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this country along various lines, entrancing story of the glorious structures. Senator McLaurin entered into a distachievements of our republic. The The fire engines that were sent to ussion of the question of expansion, world will be wrapped in mantle of the scene from surrounding towns

arconticues of the situation.

1, 1898, succeeding James H. Eckles, and was immediately confronted by iph situation in the Chestnut Street National Bank, of Philadelphia, which committee formed of prominent citi zens of Phila.lelphia and for a time upon other property which was not deep into the hearts of the people by contemplated by the re-organization educating every child in NorthCarocommittee from which they probably lina. He contended that this was the in years. There was a great free feawill realize over \$1,000,000.

One of his first orders after entering they stopped the practice of the em- they appropriated the sum of \$29,600 ployment of rational bank examiners to the cause of education. While the for the private examination of banks. | money with which to pay that appro-Early in his term he made a ruling priation was not available, that was beying a second assessment upon the first step taken in North Carolina than the law authorized, and he estailished the practice of rebating to stockholders such portions of the prior assessment as was determined by further liquidation to have been excess under the law. This ruling hanged the long established practice courts, practically without exception. Comptroller Dawes also organized a in the interests of economy, so that at roe Journal, who spoke on the battle of the present time 37 receiverships are | Elizabethtown. being administered by two receivers with greatly reduced expenses. He also uniformly hastened the liquidation of insolvent banks. Upon entering office the far, ends largely of the national bank failures of the 1893 panic were still undisposed of. During the last four years he has collected \$25. 000 000 cach from these assets which covered every description of property. Owing to the passage of the law of March 4, 1900, the national banking system of the country has greatly in | trained British soldiers at Elibabethreceived. During his administration town. Bravery supplied the place of he has created 785 banks. The 5 L Let of halloual backs now under his famished Whigs under the command sutcrision is 4,064, daving assets of of Col. Thomas Roberson undying which have been attributed to the ly by the same negro. There is no \$5,630,794,367. fame.

Alabama Convention.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.-Numerous petitions were again presented to the constitutional convention a king ning of work on the new Trinity lithat the railroad commissioners be made clostive, instead of appointive. and requesting that the commission be were referred. The discussion of the necessary equipments will be about question limiting municipal taxation \$20,000 more, making in all about \$70.was resumed and consumed the remainder of the morning ses ion.

Cails on the President.

Washington, D. C., Special.-H. Clay Evans, Commissioner of P.ns ons, called on the President to bid im good bye before his departure for

this action by what seems to me the though they were fierce. The evils by which they were surrounded rendered Mr. Dawes entered the office of it necessary that they should be Compstruller of the Currency January strong, and even fierce. But for Alamance North Carolina would not have been the first State to pronounce the Declaration of independence. Continuing Governor Aycock said: "If we would be worthy of the ancestry was one of the most complicated ever of those who ded on this field (Guilcontroating a Comptroller. He found ford Court House) we must be jerlous it mecessary in the interest of the liberty obtained by the blood of the explosion of large crackers at all. creditors of the bank to oppose the our fathers. If we are worthy decon- The President spent the greater part general plan of a re-organization dants of them, we will hold as ten- of the day with Mrs. McKinley. The he was severely criticised therefor. to maintain the liberty bequeathed to derstand that he is under obligations 10's plan was tollowed, however, and him." The speaker asseriet that there it is now recognized as having saved was only one way of doing this; that to the creditors of the back a lien was to install the principles of liberty | The display of bunting was lavish and

I now hold. I am influenced solely in eign oppression were not law-breakers

who made a stand there against for-

aciously as they held to every foundated day was an exceptionally quiet one at tion of liberty. Let every citizen un- the executive mansion. fire-works were in evidence. All busi view held by those patriots who first asserted their independence, and that

when they declared themselves free festivals. Carolinans to-day and that every cit izen should be willing to make any of the office and was upheld by the utes and was listened to with earnest- innumerbale. ness by the immense crowd before him. At the conclusion of his address deaths from the heat during the pass completion. Some has been housed system of consolidation of insolvent the master of ceremonies introduced six days was 376. By comparison the and threshing has begun. Complaints banks in the last stages of liquidation, Mr. R. F. Beasley, editor of The Mon- number of people killed in the battle of of damage to wheat in shock are very

Mr. Beasley's address was of great historical worth and gave evidence of of history of which but little has been

graphic account of that battle from a manuscript written by Robert E. Troy, of Lumberton, at the dictation of James Cain, of Bladen county, who was one of the 70 brave and fearless hot spell is ninety one. men who met and overwhelmed 400 numbers and won for those 70 half-

Trinity Library Building.

Purham, Special.-Material is being placed on the ground for the beginbrary. This building will be one of the finest college library buildings in the South and will be a model of beauty and convenience. The buildgiven plenary powers. The petitions ing will cost about \$50,000 and the 060. The work is to be done by Contractor N. Underwood, of this city. This building is the gift of Mr. J. B. Duke, of New York, and it will hold blaze. There were about 120 guests in Philippines in order to gradually dithe house. Nobody was injured and lute the pro-Spanish character of the

Death in Dental Chair,

guests had ample time to move their gestion was favorably received at the baggage. The hotel was insured for Vatican. Charlotte, N. C., Special.-A special Canton. He told Mr. McKinley that from Gastonia says that Mary Miller, \$292,0

out insurrections, but as yet they have some of it rather small. Chinch bu s not been organized. Four provinces ar are doing much damage to corn in sev not ready for civil government. eral counties. Laying by tobacco is

additional provinces are reported with- corn is coming into silk and tassel;

Qu'et Fourth in Washington. also underway; where well cultivated Washington, Specail-Washington tobacco is growing well, but in gras y celebrated the quictest Fourth of July fields it has made little progress. Ha: for many years. This is due to the vesting wheat is nearing completio. fact that the regulations controling some has been housed, and threshing the discharge of fireworks have been has begun; complaints of damage more strictly enforced than hereto- wheat insheek are very numerous from fore. The orders prohibited the shoot | central and western counties. Cuting of firecrackers before 6 o'clock and rior in quality; dewberries and black

Big Celebration in New Orleans, New Orleans, Special -- New Orleans started the century by celebrating the Fourth of July in most approved style. cellent crop of hay.

ness was suspended for the first time tival at City Park with military features and patriotic speeches and clerks, grocers, drummers, street railway men and others conducted large

Torrid Heat Continued,

New York, Special .- The hot wave is lders of the defunct banks for public education. The Governor writing another tale of death on the where the assessment had been less declared that the education of the records. A brief electric storm accompeople was the highest duty of North panied by a few drops of rain gava vation and growing nicely. Laying b some relief at 2 o'clock in the after old corn is progressnig rapidly noon, but it was only temporary. Be- Chinch bugs are going much damage sacrifice necessary for the education of tween midnight and noon forty-2ve in several counties. Laying by tobac every boy and girl in North Carolina. deaths from the heat were reported to co is also under way. Where well Governor Aycock spoke for 25 m'n- the police, and there were prostrations clutivated it is growing nicely but in

Santiago was 265, wounded in the same numerous from the central and wes battle 450.

Pittsburg. much patient research into a portion | deaths, due to the excessive heat, have occurred here up to Friday morning ting. Melons are late. Clover and known. Mr. Beasley read a very since last Wednesday.

> Philadelphia, Special.-Friday the total number of death from heat in this

Boston, Special.-During the six days of excessive heat which have prevailed in New England, before Thursday near-

weather conditions.

Hotel Burned,

Hot Springs, Va., Special.-About 10.45 o'clock Wednesday night as the guests were retiring a fire broke out in the Homestead Hotel between the elle and Cardinal Rampolla, was how floors and totally destroyed the hotel. to devise means for counteracting the All the cottages connected with the Spanish sympathies of the priests in hotel and bath house were saved. The Cuba and the Philippines. It is said impression at first prevailed that the that the United States, through Carfire broke out in the bakery, but from dinal Gibbons, requested that the further investigation it was a defec- necessary measures be taken to socu e tive electric wire which caused the the immigration of Belgian, French

about one hundred thousand volumes. every one was taken care of. The priesthood. It is added that the sug-

Gen. Gemez Dined.

New York, Special.-W. E. R. Stokes, gave a dinner at the Union League Club Saturday evening to Gen- late too romantically about our future

Hohenlohe.

eral Maximo Gomez and General T. ting oats continues with prospects for a vory fine yield. June peaches and apples are in market, and appear infa-

berries are quite abundant; grapes in some localities are rotting. Clover and meadow grass are very fine, and speech, which was interpreted by Gensoon as harvesting is over farmer. eral Gonzales. General Gumez said will probably be able to secure an exhe was almost touched to tears by the

Government Report.

he never knew until he came here how deep that debt was-that it was not provement, is small but vigorous, and | merely the obligation of one people to another, but of brother to brother. freely. Its lateness is indicated by the Every Cuban born and bred, he said, fact that blooms so far have been reported by only two correspondents in Jones and Anson. Many fields are still extremely grassy. Some farmers are plowing up and planting peas, A3 to other crops the report says corn on uplands is generally under good culti gravitation when they will be one.

Law Unconstitutional.

tional. It was the "inquisition" law which authorizes county allorneys to summon and examine witnesses touching their knowledge of the violation of the law. Dan F. Campbell, an at-

acquitted him, though he admitted that charge.

> . Wilbur Chapman commenced, Dr. W. R. Scheonover, who has been conthat his patient may recover, al-

Another Strike Settled,

St. Louis. Special.-In connection with the action of their union taken predominant, and finally control the Saturday night, 500 transfer team politics, the policies and the commuter sters who struck in sympathy with the of the world. There rany not be any freight handlers at the East Louis political alliance between the repu 1-

strikers committee and the railroad

to take back as many of the striking Saxon race. In time the prophecy of

peace, the race of man will have soon broke down and the flames" "If we patriotically utilize our presa hieved all it was designed to accoment opportunities and fulfill all of our pilsh, and the nations will pursue in national obligations, no one can specuharmony the arts of peace and the path of happiness and thus enjoy the full as a nation. For one to have lookel fruition of the efforts of man for s x brward at the founding of Rome, and thousand years. predicted all the glories of the Roman Feilow-citizens, one more word and empire when in the zenith of its splen-

I am done. This is not the plane or dors, he would have been hailed as a identified with work of the junta of dreamer and his prophecies as fairy time where politics and persons should which General Palma was the head, tales. For one to have stood on that be discussed. The war with Span, if barren shores of Britain when Caesar | it meant nothing more, has been worch | landed there with his legions and por , ten times the blood and treasure it cost trayed in story the glorious future of in reuniting this country. We had a was the hero of the occasion and was the British empire, he would have President in the White House who was warmly received. He made a brief been mocked as a prophet with a dis- not afraid to trust ex-Confederates. He day that he regarded the machinists' tempered imagination. So if one stand- not only spoke lovingly of our dead, strike as practically won. Lecianing of the 26th century, should primies of the United States and honor predict the future glory of the Amer of this country to ex-Confederales. Let can republic, it would be only a story Wheeler, and our gallant Butler, were half written or a picture dirily paint-

ing on the great eminence of time, the but he trusted the command of the an order should be issued at this time honored equally with Grant, Logan and nine-hour day would be won." Con-Harrison. On this anniversary day, we tinuing he said: "The movement had can rejoice not only at the liberty been attended with every success, and reption of what our nation will be and granted us under the Declaration made in many respects is the most rewill accouplish in the coming cen- on July 4th, 1776, but we can thank markable struggle on record. The e uries, if we are true to ourselves and God that we are now a united people. are now only 3,000 men out, and our heaven appointed destiny. When and that our house is no longer divid- agreements are being signed every we look backward to the 4th of July, ed against itself."

How He Got His Start.

start in a rather peculiar way. As a youth, he was employed as office boy in the editorial rooms of an illustrated "The promised land, flowing with weekly. He had never shown the slightmilk and honey, was the encourage est artistic talent or taste even, and his chinists." The first financial aid to ment held out to the Israelites in the.; duties were the regulation sort. The be reselved by the machinists since devolate wanderings in the wilder motto of the boys in this particular office their stylice began was accepted by ac-s. Without this they would have was "When the cat's away the mice will president O'Connell in the form of a intered and fallen by the wayside and they.' With nobody of authority in sight check for \$5,000 from the American

never accomplished the divine purples they enjoyed a great deal of the strenu- Federation of Labor. of their deliverance from Egyption our life. One day, when the fun was at its fiercest, somebody gave a warning

bondage. "As a nation we have reached a vry, "The Boss!" The boys scatteredcrisis equally as important as that which confronted the Israelites, and the encouragement offered us is the world as our promised land, where

and Christianity and labor to fructify on a drawing that happened to be lying \$13,000, which loss is covered by a Halthe first time since the illness of Rev. and enrich them until they shall grow on a desk, and picking up a stray pen be timore surety company. Douglass reup and the nations shall lie down in scratched away for dear life. The "boss" | s good his position a few weeks and peace under ther shade. The same entered and made straight for the future The auditor of the trust company in stantly at his side, expressed the hope power which brought the wanderess at prtist. Picking up the drawing-"Did the last monthly audit found the div last out of the wilderness is sustain- you do that?" asked the bost "Yes," erepancy in Douglass' accounts and it though the danger point is not yet ing us, and if we are true to duty and said the office boy, his eyes, let us hope, the request of the surety company passed. His attack has been brought destiny it will bring us into the prom upon the few straight scratches he had which is on his bond, a warrant was about from overwork and mental ised land of our hopes and rewards bestowed upon one corner. "You'll sworn out for his arrest. He was "The great events in the future of drop office work and study to be an artour republic can be predicted with ist," said the boss; "that sketch shows

talent ; it's remarkable." He was as good pre-eminent events will be a union of as his word. The boy was put in charge of a first-class teacher and eventually succeeded in turning out salable work. He is now prosperous and an honored member of his profession. But that's

LABOR WORLD.

est and race affiliation. With such a Farm labor is reported scarce in all combination of resources and power, parts of Delaware.

it will be possible to disseminate. Ten glass factories at Massillon, This amounts to an advance of 15 throughout the earth the spirit of Ub- Ohio, have shut down.

freight handlers as they had places the last century that Europe would be on a wage schedule. come republican or Cossack will be The American Cattle Growers' Asso Tas 16:31-1-5. fulfilled. The Eastern question of to- ciation has been formed at Denver,

spread rapidly and unhindered. Prontrations among the firemen were numerous, but none will result fatally. C. W. Yost, of Catlettsburg, was struck by a falling wall and his skull fractured. He is in a serious condi-

! tion. **Machinists Have Won**

Washington, D. C., [pecial-Presdent () Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, said Fri-"Even 1 directing all men out to return 10 work on the old basis," he said, "the day reducing this number. It has not been a strike. It has simply been a ce sation of work. A strike, to the A successful pen and ink artist got his mind of the public, means riot and bloo ished. The machinians have had none of this. It is true there have teen one or two cases of asimults, but these are liable to ormur at any time and cannot be chargeable to the ma-

Defaulterer Escapes

Philadelphia, Special.-Wm. E some to one thing, some to another; any- Douglass, until recently an assistant to thing that looked like work, or at least the receiving teller in the Guarantee sobriety instead of monkey shines. The Trust and Safe Deposit Company of we are to plant the seeds of freedom future pen and ink artist swooped down this city, is a defaulter in the sum of placed under surveilance, but escapid He is about 26 years of age and unmarried.

Cornell Wins Boat Reca.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Special-Th Inter-collegiate boat rates over Hulson tiver course were decided as folhow he got his start-by pretending to lows: 'Varsity eight, Cornell first, time have drawn a sketch in order to get out 18:53 1 2; Columbia second, t my, 18:53; Wisconsin, third, time 19:05 4 5; Georgetown fourth, time 19:21. The best previous record of a 'varsity eight was 19:44 3-5. No time was taken for Syracuse and Penasylvania, who were many lengths behind. In the 'varilty four Cornell was first, time 11:39 20; Missouri and Kansas coal miners Pennsylvania second, time 11:45-2-5; have failed to agree with the operators | Columbia third, time 11:51 3.5. The best previous record for this distance

\$1.000,000 For Artillery Barracks

Up to midnight the total number of gress. Harvesting wheat is nearing tern counties. Cutting oats continues with prospects for very fine yield Special. - Eighty-s'x Peaches and apples are inferior in quality; grapes in some localities rot-

meadow grass is very fine.

Eurlington Burglary. Builington, Special .-- There was a city since the beginning of the present very bold burglary here Sunday night. N. S. Caldwell found a negro in his

room rifling his pockets. The negro ran out and Caldwell shot at him from his window three times without effect. C. C. Robertson, who boarded at the same house, found that \$5.75 had been ly one hundred deaths have occurred abstracted from his pockets, supposedclue to the negro's whereabouts.

Rome, By Cale .- According to Vati-

can circles, one of the principal sub-

Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Chap

Average Condition of Cotton,

jects of the recent conference between

Too Many Priests.

for

third.

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Estrada Palma, Mr. Stokes was formerly a member of the Cuban League of America, and was closely

The dinner was arranged on the spur of the moment. The Cuban general

remarkable reception he had received in the United States. He knew Cuba was indebted to the United States but The government crop report says as to cotton in this state that up to tonight it has made considerable im is beginning to put on squares more

lived and died with the idea of Cuba libre before him, with the hope of the people being free and relieved of the yoke of oppression. Cuba and the United States, said the general, belong together. It is only a question of

Fort Scott, Kansas, Special.jury of prominent business men took four minutes to find one of the State's new liquor laws passed as a result grassy fields it has made little proof Mrs. Nation's crusade uncensuitu-

torney, who was summoned, refused to testify and was arrested. The jury Dr. Chapman Improving.

strain. Besides having charge of the congregation of the Fourth Presbyterian church, New York, his evange-

listic work has increased each year.

some degree of certanisty. One of the

the English-speakingg raca in which Anglo-Saxon ideas of liberty and Christian civilization will become

and among other things said:

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eft out. I do not helieve that any

mind can have even the faintest con-

1776 and see 13 colonies struggling

with the most powerial government on

the earth for independence, and coa-

ider the great odds against us, and

ontrast our condition then and now,

te can scarcely credit the evidence of

ur own exterience.

freight yards, returned to work. This can United States and monarch call of a scrape - Nete York Sun. it is believed will end the strike. As Great Dritain, but there will be a unity a result of the conference between of purpose which will link them together in the bonds of a common inter-

companies, the amended demands of the freight handlers were granted cents a day. The railroads promised erty now permeating the entire Ang o-

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he had been taking an inventory of a respectable colored woman of Gasall pension claims on hand, that he tonia, died in the dental chair of Dr. could have his annual report ready | E. F. Glenn while under the influenvery soon, and asked the President | ce of chloroform. A physician had If he had any instructions or orders been called in to administer chloroto give. The President made few sug- form and the operation was almost sestions. The inforview was an extremely pleasant one and nothing has developed to change the situation as it has existed for some time past.

Cashier and Chief Clerk Suspended.

San Francisco, Spec'al.-No arrests have been made in connection with the recently discovered shortage of \$30,000 in the mint. Government officials working on the case refuse to state their theories as to what became a dispatch to The London Daily Teleof the gold. Cashier Cole and Chief graph from the Russian capital, "that Clerk D.mmick, of the mint, were sus- the Czarevitch is betrothed to Princess pended from duty, pending the outcome of the investigation.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The Virginia Constitutional Convention took a recess until Tuesday next. Hon. William J. Bryan delivered his lecture on "A Conquering Nation" at Bristol.

county, Va., died of sunstroke.

Mr. John M. Sherwood, assistant treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line the firm of Winston Brothers, railroad Railway, died in Portsmouth.

The Homestead Hotel, the principal hotel at Hot Springs, Va., was destroyed by fire. The guests escaped unharm- 1844.

Two men were killed, and four Wounded in a riot of striking miners Ht Telluride, Colorado.

completed when it was found that the woman was sinking. All efforts to save her life were unavailing.

Telegraphic Briefs,

Rev. Dr. C. S. Gardner, of Greenville, S. C., has been called to the pastorate of Grace Street Baptist church, Richcontents destroyed. mond, Va. War May Continue.

It is reported in St Petersburg.says Cecil, daughter of the late Grand Duke of Macklenburg-Schwerin. A serious afiray occurred Saturday

at Ocisy Lesec, France, where a number of anarchists discharged revolvers at a detachment of infantry. A statement prepared at the Pension Office shows that for the fiscal year ending June 30, the increase in the number of pensioners on the rolls com-

Joseph Jenkins, of King George pared with the previous year was about \$2,500.

P. B. Winston, a senior member of construction contractors of Minneapolis, died in Chicago of heart failure. Mr. Winston was born in Virginia in Two steamers are to be added to the

fleet between Cleveland, O., and Buffa-American rush which is just starting. East.

Big Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Special.-The six-story brick and iron building on the corner of North and Lexington streets, directly opposite the city hall, and known as the Hoen building, was completel; destroyed by fire shortly after 7 o'cloght Thursday morning. The fire originated 4 1-2 points compared with the June

on the third floor, but its cause is still report of condition promulgated by undetermined. It took fully an hour the Department of Agriculture. Reto get the flames under control and turns from nearly 1,100 correspondents when this was done the building was have furnished the data on which a found to be completely gutted and its general average condition of 77 for the entire cotton belt has been obtained.

H. H. Hargrove Dead.

London, By Cable .- The dispatch re New Orleans, Special .- Hardy H ceived Thursday night by Mr. Brodrick in the House of Commons was the first Hargrove, who resigned the presiden really definite announcement the govcy of the Southern Industrial Associa ernment has made that the peace nego tion on the last day of the Philudel tiations have failed. It has revived phia convention, and who was th keen interest in the war. Dispatches from the front say the Boers still have father of the cotton mill movement in 13,000 men in the field and declare that Louisiana and Mississippi, as well as a unless the war can be finished during voteran of The Picayune staff, died. the next two months, the prospect is suddenly, at his home in Shrieveport that it will continue for another year late Monday at the age of 49 years.

Red Hot at Baltimore.

Electric Cotton Mill. Baltimore, Special .- According to the Columbus, Ga., Special .- The Columbus Manufacturing Company's new Weather Bureau reports Baltimore w'a 25,000 spindle cotont mill was formally the hottest city in the United State. started July 4, with elaborate cere- Monday. The Weather Bureau thermonies. This mill is the first in Geor- mometer recorded 80 degreaes at 5 a gia to be operated exclusively by elec m., and from that hour the mercury tric power. Its power is obtained steadily mounted upward until 162 was from the falls of the Chattahoochee. rear 34 at noon. Up to 11 o'clock at lo, N. Y., to take care of the Pan. The mill is to manufacture brown night, 14 deaths and about 28 prostrsheetings for the trade of the far

tions had been monsted.

N. Y.

Pierre Lorillard Dead. New York, Special .-- Pierre Loril-New York, Special.-The Journal lard died at 2:10 o'clock Sunday atof Commerce says: "The condition of ternoon. The death of Mr. Lorillard cotton, according to replies received by took place at the Fifth Avenue Hotel,

where he was taken from the Deuts-The Journal of Commerce and Comchland when that steamer arrivel from Europe July 4. The members of suffered for centuries. What an enmercial Bulletin from a valuable lis. the family present at the ledside traneing picture-the unity of all the of correspondents ,shows a decrease of when the end came were Mr. Loril nations in one common and patro ic purpose, to secure universal human lard's daughters, Mrs. T. Suffern Tayler and Mrs. Wm. Kent. and their freedom and through it to unite the

race of man in one national brotherhusbands, and Pierre Loriilard, Jr., hood. Let it be understood that in and wife, and also Pierre Lo illard, any future alliance either implied or

Presbyterian Synod of Mexico.

Mexico City, Special.-The Presbyterian Synod, comprising churches of all parts of the country ,opened here Saturday. The meeting will unite in the organization of the Synod. The Presbyterian Church here will be independent of the Church in the United States. This is considered a remark able movement in the history of the

Telegraphic Briefs.

Protestant missionary work in Mexi-

A cloudburst did immense damage and her hundreds of millions of inv n tive and progressive population. in Western Michigan yesterday. can defy efforts of the other nat a A panic took place among 300 pasto rival her productions and 1.21 sengers on the steamer Damascus. and to snatch from her the crown which went ashore at Irondequat Bay,

commercial supremacy. "Another event of transcendent in The New York Times says that the portance will be the complete triump of the Gospel of Christ through th Oregon & Oriental Steamship Compaacievments of the Anglo-Saxon rac ny, which operates a fleet of steamships With the Star-Spangled Banner of th between Portland, Oregon, and ports United States in consort with the flar in the Philippines, China and Japan, is seriously considering the establishment of the British Empire floating in ever

of a line from New York to the far | narbor and ocean of the globe, all p c East, via the Suez Canal.

day is the beginning of the final start Col., to secure fair shipping rates. gle. With a union of the English The street laborers' strike at Rochester, N. Y., has apparently failed. speaking people the despotism of Russia will be destroyed, and all the Some of the strikers have returned nations will be forced into the clusa c to work.

for liberating mankind from the The strike against the American blighting tyranny under which it has Sheet Steel Company involves 30,000 men, and may extend to the entire Steel Trust.

> The Northern Pacific Railroad management has voluntarily increased the pay of its first-class mechanics from ten to fifteen per cent. Nine hundred women operatives in

the George C. Batcheller & Company explicit, the United States is the masfactory at Bridgeport, Conn., left their

work owing to a new check system. "Another event of the future will be The members of the local nuions of he complete commercial supremacy of bricklayers in New York City, about 8009 in number, now receive sixty ome the great highway upon which cents an hour, an advance of five

> cents Reports of a building boom in Chicago have caused hundreds of mechanics to flock to that city in search of work, only to find that there is not even employment enough for the local

workmen. The executive council of the Amer-Ican Federation of Labor has authorized an assessment on affiliated organizations for the purpose of aiding the striking machinists in their contest for | apartment on Ninety-fifth street, near a nine-hour day.

A strike for the mustache is threatened in Paris. One automobile concern has ordered clean shaves for its chauffeurs, and the men, in union assembled, have resolved to quit the machines sooner than the hirsute adornments of th.ir upper lips.

Even a lightning calculator cannot lways predict a thurder storm.

Washington, Special .- The quarter master's department of the army has completed arrangements for the en penditure of \$1,000,000 for quarters and barracks for men of the coast artillery. These buildings are to be erected at fortifications that alread have been constructed, or are now in course of construction. Fort Howard, on the Potomac river near Washington Fort Monroe, Va ; Fort Caswell, N. C.; Sullivan's Island, Charleston, S. C.; Fort Morgan, Mobile, Ala., are the points where buildings are to be constructed.

Alabama Women Want to Vote,

Montgomery, Ala., Special .- A pe ition was presented to the constitutional convention by the ladies of Madison county, asking the right to vote at east in elections for schools, and where taxation is involved. The convention adopted the ten-minute rule for debate. It is expected that the suffrage article of the new constilution will be taken up for discussion before the end of the week.

Lightning Causes Fire.

New York, Special-Lightning which struck an uncompleted brick and stone West end avenue, destroyed the house with an estimated loss of \$150,000. The high wind prevailing carried the sparks to residences in the vicinity. causing damage to the extent of several thousand dollars more. The apartment house was owned by Lorenz Weiher. Among other buildings destroyed was the old Riverside Drive Hotel, which forty years ago was a

resort of the elite of the city.