspondents only reach them "on the fly" and not with any regularity at that. Their whole lives are surrendered to that part of the public which is angling for office.

BEHRING SEA COURT. It Opened With Argument Tues day in Paris.

PARIS, March 5 .- The Court of Arbi ration to pass upon the differences beween Great Britain and America as to habeas corpus and the writs were made returnable yesterday.

The controversy includes several im-portant questions of Federal and State session yesterday in the office of the French foreign ministery. Many American ladies were among the audience. Sir Charles Russell, British Attorney General of counsel for Great Britain, opened the arguments by moving that Campbeil should furnish to the court a copy of the report of Sir Henry Elliott on the Behring sea question. Ex-Attorney General Webster spoke in support of the motion and Phelps and J. S. Carter of counsel for the United States, delivered addresses in reply. portant questions of Federal and State iurisdiction over property subject to local taxation, but operating under orders from the United States court. Because of the importance of the case, the court gave each side two hours for argument instead of one, the usual limit which exhausted the entire sitting of the day. For the petitioners nominally, but really for the State authorities argument. really for the petitioners nominally, but really for the State authorities, argument was made by Ira B. Jones and J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia; for the receivers of the railroads and to sustain the authorities of the Federal court, Hugh L. Bond, jr., attorney of the Richmond & Danville railroad and Mr. Joseph W. Barnwell

reply.

The court resumed its session at 11:45
a. m. today. Hon E. J. Phelps. couns-l
in behalf of the United States, continued his argument. He contended that the British supplementary report is inadmissible. The admission of new evi-dence at this stage, Mr. Phelps said, was n gross injustice to the United States because it deprived the United States of Alderman McDowell and Advisor any chance to adduce rebutting testi-Bearden, a committee from the Joint mony. Mr. Phelps discoursed at some length on the technical meaning of the treaty arbitration and the conditions and methods of procedure to be followed under the treaty.

Sir Charles Russell in replying to Phelps in behalf of Great Britian, paid a tribute to the late James G. Blaine, whose ability, he said, was recognized in both bemispheres.

needed at the crossing of North Main both hemispheres FIRE THE CANNON! 'J. P. K." Confirmed by the United

between Water and Merrimon avenue.

As the crossing has been heretofore, the mouth of Water street was a short distance north of the head of Merrimon avenue, so that vehicles crossing North Main into either of these streets had to make a curve in the form of an S, which was rather difficult for heavily loaded wagens. The plan of the committee States Senate WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The Senate has nfirmed the following nominations: Allen B. Morse, of Michigan, to be consul of the United States at Glasgow; C. W. Chancellor, of Maryland, consul of the United States at Havre; George F. Parker, of New York, consul of the United States at Birmingham; Samuel E. off Mr. Starnes' property on the west side. The retaining wall on Capt. Fagg's property will be taken down to the Morss, of Indiana, consul-general of the United States at Paris; Geo. D. Dillard, required distance and thrown castward to Merrimon avenue, afte, which the extra space thus given will be paved. The same will be done for Mr. Starnes' property. When this change is made Merrimon avenue will at this point be about 70 feet wide, and will give a crossing that will be a delight to drivers. The of Mississippi, consul-general of the United States at Guayaquil; John P. Kerr, postmaster, Asheville.

MINISTER AND CONSUL. Today

Washington, April 5 .- The President oday sent the following nominations to the Senate:

James S. Ewing, Illinois, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Planipotentiary Thomas T. Crittenden, Missouri, Con-sul General of the United States at the City of Mexico.

The Kansas Towns Vote

trip to New Orleans and his visit to Mrs. TOPEKA, Kan. April 3.-Elections were Davis in New York in regard to the re-moval of the remains of Mr. Davis, the details of which have been published. held in all second and third class towns in Karsas today for mayor, councilmen and members of the school boards. In nearly all the towns straight Republican will leave New Orleans on Sunday, May 28, under an escort of 35 ex-Confederates; tickets were nominated and in nearly every instance Democrats and Populists combined against them. Reports are meagre, but most of them show the electha in view of the fact that certain halts are to be made the train would not be able to get to Richmond on May 30, Hollywood memorial day, therefore it was determined that the reinterment tion of kepublican tickets. Women have generally voted, and against the Populists wherever they had a ticket. Canadian Annexation

WINDSOR, Ont., April 4 .- A rousing annexation meeting was held at Anderton hall yesterday afternoon. The farmers of the township turned out in large numbers and an organization was effected with nearly 100 names on the list. D. B. Odett of Windsor, who has for years been the right-hand man of Hon. J. C. Patterson, Canadian minister of militia, presented and delivered an annexation

Sutton Makes an Assignment. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 3 .- A. R. Suton, the alleged whiskey warehouse receipt forger, has made an assignment to the Columbia Finance and Trust company. He names among his assets 14, 000 barrels of whiskey, but does not state where the whiskey is stored. Sut-ton and Beecher, his confidential book-keeper, are still in jail, being unable to

Like Russia. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4 .- The United

States Minister has protested to the Sublime Porte against the opening of letters sent to him under the Consular seal from Marsovan.

Just Carter's Luck.

CHICAGO, April 5 .- Curter H. Harrison was on yesterday chosen mayor of Chicago by a majority of 19,000 and the en-tire Democratic ticket was elected.

More Power to His Elbow! washington, April 5.—It is under-stood that Judge Thomas Lochren, of St. Paul, Minn., has been selected for Commissioner of Pensions.

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GREAT DAMAGE BY FIRE GRANT'S

FORESTS ABLAZE IN RICH-MOND AND MOORE COUNTIES.

- A Town Partly Burned-Rosin Destroyed-Trains Stopped RALEIGH, N. C., April 5 .- The greatest orest fires ever known in Moore and Richmond counties are raging in the

and thousands have been destroyed. Many people owning turpentine orchards, are ruined. One man lost 2,000 acres of trees. The fire swept upon the town of West

heart of the long leaf pine district. The

trees had just been bored for turpentine

End and nearly wiped it out. The largest orchards, the postoffice and several lwellings were burned. At least 12 turpentine distilleries and

scores of dwellings scattered throughout the woods were destroyed. The rails of the Aberdeen and West End railroad were so badly warped that trains cannot run. Great quantities of rosin were burned, 1,000 barrels at West End ACCIDENT IN RALEIGH.

Eight Children Badly Injured on

RALEIGH, N. C., April 5 .- Dr. Smedes rector of St. Mary's school, invited his pupils to ride on a "switchback" near his

grounds. By an accident one car jumped and passed on the wrong track, seal fisheries in Behring sea began its session yesterday in the office of the French foreign ministery. Many American ladies were among the auin the smash. Mabel Green, daughter of Col. Whar-

ton J. Green, had one leg broken and the other badly injured. Patterson, badly cut and bruised. Adele Martinaire, of Georgia, badly cut and bruised. Annie Root, daughter of Charles Root, leg broken. Two daughters of Smeder's each had a leg broken. Florence Bayland, daughter of James Bayland, badly hurt in the head. Addie Snow, daughter of Geo. Snow, badly cut. These were all seriously injured.

STRIKE AT HOMESTEAD. Another One Said to be Contem-

plated PITTSBURG, April 5 .- Preparations for

another strike at the Homestead wills have been discovered. Within the past three days information came to the ears of the officials of the company that a combine of the iron clad variety is being formed among the employes, and that the subject of a general strike July 1, is being vigorously agitated. The reorganization of the lodges is going on in the mill and all the employes with permanent jobs are being solicited to become members. The strike now under consideration is proposed on a permanent plan. eration is proposed on a new plan. There is to be no resort to physical force and no fighting. It was rumored among the men at the mill yesterday that the leaders in the new movement are to be discharged unless they abandon their scheme or organization

60 PERSONS DROWNED.

The Turkish Sultan's Steamer Founders.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Vienna, April 5. -The steamer used by the Sultauto convey guests and members of his household foundered Sunday. It is believed that the sixty persons who were on board at the time perished by drowning. The splendid service of silver plate used in the imperial dining room on the steamer went down with the vessel.

Senator Roach's Friends.

FARGO, N. D., April 5 .- Nearly every citizen of Grafton turned out to a mass meeting held in the city hall last night for the purpose of endorsing Senator Roach and condemning his assailants in Senate. The hall was not large enough to hold the crowd which enthusiastically cheered every mention of Senator Roach's name, and hissed the mention of his accusers. Resolutions were passed reciting the Senator's record while a citizen of the State. the State.

Justice Israel's Court.

In Justice Israel's court today Sandy Foster, colored, was bound over to specialty court on a charge of keeping a gambling house. Joe McConnell, a colored boy, was sent to jail to await Criminal court charged with stealing \$1.10 from Worthen & Co. Hilary Huggins and Henry Smith were bound over on a charge of gambling. Henry Newland, janitor of the First National bank, paid a penny and costs for an assault on Chas. Jack-

Mrs. F. H. Bacon, who has for several months held a position as teacher in the Orange street school, has tendered her resignation to Superintendent Claxton, to take effect at once. Mrs. Bacon has decided to leave Asheville. She has been an excellent teacher and is a most estimable lady. Mrs. S. D. Pelham will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Bacon. tion of Mrs. Bacon.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The burning of Duke's cigarette fac-tory, New York city, owned by the American Tobacco company, caused a loss of \$400,000. Five or six hundred girls employed in the factory, were sent to Baltimore, where they will find tem-

It is reported that anti-Semitic organizations in Vienna are protesting against the reception of Max Judd, a Hebrew citizen, appointed United States consulgeneral to Vienna.

It is reported from Berlin that cholers has existed in nearly every province of Russia throughout the winter, and a severe epidemic is expected next summer.

The Congress of Belgian Socialists are decided to order a general strike of all laborers unless the suffrage amendment should be adopted, as they demand.

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DRUGGISTS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 5 .- A negro named Flanagan shot and dangerously wounded Charles F. Pate, constable of Howard township, Conway county, last night. Pate had a warrant for last night. Pate had a warrant for Flanagan's arrest for a trivial offense. Howard township is the one in which a ballot box was stolen, which provoked the investigation that resulted in the assassination of John M. Clayton, and Chas. F. Pate was one of the prominent figures in the Breckenridge Congressional investigation. He has a great many friends at Plumerville, and it is feared that Flanagan may be lynched.

to the memory of Mr. Davis.

Did McKinley Do This Too ? JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 4 .- The State Board of Prison Inspectors has closed a deal with the Ohio Valley Pearl company of Cincinnati by which that company contracts for the labor of 100 male convicts for five years at 60 cents per day and for 50 lemale convicts at 50 cents per day. The company manufac-tures pearl buttons.

selling His Children tor \$5.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 2 .- The wife of

Osti um Boright, a drunken laborer, died here a few days ago, leaving seven children. Boright immediately commenced disposing of his offspring by giving them to married couples to adopt upon receipt of \$5 for each child. The authorities threaten to prosecute the father.