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THE EROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUN-DAY SERMON.

Subject: "The Quick Feet."

TEXT: "When Herod's birthday was kept, the daughter of Herodias danced before them and pleased Herod,"-Matthew xiv., 6. It is the anniversary of Herod's birthday. The palace is lighted. The highways leadag thereto are all ablaze with the pomp of invited guests. Lords, captains, merchant princes, the mighty men of the land, are coming to mingle in the festivities. The table is spread with all the luxuries that purveyors can gather. The than one family when I say they went on in guest, white robel and anointed and perfumed, come in and sit at dropped into a lower style of dissipation, table. Music! The jests evoke and after awhile the son was tossed out into rears of hughter. Riddles are propounded. society a nonentity, and after awhile the tepartee is indulged. Toosts are drunk. daughter cloped with a French danging masa brain is befogged. The wit rolls on nto uproar and blasphemy. They are not further and further in years, tries to hide satisfied yet. Turn on more light, Pour out more wine. Music, Sound all the trumpets. Clear the floor for a dance!

Bring in Saleme, the bentulful and ecomplished princess. The door opens, and in bounds the dancer. The lords are Stand back and make room for the brillfant gyrations! These men never saw such | In her voice the tenderness of gracious "poetry of motion." Their soul whirls in

the reel and bounds with the bounding feet.

Herod forgets crown and throne and every-thing but the fuscinations of Salome. All the magnificence of his realm is as nothing now compared with the splendor that whirls on tiptoe before him. His body sways wagon in front of the house, the whole from side to side, corresponding with family rush out and cry, "Grandma's from side to side, corresponding with family rush out and cry, "Grandma's the motions of the enchantress. His come!" And when she goes away from us, soul is thrilled with the pulsations of the foot and how tehed with the taking postures and attitudes more and more amazing. After awhile he sits in enchanted silence looking at the flashing, leaping, bounding beauty, and as the dance closes and the tinkling eymbals cease to clap and the thunders of appliance that shook the palace begin to abate the enchanted monarch swears to the princely performer, "Whatsoever is a crown of glory." Why should people thou shalt ask of me I will give it thee, to decline to get old? The best things, the the half of my kingdom." Now, there was greatest things, I know of are aged—old in prison at that time a minister of the gosof the name of John the Baptist, and he ty. had been making a great deal of trouble by to see an old woman ashamed of the fact preaching some very plain and honest ser- that she is old. What with all the artificial mons. He had denounced the sins of the appliances she is too much for my gravity. king and brought down upon him the wrath | I laugh even in church when I see her comof the females of the royal household. At ing. The worst looking bird on earth is a the instigation of her mother Salome takes | peacock when it has lost its feathers. advantage of the extravagant promise of the would not give one lock of my old mother's king and says, "Bring me the head of John | gray hair for 50,000 such caricatures of huthe Baptist on a dinner plate," Hark to the sound of feet outside the door and the clatter of swords! The executioners are returning from their awful errand. Open the door! They enter, and they present the platter to Salome. What is on this platter? A new glass of wine to continue the

still in the eye, the locks dabble I with the gore, the features still distressed with the This woman, who had whirled so gracefully in the dance, bends over the awfulburden without a shudder. She gloats over the lood, and with as much indifference as a waiting mail might take a tray of empty giassware out of the room after an entertainment Salome carries the dissevered head of John the Baptist, while all the banqueters shout with hughter and think it agoo i joke that in so easy and quick a way they have got rid of an earnest and outspoken minister

uproarious merriment? No. Something

redder and costlier-the ghastly, bleeding

head of John the Baptist, the death glare

You will all admit, whatever you think of that style of amusement and exercise, that from many circles it has crowded out all intelligent conversation. You will also admit that it has made the condition of those who do not dance, either because they do not know how or because they have not the health to endure it, or because through conscientious scruples they must decline the exereise, very uncomfortable. You will also admit, all of you, that it has passed in many cases from an accusement to a dissipation, and you are easily able to understand the bewilderment of the educated Chinaman, who, standing in the brilliant circle where there was dancing going on four or five hours and the guests seemed exhausted, turned to the proprietor of the house and said, "Why lon't you allow your servants to do this for

You are also willing to admit, whatever be your idea in regard to the amusement that I am speaking of, and whatever be your idea of the old fashioned square dance, and of many of the processional romps in which I can see no evil, the round daace is administrative of eviland ought to be driven out of all respectable circles. I am by natural temperament and religious theory opposed to the position taken by all those who are horrified at playfulness on the part of the young, and who think that all questions are decided-questions of decency and moralsby the position of the feet, while, on the other hand, I can see nothing but ruin, temporal and eternal, for those who go into the lissipations of social life—dissipations which have already despoiled thousands of young men and young women of all that is noble Dancing is the graceful motion of the floor, gemmed hand is stretched to the in character and useful in life. body adjusted by art to the sound and

gemmed hand, and gleaming brow bends to gleaming brow. On with the dance! Flush measure of musical instrument or of the human voice. All nations have danced. and rustle and laughter of immeasurable The ancients thought that Castor and merrymaking! But after awhile the languor of death Pollux taught the art to the Lacedmmoomes on the limbs and blurs the eyesight. nians. But whoever started it all climes have adopted it. In ancient times thev | Lights lower. Floor hollow with sepulchraf YOU WANT DAY THEIR have adopted it. In ancient times they may be a first of the property from merely keep them as a diversion. In order to handle Fowler guidenced, you note know dented in the mediatorial dance, the mediatorial dance, the backmarking about the property is with the arriver of the guidens and lords are supported in the guidens and lords are supported in the guidens and the second to and the guidens and the second to and the guidens and the second to and the guidens are supported in the guidens and the second to an a support to a support t sho. Music saidened into a wail. Lights lower. Now the maskers are only seen in the dim light. Now the fragrance of the flowers is like the sickening odor that comes swayed to and fro in the gardens, and the from garlands that have lain long in the vaults of cemeteries. Lights lower. Mists gather in the room. Glasses shake as though naked by sullen thunder. Sigh caught in ne curtain. Scarf drops from the shoulder and foot, whether cultured or unbeauty-a suroud! Lights lower. Over cultured. Passing down the street we e slippery boards in dance of death glides unconsciously keep step to the sound of the brass band, while the Christian in church alousies, envies, revenges, lust, despair and death. Stench the lamp wicks almost with his foot beats time while his soul rises extinguished. Torn garments will not half upon some great harmony. While this is so cover the ulcerated feet. Choking damps. n civilized lands, the red men of the forest hilliness. Feet still. Hands closed. Voices have their scalp dances, their green corn urshed. Eyes shut. Lights out. dances, their war dances. In ancient times Oh, how many of you have floated far away the exercise was so utterly and completely from God through social dissipations, and it deprayed that the church anthematized it. is time you turned, for I remember that The old Christian fathers expressed themthere were two vessels on the sea in a storm. selves most vehemently against it. St.

Chrysostum says: "The feet were not given neing, but to walk modestly : not to leap impudently, like camels," One of the logma's of the ancient church reads: "A dance is the devil's possession, and he that entereth into a dance entereth into his possession. As many paces as a man makes n dancing, so many pases does he make to Elsewhere the old dogmas declared this: "The woman that singeth in the dance is the princess of the devil, and those that answer are her clerks, and the beholders are his friends, and the music is his bellows, and the fiddlers are the ministers of the devil. For, as when hogs are strayed, if the hogsherd call one, all assemble together, so when the devil calleth one woman to sing in the sance, or to play on some musical in-

sai denunciation of the exercise came from the fact that it was utterly and completely Social dissipation is the abettor of pride. It is the instigator of jenlousy. It is the sac-rificial altar of health. It is the defiler of the soul. It is the avenue of lust, and it is the curse of every town on both sides of the sea. Social dissipation! It may be hard to draw the line and say that this is right on the one side and that is wrong on the other side. It is not necessary that we do that, for God has put a throne in every man's soul, and I appeal to that throne to-day. When a man does wrong, he knows he does wrong, and when does right he knows he does right, and to that throne, which Almighty God lifted in

struments, presently all the dancers gather together." This indiscriminate and univer-

This indiscriminate and univer-

midst of the wheat-growing region. the heart of every man and woman, I appeal. As to the physical ruin wrought by the selpations of social life there can be no Wheat Displacing Oats. doubt. What may we expect of people who The high price of corn and the low price work all day and dance all night? After of wheat have caused no little experimentaawhile they will be thrown on society nertion in the use of wheat as a ration for vous, exhausted imbeciles. These people who indulge in the suppers and the midnight norses. In the big stables of Armour & Co. Chicago, a mixture of half wheat, half corn revels and then go home in the cold un-wrapped of limbs will after awhile be found was tried some weeks ago, and it is reported that the experiment has given comto have been written down in God's eternal plete satisfaction. Feed men are quoted as records as suicides-as much suicides as if saying that not half the livery stables in they had taken their life with a pistol or a Chicago are using oats now, but are feeding knife or strychnine.

How many people have stepped from the

allroom into the graveyard? Consumptions

and swift neuralglas are closs on their track.

Amid many of the glittering scenes of social

life discuss standright and left and balance

and chain. The breath of the sepulcher

louisup through the perfume, and the froth

of Death's lips bubbles up in the champagne.

I am told that in some of the cities there are

parents who have actually given up house-

teeping and gone to boarding that they may

tive their time illimitably to social dissipa-

tions. I have known such cases. I have

known family after family blasted in that

way in one of the other cities where I

backs upon all quiet culture and all the amenities of home, leading forth

their entire family in the wrong direc-

forthere are some things worse than auni-

hilation. I give you the history of more

the dissipations of social life until the father

ter, and after awhile the mother, getting on

the wrinkles, but falls in the attempt, trying

all the arts of the belic-an old flirt, a poor,

miserable butterfly without any wings.

If there is anything on earth beautiful to

me, it is an aged woman, her white locks

flowing back over the wrinkled brow-locks

not white with frost, as the poets say, but

white with the blossoms of the tree of life,

memories, her face a benediction. As grand-

mother passes through the room the grand-

children pull at her dress, and she almost

falls in her weakness, but she has nothing

but candy or cake or a kind word for the

little darlings. When she gets out of the

never to return, there is a shadow on the

There is no more touching scene on earth

than when grandmother sleeps the last slum-

ber and the little child is lifted up to the

mountains, old seas, old stars and old eterni-

manity. And if the life of a worldling, if

the life of a disciple given to the world, is

sad the close of such a life is simply a tragedy.

life are despoiling the usefulness of a vast multitude of people. What do those people care about the fact that there are whole na-

tions in sorrow and suffering and agony

when they have for consideration the more

important question about the size of a glove

or the tie of a cravate? Which one of them

ever bound up the wounds of the hospital?

Which one of them ever went out to care for

the poor? Which of them do you find in the

baunts of sin distributing tracts? They live

out 300 horsemen in battle. They had a

minstrel who had taught the horses of the

army a great trick, and when the old min-

strel played a certain tune the horses would

rear and with their front feet seemed to beat time to the music. Well, the old minstrel

was offended with his country, and he went

over to the enemy, and he said to the enemy,

"You give me the mastership of the army,

So they gave the old ministrel the manage-

and I will destroy their troops when those

ment, and he taught all the other rainstrels

troop came up the old minstrel and all the

other minstrels played a certain tune, and

at the most critical moment in the battle,

when the horsemen wanted to rush to the

the music with their fore feet, and in dis-

grace and rout the enemy fled. Ah, my

friends. I have seen it again and again-the

minstrels of pleasure, the minstrels of dissi-

pation, the minstrels of godless association

have defeated people in the hard-est fight of life! Frivolity has

Oh, what a belittling process to the human

mind this everlasting question about dress,

this discussion of fashionable infinitesimals.

this group, looking askance at the glass, wondering with an infinity of earnestness

how that last geranium leaf does look, this

not observable to the naked eye, this Span-

ish inquisition of a tight shoe, this binding up of an immortal soul in a ruffle, this pitch-

ing off of an immortal nature over the rocks

when God created it for great and everlast-

as at such entertainments gentlemen and

or mountebanks or clowns, and at the close

put off the disguise, so a great many pass

their whole life in a mask, taking off the

aptains knew it not. But after awhile the

can on the lookout saw the approaching

ship, and he shouted, "Harl a-larboard?" and from the other vessel the cry went up,

"Hard a-larbeard!" and they turned just

enough to glance by and passed in safety to

their harbors. Some of you are in the storm

of temptation, and you are driving on an !

oming toward fearing collisions unless you

change your course. Hard a-larboard! Turn

ye, turn ye, for "why will ye die, O house

Dollar Wheat in the Dakotas.

Acting Secretary Sims, of the Interior De

artment, at Washington, has been consid

ering a bld for wheat to be furnished the

Sioux In Hans at Crow Creek agency, South

Dakota, which he thinks is positive proc

that the low price for this cereal does not ex-

The wheat is for milling purposes, and the grade required was "No. 1 spring," at sixty

ounds to the bushel. This is a very high

rade, and in ease of a partial failure of crop

ight be hard to obtain. This bid for whea

or Indian supplies has been before the de

partment before, and when returned the last

me it was with the statement that it was

the wheat was needed for the Indians a

once. Secretary Sims says that more than

one dollar per bushel seems to be a very

high price to pay for wheat right in the

wheat or mixtures instead.

possible to obtain a lower rate, and that

The lowest bid was \$1.01 per bushel

of Israel?

mask at death. While the masquerade ball

With many life is a masquerade ball, and

the battle for 10,000 folk.

conflict, the horses reared and beat time to

horsemen come from Sybaris."

est fight of

ing uplifting!

Sybaris was a great city, and it once sent

on themselves, and it is very poor pasture.

Let metell you that the dissipations of social

But if there is anything distressful it is

table, and a shadow on the hearth, and a

shadow on the heart.

Annihilate I -worse than annihilated

preached. Father and mother turning their

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE JAPANESE ADMIRAL.

China's Squadron Suffers a Severe Defeat-The Graphic Story of the Battle as Told to the Emperor of Japan-Three War Ships Sunk and the Fleet Dispersed. The Tokio correspondent of the Central

News telegraphs that Admiral Ito, who was a command of the Japanese fleet during the battle off the mouth of the Yalu River, has sent an officer to make a verbal report of the engagement to the Emperor. According to this officer's report, after acting in concert with the army at the Tai-Tong River, the principal Japcomprising ese squadron, ar ships and the packet Saikio-Maru, ett that point on September 16. At awn on the 17th they passed Hai-Yan-Tan nd sighted Takushad Bay, in Manchooria, the forenoon. There they found fourteen Chinese war ships—the Ting-Yuen, Chen-Yuen, Ching-Yuen, Ching-Yuen, Ching-Yuen, Ching-Yuen, Ching-Yuen, King-Yuen, Wi-Yuen, Yang-Wei, Chao-Yuen, Kwang-Kia, Kwang-Ting, Ping-Yuen and two others—and six torpedo boats. The Chinese fleet steamed out of the mouth the river in battle formation, and sen distant four thousand metres ened fire. The Japanese, fearing that their fire would do little execution at such a disance, waited until within three thousand metres of the Chinese ships, and then brought their guns into play. The Jap-anese maintained their line of battle, but the lhinese, after a short time, broke the for-

The action was extremely hot at times The Lui-Yuen sank first, stern foremost, and er bows rising stood for a minute and a aif out of water. The Chih-Yuen was the next vessel to go down, and she was folowed in a short time by the Chao-Yuen, Many members of the crews of the sinking essels clung to the rigging as the r ship ettied, and cried for help. It was a pitiful The Yang-Wei was next disable I, and then



ADMIRAL TING, CHINESE COMMANDER. of the Naval Command Bureau, who was making a tour of inspection. Admiral Kabayama's presence was accidental, the meeting of the Chinese vessels by the Jap-anese fleet being entirely unexpected. The Admiral was frequently in imminent peril. was disabled by the explosion of one of the enemy's shells, and that vessel was obliged to drop out of the line. She was pura certain one. Then when the cavalry sued by the Chinese and was forced to pass between the powerful Ting-Yuen and Chen-Yuen, within a distance of eighty metres. he commanders of these vessels, thinking it was her intention to ram them, sheered off, eaving the packet room to escape. The Chi-iese discharged two fish torpedoes at her. but they were aimed too low and passed be- were killed. neath her, doing no damage.

Shortly after the mishap to the Saikio-Maru the flagship Matsusima's forward quick firing gun was struck by a shell, and many casualties resulted. The ship also was so severely injured as to necessitate her withdrawing from the line of battle, and Admiral Ito shifted his flag to the Hashidate. Another of the Chinese shells exploded in the sick bay of the Hiyel, killing and wounding many persons, including the surgeons, and setting the ship on fire. She, too, left the line of battle to extinguish the flames and shriveling of man's moral dignity until it is transfer the wounded, which being done she returned and again took part in the fight. Captain Sakamoto, of the Akagi, was aloft watching for torpedoes and signalling to the ladies put on the garb of kings and queens

other vessels of the fleet, their location, when the mast was cut away by a shot from the enemy and he was killed. The Yoshino's forward barbette was slightly damaged. All the ships of the Japanese squadron carried new guns, and these did excellent service. They used no torpedoes, all the damage sustained by the Chinese vessess being inflicted by shot. In view of this fact, the sinking of double-bottomed vessels like the Lai-Yuen is considered remarkable, and it is the generally expressed opinion among nautical authorities that the work of the Japanese was the most successful thing since the time of Nelson. Toward the close of the fight great conju-tion was observed on board the Ting-Yuen,

King-Yuen and Ping-Yuen. These ships appeared to be on fire. At sundown the Chinese fleet were in full retreat. They were pursued by the Japanese ships, which laid their course parallel to that taken by the enemy. The night being very dark, the pursuers kept at some distance from the Chinese, fearing that should they follow the enemy too closely they might be damaged by the latter to the control of the con by the latter's torpedo boats. Owing to this fact and the extreme darkness the Chinese succeeded in getting away and reaching a eafe shelter. At daylight the Japanese vessels endeavored to find the enemy, but were unable to do so. They then returned to the seene of the previous day's action, where they found the Yang-Wei ashore and deserted, and destroyed her with a fish torpedo. None of the Japanese vessels were lost in the engagement and only three of them were seriously injured. All of them, It was very, very dark, and the two vessels | with the exception of the Matsusima, remain were going straight for each other, and the on the station. very laconic and greatly wanting in scien-

tific and useful details. Admiral Ting's Career.

Admiral Ting, naval commander of the Chinese forces at the recent disastrous battle with the Japanese squadron off the mouth of the Yalu River, has been Viceroy Li Hung Chang's trusty lieutenant in matters pertaining to the Chinese navy since its organization in 1885. He is, however, more of a soldier than a sailor, having won his spurs as a dashing cavalry commander. Before he was placed in command of the "Northern Squairon" he was one of the department commanders of the Chinese forces, with his headquarters at Tien-Tsin. His rank at that time was Brigadier-General. From a Brigadier-General he became at once a full fledged Admiral, without any preliminary training. Under such circumstances his failure as a naval commander was only to be expected. His services to the Chinese navy consist chiefly in devising a uniform for the officers and men, which is rather a clumsy affair. Admiral Ting has a commanding appearance, being about six feet tall. In age he is between fifty and sixty. He halls from An-

scruple to includge in his favorite amusement at the expense of discipline aboard BLOODY ARMENIAN UPRISING Turkish and Kurdish Soldiers Killed

hui, the native province of Li Hung Chang.

He is an inveterate gambler, and does not

and Wounded. Advices from Erzeroum, Armer a, say that he Turkish and Kurdish soldiers at Sassun have been attacked by the people of that region and more than 300 of them killed and wounded. The Turkish troops are repreented as being in a pitiable condition, their sufferings being greatly increased by the severe weather prevailing.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States. HARVARD and Yale Universities were reopened with a large increase in the number of students.

PROFESSOR SHORTTIDGE, of Media, Penn., on trial for wife murder, was acquitted on the ground of insanity. Andrew D. Jourson and Clarence Dewitt Goodnow, Cornell students, were drowned in Cayuga Lake, Ithaca, N. Y., while canoe-

THE Cunar't steamship Lucania made the trip from Queenstown to New York in five lays, seven hours and forty-eight minutes, breaking her own and the best record of other vessels by fifty minutes. THE students of Princeton, N. J., at a

be abolished. Miss Nettle Lee, a daughter of a New York millionaire, was burned to death while "brandying" peaches. The liquid was upset on the stove and set fire to her clothing. THE New York Constitutional convention, at Albany, adjourned sine die.

JAMES A. BAILLEY bought at Bridgeport, Conn., the interest of the Barnum heirs in the Har, am-Bailey show. JEDUTHAN NEWTON, a well-to-do farmer of Norwich, N. Y., and Mrs. Edward Southern, a domestic in his family, were struck and instantly killed by the express at a grade cross no.

Funious gales prevailed along the Atlantie coast from Coney Island to Atlantic City, N. J., causing considerable damage at many shore resorts. Town elections in Connecticut resulted in

heavy Republican gains, THE National Bank of Fayetteville, N. Y., osed its doors. THE British tank steamer Allogheny, la len with 1,171,000 gallons of oil, was in collision Saip John Light, near Benbay Hook, in Delaware Bay, with the Belgian steamer The Allegheny was sunk. Loss,

South and West.

Tom Smith, a colored desperado, shot and the three colored United States Deputy Marshals and seriously wounded two white officers while they were attempting to arrest ternational Fair.

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY campaign with a speech at Findley. The following nominations were made by the Nebraska State Democratic Convention at Omaha: For Governor, Silas A. Ho!comb, the Populist candidate; Lieutenant-Governor, J. N. Gaffin; Secretary of State, F. J. Ellick; Treaturer, G. Liekhardt : Auditor, J. C. Dahlman ; Attorney-General, D. B. Carey: Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. A. Jones; Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, S. J. Kent. With the exception of Elick, Linkhardt and Dahlman, the nominees had been previously put up by the Populists. One hundred and four men bolted and put another ticket in the field. EUGENE FULKS and "Tom" Moore were

hanged at Paris, Texas, for murders com mitted in the Indian Territory. WHEAT sold in Chicago for fifty cents a bushel, the lowest price on record, FLYING JIB paced a mile at Chilicothe, Ohio, in 1.5012, the fastest mile ever made

Ar Chicago Miss Belle White dropped dead in the chair of a beauty specialist who was treating her face for disfigurements. Lewis Johnston, a colored laborer, while digging a post hole on E. B. Shepard's farm

nena Mobile, Ala., came upon na iron box containing \$1100 in gold coin. He turned it The steering gear of the Satkio-Maru over to his employer. None of the coins bear a date less than lifty years ago. LOTTERYMAN KLINE, of Kunsas City, says he paid money to Kansas Populist officials for protection and didn't get it. THREE inches of snow is reported at Mot-

ley, Minn., with a fall also at Brainerd and out along the line of the Northern Pacific, A CYCLONE struck Wichita, Kan, The damage in the city is \$50,000. Two people

Washington.

The plans submitted for the gigantic railway bridge across the Delaware River to connect Philadelphia with Camden, N. J., have been approved by the War Department. COMMISSIONER MILLER has prepared a statement showing in detail the collections of internal revenue taxes for the past two months. The aggregate is stated to be \$51,-924,878, against \$25,092,304 for the corresponding period of 1893.

The chief translator for the Chinese Legation at Washington has resigned after a quarrel with Minister Yang Yu. REPAIRS to the White House are rapidly

approaching completion, and for the first time in several years the mansion typifles its name. The President is expected to return to the capital about October 15. THE Indian Lureau has perfected plans under which Irdian children are to attend public school, in the localities where they live. This will bring them into direct association with the white children, and it is expected will result in a great improvement in | the walls. The windows were all broken

their con ftion. John P. Hawkins, Commissary-General of their cells at the time and were not hurt. Subsistence since December, 1892, has retired from active service.

The new workhouse, chapel and kitchen were badly wrecked. The third story and GOVERNMENT Surveyors in Alaska fourd | the east wall of the second story were blown tired from active service.

Mount St. Elins. ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE DODcommissioned artillery officers have been arrested in Berlin, Germany, on the charge being connected with an anarchistsocialist propaganda. The decrease in National bank note circu-

lation since September 1 has been \$27,477,

leaving the amount oustanding October 1 \$207,471,501. National bank circulation based on United States bonds decreased in the same period to \$1,035,915. Duning the month of September Treasury coined 672,200 standard silver dollars out of a total coinage of 2,044,505 pieces of the value of \$5,910,083. The gold coinage was 663,005 pieces of the value of \$5,033,-692; silver coinage, 1,380,000 pieces, of the value of \$76,370, and minor coin, 700 pieces, Hotel, \$2000; Arkansas Statles, \$2000; of the value of \$21.

Foreign. RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, has had five days of rioting, Da Gama reports, Portuguese and other foreigners being attacked by Peixoto's soldiers in dis uise. The number of killed

and wounded is stated in hundreds.

THE members of the University of Pennsylvania's Labrador expedition left Halitax, Nova Scotia, for New York. CHAIRMAN W. L. WILSON, of the House Ways and Means Committee, was banqueted in London by a representative body of eminent Englishmen, to whom he made a peech on the benefits accruing from tariff

A Japanese army is reported to have en ered Manchuria and achieved a decisive vic tory over the opposing Chinese forces; a revolt against the reigning dynasty is feared JOSIAH TABENER, twenty-one years of age,

aged fifty-six. Mexico. He was drunk at the time. A DISPATCH from Java announces that the Dutch forces captured Mataram, Lombok Island. On the Dutch side one officer and twelve men were killed and four officers and forty-five men were wounded. The Bolinese

The Government force in Venezuela under Mendizabal has been defeated by rebels, with fourteen killed. The movement to organze a rebellion is uniting the malcontents in both Venezuela and Colombia. A DESPATCH from Shanghai says that it is probable that the Emperor of China will be dethroned in favor of Prince Kung's son, who

lost heavily.

Douglas Luce, the oldest person in Champaign County, Ohio, died su blenty, age ! ninety-nine years. He was born in Virginia, and came to Urbana when a boy. He was Assistant Commissary in Hull's Army, and had known many Indian chiefs, among them | carried away.

will treat with the Japanese for peace.

WRECKED BY A TORNADO.

THE BUSINESS PART OF LIT-TLE ROCK DEVASTATED.

Four Lives Lost and Many Persons Injured - The State Insane Asylum and the Penitentiary Partly Destroyed-The Loss Will Reach a

A terrifle eyelone swept over the business portion of Little Rock, Ark., at 7,30 o'clock p. m., earrying death and destruction in its mass meeting, decided that hazing should path. Shortly after dark a heavy storm came from the west, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and heavy clashes of thunder. The sky sud-

denly cleared, and the storm thought to be over, when suddenly heavy gale from the southwest appeared and in three minutes thecity was badly date age t. Trees, telegraph, telephone and ele-tric light poles were uprooted and carried 20 yards. The roofs of about thirty of the large loni-lings in the city were torn from th houses and burled against buildings on the opposite side of the street, leaving the occu pants at the mercy of the rain, which be gan to descend in torrents. When the ey lone had ceased it was discovered that the residence portion of the city had entirely escaped, but Main street to Third, Markham street, from Centre t

Cumberland, and Second, from Cumber land, was almost a total wreck. This terri tery covers the principal business portion of the town. The Western Union office wa wrooked and the operators had narrow es Toe tornado caused the following fataliies and injuries : Killed Dr. J. T. Ingate fackson Boyd, son of Jackson Boyd, and F. Griffith. Injured-C. T. Monroe, John

Eaton, Jerry Donahue, S. O. Smith, Wi Ward, John Brown, Fritz Beis, Mrs L. Volmer, Mrs. J. Janka, Mrs. Luju Prew itt, Joe Halloway, Joe Switt, John Fontereaus, W. D. Trotter, Miss Lucille West, W. A. Langford, John Ballan, Ton - Houser, George B. Cross, (Prater, J. M. Ryan, J. C. Biggs, J. D. Bowhim at the Muskogee (Indian Territory) In- lin, Dr. Lakeland, A. Henry, Will Harvey, convict; T. Mitchell, convict; G. Baker, convict; G. S. Jenks, convict . Lee Husson, conguard : John Witt, guard. Never in the history of Little Rock was there such a scene of wrecked and ruined Yang.

buildings as was presented on the streets next morning. The streets were almost impassable. The damage will aggregate half a dillion dollars. The only insurance held by the sufferers amounts to about \$2500. Almost every building between Markham and Third streets on Main was unroofed, and in several cases entire fronts were leveled. On East Markham street the destruction of property was greater than elsewhere. Several large buildings were de molished and not one escaped injury. Windows and doors were blown out, tin of Newfane, and the other officers. roofs carried away, telephone and electric light wires blown to the ground, and poles

twisted off at the curbing. It was at the insane asylum where the most complete wreck was to be seen. The \$300,000, are on a prominence three miles | ceiver appointed. west of the business part of the city, and offered a splendid target for the fury of the storm. The ruin was not complete, but the elect a Governor and State officers, and full

\$100,000. There was one death there, Dr. J. T. In-Ingate under the debris of one of them. Dr. Robinson had a narrow escape, but by pressing up against the wall while bricks and considerable gains in the Legislature. timbers were flying about his head in the

A heavy force of men worked all night and | Czar. forenoon in removing the debris to find the body of the unfortunate physician, but his remains were not uncovered until 11 o'clock He was found under a mass of brick and timbers in the vestibule of the main building, lying on his face. His remains were forwarded to his parents at Mobile, Ala. Besides the destruction wrought in the main building, the east wall of the male ward was completely torn away. Wards 1, 3, 5 and 7 are a total wreck. The roof is blown off, and debris has been found half a mile east. Pandemonium reigned after the fury of the storm had been spent. The cells in the south wing were occupied by inmates

ing, and it was not known whether they ments against H. O. Havemeyer, President, were killed or were at large: Quincy Jones, Dennis Callahan, James McPeters, William M. Miller, William Surratt, Joseph W. Johnson, George Wackerman,

The storm did damage at the State penitentiary aggregating \$33,009. The south half of the roof of the cell house was completely torn away and carried outside ont, but very little damage was done to the By operation of law Brigadier-General interior. Many of the convicts were in Mount Logan to be 1000 feet higher than down. The west wall was eracked at the five degrees.

It was in this building where the only death occurred. J. F. Grifflth, a white man. from Clay County, was descending the statrway from the third story, when the wall caved in, and buried him un fer the debris. The two-story stable, blacksmith shop and woodshed that stoot in the centre of the yard were badly wrecked. Several head of stock were killed.

The heaviest losers are: Insane Asylum, \$100,000; Penitentiary. \$30,000; Dickinson Hardware Company, \$2500; Dudley E. Jones Company, \$4000; H. H. Rottaken \$15,000 ; G. F. Baueum, #20,000 ; J. H. Me Carthy, \$8000; Louis Volmer, \$5000; Rulph Goodrich, \$5000; A. Lofton, \$2000, Mrs. C. P. Redmond, \$10,000; Capitol Bell Telephone Company, \$2000; Sam Rudolph & Company, \$5000 : E. Elienbogen, \$4000 ; Arkansas Carpet and Furniture Comany, \$20,000 : Little Rock Tent and Awning Company, \$2000; Wilson and Webb Station ery Company, \$15,000 . W. P. Homan, \$2000 J. W. Bidelman, \$1500. Several hundred others sustained losses ranging from \$500 to

\$1200. WHEAT, FIFTY CENTS. Bread Can Be Made Now at a Cent a Pound.

Wheat never sold as low as it did a few days ago in Chicago. The regular contract grade of the article was disposed of on Change at fifty cents per bushel. A bushel of wheat will yield about forty poun is of the best grade of flour, and that will make at least fifty pounds of bread, No

was married to Mrs. Mary Ellis, aged seventy- that, without adding the cost of baking four, in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She has a son bread could be made from wheat at this price at one cent a pound FRANK HOLMAN, formerly of Georgia, A man would need to hire an exkilled his wife and two children at Victoria, press waron to take home half a doiar's worth of bread, and if his family did not consist of more than himself and wife and two children his fifty cents would keep them all in bread for two weeks, estinating their united bread appetites at three and a half pounds per day. The best posted statisticians on the world's wheat crop figure that the excess over consumption is thirty-five per cent.

A FATAL WATERSPOUT. Houses and Bridges Carried Away by

Floods in Venezuela. A waterspout near Valencia, Venezuela, killed more than 150 persons and caused a ioss in crops of \$400,000. Heavy rains continue. Many houses and bridges have been

LATER NEWS.

THE New Jersey Legislature met at Trenton and passed a resolution for adjournment sine die without transacting any business.

MARTIN IRONS, the noted strike leader of 1886, was arrested at Fort Worth, Texas, on a charge of attempted criminal assault ou a seven-year-old girl. He denies his guilt. A TERRIBLE cyclone swept over the business portion of Little Rock, Ark., carrying

death and destruction in its path. MRS. JAMES DAVIS and her two infant children were killed by a locomotive at Newmarket, Ala., while driving across the rail- each in the Treasury during September road track. Mr. Davis and two other chil-

Committee decided not to nominate a State ticket, but a candidate will be run in each | balance of the several classes of debt

Congressional District. Elections for the Legislature were held in Florida, the regular Democracy winning; the excitement was great, the State troops

cruiser Detroit, instead of the Machias, will return the Spanish and Papal Ioan collections to their owners. THE National capital had as its guests the

Aucient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, \$123,065,756.92. Of silver there was a dewhich selected the town as the place for its Secretary Carlisle appointed William H. Pugh, of Ohio, formerly Commissioner

of Customs, Superintendent of the Income Tax Division of the Treasury. The office pays \$4000 per year. GENERAL H. M. DUFFIELD, of Detroit, the new Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has formally assumed his

THE populace of Sassum, 'Armenia, recently attacked the Kurdish and Turkish soldlery, killing or wounding 300 of them.

Japanese will capture Pekin; a Japanese army is advancing northward from Ping-The State Democracy and the German-

American Reform Union expressed their preference for John W. Goff as the anti-Tammany candidate for Mayor of New York The Vermont Legislature met at Montpelier in blennial session. The House or

gapized by re-electing Speaker W. W. Stick ney, of Ludlow, Clerk John H. Merrifield J. R. Monnison, the Hwaco (Wash.) banker, who has been missing for two date, \$35,797,243 has been from customs, or

weeks, has not been heard from. The bank buildings, built by the State at a cost of has been closed on attachments and a re-The State election occurred in Georgia, to

damage is estimated at irom \$75,000 to Legislature, which will elect a Senator in November. The Democratic ticket elected gate, second assistant physician. He and Dr. Robinson, the Superintendent, were cranking to the bell talking that helps the best properties the best talking that helps the best properties the best talking that helps the best properties the best p standing in the hall talking just before the | State, Allen D. Chandler : Treasurer, Robert their rooms, the two towers which crowned | U. Hardeman; Attorney-General, Joseph M. the main office portion crashed through Terrel; Controller-General, William A. the three stories, burying Doctor Wright; Commissioner of Agriculture, Robert T. Nesbit. The Populists have made

The marriage of the Czarewitch of Russia guished, he succeeded in getting out without to Princess Alix of Hesse has again been postponed, on account of the illness of the

Ar Wilna, Russia, robbers murdered rich farmer of Gibanisz'd, his wife, three children and four servants, looted the house

and escaped. SIR JOSEPH RENALS Was elected Lord

Mayor of London.

SUGAR MEN INDICTED. They Must Answer for Refusing to Reveal Trust Secrets.

About fifteen escaped, but all but seven were recaptured. The following were miss-The Grand Jury of the Criminal Court of Trust, and Allan Lowis Seymour, of Seymour Brothers & Young, brokers, of Washington City. the refusal of these gentlemen to answer | strategy and tactics on that occasion were These indictments are the direct result of questions asked by the Senate Sugar Scan lal Committee, Mr. Havemeyer appeared efore the committee in June last, and, in answer to questions as to contribu-

tions made by the Sugar Trust for campaign purposes, promised to open it a books to the mittee on the following day. Upon his reappearance before the committee, however, he declined to submit his books for examination in accordance with advice from his counsel. He volunteered the information that the Trust made no contributions to the National campaign fund, but did contribute to State funds. Upon his refusal to answer further questions the committee reported the facts to the Senate, and the case was certified by the Vice-President to the District Court for action. Mr. Seymour refused to answer questions

in regard to stock purchased or sold by his firm, and was certified, as was Mr. Searies, for refusing to answer questions similar to lose put to Mr. Havemeyer. Corrected indictments were also returned against Brokers John W. McCarthy and certain defects were found in the papers.

CHINA HAS RATIFIED. Treaty Kept Secret to Influence Amer-

Ica's Attitude. The Chinese Government, after a delay of more than a month, has finally ratified the treaty with the United States providing for the exclusion of Chinese laborers from this country and recognizing the validity of the Geary law and other statutes relating to Chinese immigration. Official notification of this important action has been withheld under elreumstances exceedingly mystifying to the State Department, but it is supposed she intended to influence America's attitude during the Japan-

LOST IN THE FLOOD. More Than Seventy Houses in Sagua

la Grande Swept Away. The Sagua River overflowed its banks and the city of Sagua la Grande, Cuba, is flooded. Many of the residents of the city have been drowned and the damage to property is im-More than seventy houses have been carried away, and many others have been damaged. Thousands of persons saved them-

FOUR WERE BURNED. Three Sons and a Daughter of B. B.

iouses, whence they were rescued by pass-

ing boats. The water in the streets is now

six feet deep.

Pierce Perish in Their Homes. The residence of B. B. Piece, of Wilmot, Wis., was destoyed by fire a few nights ago. Three sons, at ages ranging from twenty- tiary to the United States in 1878, and who five to thirty-five years, and a daughter of Pago Pago Harbor to the United States, died eight years perished in the flames.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT OF

THE TREASURY. A Month's Working of the New Tariff Law-Receipts and Expenditures in Detail-A Surplus of Between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 is

The United States monthly dold statement shows a net increase in the public debt less of \$8,152,700.84. The interest-hearing debt increased \$140 non-interest-bearing debt THE South Carolina Republican Executive Increased \$824,182.95, and the cash in the Treasury decreased \$7,228,337.50. The at the close of business on September 20 were: Interest-hearing debt, \$635,042,810., debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,830,630.26; delt learing to inter est, \$350,003,406,12 total, \$1,017,566,336.64 The certificates and Treasury notes affect by an equal amount of each in the Treasury utstanding at the end of the month were Ir has been decided that the United States | \$612,436,470, a decrease of \$2,014,102 total cash in the Treasury was \$774,185,929. 58; the gold reserve was \$58,875,217, and the uet cash balance sci.014.102.38. In the nonth there was an increase in

> 887.43, the total at the close being crease of \$3,352,977.84. Of the surplus ere was in National bank determinant \$16,365,558.01, against \$17,9-0,897.20 at the and of the previous month. The first month's receipts of the Transvery Department, those for the month of he ember, under the operation of the new Tariff law were made public. The agetgate receipts for the month were \$22,621,288 as compared with \$24,582,756 for the month of eptember, 1893; As compared with the nonth of August, 1894, when the receipts from internal revenue assumed abnoral procortions because of the large withdrawnless

gold coin and bars of ₹2,779,-

whisky in anticipation of the increased tax of twenty cents a gallen, they are in raund figures \$18,000,000 less. According to the estimates upon which the new Tariff bill was based, it was to produc INFLUENTIAL Chinese feel certain that the from sugar #43,000,000 a year, and from the income tax placed at a minimum figure \$11 000,000 a year. No revenue from either these sources is shown in the receipts of the month of September for the reason that the income tax does not become operative until January 1, 1895, and three or four months' supply of sugar was imported prior to the passage of the new law, in anticipa tion of the ad valorem tax placed upon i open the basis of the estimates submitted, and upon which the Turiff bill was framed the revenue from each of the two principal sources—customs and internal reve nue-was put down at \$170,000,000 a year. For the three months of the present discal year the total remants have been \$97,848,474, as against \$79,370,417 for the corresponding months of Jetti Ol the receipts in the current deed year to at the rate of \$140,000,000 a year, and the ternal revenue, \$58,944,916, or at the rate of \$232,000,000 a year, slightly harvess of the total estimate of \$378,000,000, upon which the Tariff till was based, from these two items, bearing infecellaneous revenue of \$20,000,000 as a surplus. From present indications, when evenue from sugar and the meanie tax besins to be received and eastons and internal revenue receipts assume their normal con-ditions, a surplus for the fiscal year of be-

expenditures is indicated. "THE MOLTKE OF JAPAN."

tween \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 at the

present ratio existing between recorpts and

Career of the Brilliant Commander of Japan's Army in Korea.

The present Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Army in Korea, Field Marshal Count A. Yamagata, may well be said to be a born soldier. He has been called the You Moltke of Japan, and his brilliant stratogy at Ping Yang would indicate that hedeserves the title. In stature he is tall and slender. He is about forty-seven years old. Socially he is very quiet and silent, and here his resemblance to the great German general is brought out in bold relief. His influence and popularity are immense, as pecially in the army. He comes of very hum ble origin, his father being one of the Asid garu caste, the lowest of all the Samurat classes, who, in feuclal times, could not un-der ordinary circumstances, he promoted to was the head of the Chosin cavairy forces and led them against this army of 20,000 men sent in 1864 by the Shogun, then the rough-Ing power, for the chestisement of the fendal and John E. Searles, Secretary, of the Sugar | lord of the Chosin province, With the insignificant force of scarcely two thousand men he checked the advance of the enemy and completely defeated them before they sould invade the Chosin territory. His



E. R. Chapman. These witnesses were indicted, together with Correspondents has scarcely been any fighting sines the war Schriver and Edwards, last summer, but of restoration in which he was not actively engaged. It is the general opinion of Japanes : that Marshal Yamagata is the ablest general that Japan now has. There are four field marshals in the Japanese Army, and Count Ya-

and other high personages of royal blood. DROWNED BY DRINK. An Intoxicated Father Sacrifices

Seven Lives.

magata is the only one who is not of princely

Seven persons were drowned at Chaska, Minn. Louis Scharf and family, who had attended the fair, started home at 7 o'clock p. m. Scharf was intoxicated and was driving fast. When within a block of the river he was stopped by J. Kunze, of Minneapolis, who told him to drive slower. Scharf promised to do so, but no sooner was he released than he whipped his horses furiously and dashed down the river bank, over the Jerryboat and into the river. His wife, five children and Miss Mary Ross kus, Mrs. Scharl's sister, were drowned, as were the horses. Scharf clung to the wagon box and was rescued. The bodies of Mrs. Scharf and two of the children were recov-

THE SAMOAN REBELLION. The Insurgent Chiefs Have Made Submission to Malletoa.

The rebellion in Samoa is at end. Tamassese and the robel chiefs made submission to King Malleton on board the British war ship Curacoa on August 28. Submission and the surrender of 100 rifles were the only terms imposed. It is not expected that peace will last long. On a Househ and two German war sulps will remain at Apia until the harrietne senson. High Chief Mamen, Minister Prompotenmade the treaty confirming the grant of after a short illness on September 9.