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BRYAN ON CANDIDATES AND ISSUES. Re Puts the Reorganizers in a Deep, Deep

The New York World gives the following interview with Mr. Bryan : "I am against Judge Parker. Why

nominate an interrogation point?
"I am not in alliance with Mr. Hearst. I do not indorse him more than others I have named as available candidates Mr. Hearst stands for many things that the people of this country demand The accusation that he is trying to buy his nomination ought to commend him to the very people who say it, because they have been in the business of bny-

ing elections in the past.

"The coming campaign will not be for the election of a President, but for the election of a Supreme Court. If the corporations succeed they will have the people at their mercy for the next

10 years.
"Watch the effects of the merger decision on the would-be reorganizers. of the Democratic party. It will knock them out. What is the Republican administration doing toward prosecuting the other trusts that viciate the law? Nothing. The Republicans are after campaign contributions from these very trusts, just as Hanna was in

previous campaigns.
"What are the Democrats in Washington doing toward taking advantage of this situation and forcing the Re-publicans to their knees? If the reor ganizers are puzzled to know what to do or whom to support let them retire for a while and give the people chance to act.

"If the silver issue is dead why are the Eastern Democrats so anxions about it? If I am the one man left believing in it, could I revive it all

alone?
"There are going to be interesting times at the St. Louis Convention."

The University and Politics.

Raleigh Times. Chapel Hill, March 29 .- The dull and monotonous spell which binds the life of the student body here has been suspended again, and the boys have

another thing to talk about. A prominent lawyer whose name is Peckham, who owns a lot of property and is apparently very wealthy, came down here from his home in New York a few days ago to look after his inter ests, and while here, the university people, knowing him to be a learned lawyer and expounder of the constitution, invited him to give the students a talk, and he consented. He delivered clear, direct, political speech and spoke of Parker's chances for the presidency. He declared he and Parker were strong personal friends, but said he belonged to the commonwealth party of New York. He lauded Cleveland to the high empyrean, and praised his excellency, the President, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, in words glowing with pride, and warm with elequence. le also spoke well of Secretary of State

Hay. Bryan and Hearst, however, he deabuse was long and replete with the sabuse was long and replete wa want to Deposits in THE SAVINGS DE- with him after the speech and had a talk with him. He appeared to be by no means a remarkable gentleman, although it is said he is one of the foremost and leading lawyers in Nev

York city. The students are indulging in much comment by way of passing off time about the action of the university in allowing Peckham to make such a ring ing and rounding political speech here while the coming of William Jennings Bryan to deliver a moral address was an exploring expedition, and had to so strongly opposed. The action has

#### not been commended. JAPAN'S NAVAL VICTORIES

If only a small proportion of the heavy Russian fighting ships damaged at Port Arthur are hors de combat .and the naval vards there are supposed to be equipped for only the simplest repairs,-Japan's proponderance over Russia in Asiatic waters has been final ly established, for this war, by these brilliant operations. At the outset, Rossia had seven battleships, not counting the Oslabya, which was on its way to the Yellow Sea; four armored cruisers, and the Dmitri Donskoi com ing, and fourteen unarmored cruisers with ten torpedo boats and destroyers Japan's battleships numbered only seven, but they averaged 20 per cent. heavier than the Russiaus; her seven armored cruisers were, on the average easily a match for Russia's ships of the same class, and she had fourteen unar mored ernisers, with seventeen destroy ers and sixty torpedo boats. With three of the Czar's battleships damaged and five cruisers crippled or destroyed, the balance of power is heavy indeed on the Mikado's side. Japan's equipment and geographical advantages emphasize her preponderance on the Eastern seas. Her ships and guns are new, and of the best type; her fleet has been drilled indefstigably in preparation for the conflict that was considered by most Japanese as inevitable Her gunners are expert, and the finest young officers in her navy are clamoring for the honor of torpedo-boat service, an arm of the navy for which the Japanese sailor seems to have an especial genius, as shown in the Chinese War as well as

in the recent Port Acthur fight. Most mportant of all considerations, in case of a protracted naval conflict, is Japan's geographical advantage - her home ports being only a day or so from the scene of action—and her fortified bases and naval docks. Her seven naval stations are close at hand, one of them. Kure, on the Inland Sea, is practically impregnable, and she has fifteen docks able to accommodate large ships of war. Her final re-enforcements, the two cruisers purchased from Argentina, have finished their journey from Italy, her commerce destroyers are daily mak-

ing captures of rich prizes, her naval prestige has been immensely enhanced by the proof at Port Arthur that it was not merely Chinese weakness that won the battle of the Yalu, and the esprit de corps of her army and navy is at con-cert pitch.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

TO CURE A DOLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggist refuud the money if it fails to cure. E.W. Grove's signature is on

THE HIGHLANDER AT COLUMBIA. Captain J. C. Smith Wakes Up the Pal-

mette Capital.

The Columbia (8. C.) State contains nearly two columns of compact matter describing the government work on the Congaree river and the advent at Highlander, in command of our former townsman, the veterau river navigator, Captain James C. Smith, The closing part of the article will be found

as follows: While examining the work on the dams the party from Columbia ob-served a light far off down the river. The watchman declared this to be fishermen out on the stream, but present ly there was a noise unmistakably that of a steamer, and for an hour the lights were watched eagerly as they swung closer to the city. First there was one tiny speck, then two, and finally the signal light was seen clearly, and then the outline of the boat from bow to stern. The Highlander stopped several hundred yards down the river from the dam and tied up at the landing at old Granby—one of the forgotten towns of South Carolina, a place once populous, now as deserted as is Hamburg, once Augusta's com-

As there is a broad creek between the government works and the old Granby landing the visitors from the city engaged the services of a boatman and went down the river in a skift to be the first to board the boat of which so much is expected in behalf of Columbia's upbuilding.

THE HIGHLANDER A NEW BOAT.

The Highlander is a new boat, built in November, 1901, and every day that she has been in service she has been handled by the veteran river master, Capt. Jas. C. Smith, who has seen 32 years' service on inland water ways, and yet is willing to admit that he does not know all about river channels. However, his successful trip with the Highlander adds to his fame as a river captain, and he has brought the boat through in great shape. It is over a month since the steamer left Wilmington, having been, tied up at Southport for nearly three weeks waiting for the Atlantic ocean to offer a avorable opportunity for the run down the coast to Georgetown. Capt. Smith are the following officers of the crew: LeRoy Smith, mate; James Peeples, chief mate and F. T. Gaskill, ship carpenter. Mr. Gaskill is the the builder of the boat, and Capt. Smith declares it to be the sturdiest river craft he has ever managed in his 32 years of navigation. The hull is four inches in thickness and will stand

a lot of hard knocks.

Henry Izard, a colored pilot, came with the boat and showed the way to Columbia, for he had made the trip before with government tugs. Mr. LeRoy Smith stayed by the wheel all the time and made a careful chart of the stream, Bryan and Hearst, however, he denounced in strong words in a most emphatic manner, using many hostile epithets which portrayed his feelings, if not convictions, about them. His abuse was long and replete with the structions. In this way it may be possible to shorten the time in which the structions and be made.

rise in the Santee the skipper found that the current of the Congaree had been checked by the high water in the larger stream.

AN EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

"From the way they tried to disourage us in Georgetown," said Captain Smith, "one would have thought that there was a stick of dynamite at every turn of the river, but we got through all right. We are on what is virtually keep a sharp lookout for snags. I don't know yet where the best water is and can shorten the trip when I learn the river a little better." He has been boat captain on the St. John's and St. Mary's rivers in Florida and the Cape Fear and Northeast rivers in

There was but a small eargo aboard the first people to receive consignments of groceries being Messrs. J. B. Friday and J B Gallant, who have aboard a shipment of molasses, and Mr. L. B. Dozier gets a consignment of fixtures or gas pipes. The Highlander will not return until a good consignment is aboard, as the initial trip has been very expensive. The river was low vesterday, one foot and nine inches bove the very lowest, and Mr. Love gratified that the boat has made the rip with no mishap in such conditions The Highlander will be tied up a old Granby today, and Mr. Love will have the boat in readiness for inspection by visitors. It is not an ocean steamer, not a pretentious vessel, but it will answer every purpose required of it, and is quite a "find." Columbia was able to get the use of this boat without making a purchase, for there are too many boats operating on the Cape Fear between Wilmington and Fayetteville. If this venture pays, a will hear argument on the motion toond boat will be arranged for. Mr Love stated last night that all he asks is a reasonable amount of freight at a fair rate of toll.

THE BOAT'S DIMENSIONS.

While essentially a freight boat, the staterooms for passengers in addition to the officers' quarters and there is also the ladies' cabin with berths and the gentlemen's cabin with a number of coxy bunks. The Highlander is 136 feet long over all, 100 feet at the water line, and 29 feet wide on the beam. The wheel and the machinery are in the stern. Capt. Smith makes the as sertion that a side wheeler like the the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, Clark would be almost uselsse on the nervous tension will be followed by river. The Highlander draws 23 inches, and loaded to its full capacity of 123 edy is immediately employed. There's tons will draw but 3½ feet. The tonnage is equivalent to the capacity of six box ears, and with two trips a week, Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and as it is expected the regniar schedule effective nervine and the greatest all-will afford, the Highlander should do a round medicine for run down systems.

sical notes reverberated over the forest telling the city of Columbia that at 8:30 p. m. on the night of the 20th of March, 1904, she had become an "in land poet."

What Are They?

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COTTON ROOT BARK

dense of the Observer Raleigh, March 30, 1964

MR EDITOR: The undereigned has just received a is to be obtained in this State. The the Congaree river and the advent at present wholesale price of cotton root that city of our old acquaintance, the bark in New York is from 15 to 20 cents per pound.

ers with idle hands during the winter the last trace had disappeared. months will permit the most valuable part of the erop to waste in the fields very interesting to our people, and is and remain as an encumbrance to the neceeding crop.

It is likely that in most cotton sec-

tions the roots now in the field are still know absolutely nothing of the old salable and a very good thing can be made out of them while waiting for the soil to dry. Those who wish to gather the root bark should first send to the sive system in the South. First the undersigned a sample of one pound of fresh root bark in order to have its to Salem-in those days there was no time of court since the opening of yes- who, by a piece of shrewd detective quality tested. For all the good bark offered the undersigned will agree to Winston; the Centre plankroad was find a sale.

pound postage.
GERALD McCARTHY, Biologist.

Stedman's Year.

N. C. Dopt. Agriculture.

Webster's Weekly.

The friends of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman have reason to be more than pleased with the outlook for his candidacy for Governor. The conviction seems to be settling down in the minds of the people that this is his year and that the other excellent gentlemen in time, if they will wait patiently, as he across a swamp. has done. His friends are fighting nobody, have formed no alliances of fensive or defensive, but are pulling mount, one or two hundred yards for their favorite, and invite the Gleun above the standpipe, one for the Cen men, the Turner men and the Davidson men to get in the band wagon.

From Thursday's Daily

Yesterday afternoon, in Wake councy Superior court, the grand jury found true bills against K. S. Finch and V. B. McBee for conspiracy in the case of the receivership of the Atlantic and North Carolina R. R.

The State has granted a charter to the Automatic Paper Hanging Machine Company of Durham, with a capital of \$50,000. Winston expects that the receipts of

leaf tobacco for this month will exceed 5,500,000 pounds. The manufacturers of the city have sold and shipped 3,-598.043 pounds of tobacco, 40 per cent-greater than for March, 1903. The State has authorized the Penn-

its capital to \$100,000, and to issue both common and preferred stock. North Carolina has sent the finest specimen of tin ore ever found in the State to the St. Louis Exposition. It was mined near King's Mountain, and

sylvania Development Company of

Carthage, Moore county, to increase

the ore yields a profit of about \$100 Fish Hatchery. Burton N Harrison, a lawyer of New York, died in that city Tuesday, aged

Delaware, and was kept in solitary

confidement for about a year.

From Friday's daily. Davidson College takes its annual holiday tomorrow, in honor of Max well Chambers, its benefactor. There will be orations by members of the se nior class, and the usual large number of visitors is expected.

A Forsyth county farmer over 60 years old was in Winston yesterday, and requested a friend to assist him in making a deposit in bank, saying that than \$1,000 was placed to his credit.

Gov. Ayeoek and staff are at Pinehurst today, to remain until Monday, the guests of Mr. Leonard W. Tufts, of Boston.

The Wilson Creek Lumber Company of West Virginia yesterday domesticated itself in this State, with a capital stock of \$150 000. The North Carolina office will be at Saginaw, Mitchell county

est negro in North Carolina, died at Concord yesterday. He was the founder of the Coleman Cotton Manufacturing Company, operated wholly by negro labor. Counsel of Finch and McBae yester

Warren Coleman, perhaps the rich

day gave notice before Judge Brown in Wake Superior Court that a motion would be made to quash the bill of indietment for conspiracy. Judge Brown

A jury of inquest in Wilmington Wednesday exquerated from blame R. F. Hamme, the merchant who shot a negro, Charles Hankins, in his store last Friday morning, from which the Highlander will carry passengers and has berths for 37. There are two nice night.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of T. E. Wallace to be postmaster at Wilmington.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not near y as grave as an individual disorderoi will afford, the Highlander should do a lot of hauling between Columbia and the coast, the consignments being transferred to ceean going vessels at Georgetown.

When the Columbia party got aboard the mate by request gave three long pulls at the whistle, and the deep, must lead notes reverbes and over the forest lead to the state of the long pulls at the whistle, and the deep, must lead notes reverbes and over the forest lead to the long pulls at the whistle, and the deep, must lead notes reverbes and over the forest lead to the long pulls at the whistle, and the deep, must lead notes reverbes and over the forest lead to the long pulls at the whistle, and the deep, must lead notes reverbes and over the forest lead to the long le

Public Roads

A business man, who travels much through the western part of Cumberland and in Moore and Randolph counties, informed the reporter the note from the editor of a drug trade other day that, strangely enough, planted with the dress uniform. This home. Not until they reached Rocky journal asking if any sotton root back there is a bit of old Western plankroad is of dark blue, and is the same as that Mount did Mrs. Box discover that she remaining between this place and the It is very strange that cotton grow, sand. One would have thought that

> The young people, who drive and ride over the rolled, graded and condirections out of this city, of course plankroad, of which Fayetteville was the centre of perhaps the most exten-Western plankroad extended 120 miles built toward Richmond county to

side of Cape Fear River. When first laid, it was a spl.ndid highway; and, over and above its excellent service in lessening the hardships of wagon transportation, Fayetteville folks made a regular holiday of taking long drives over its smooth wooden bed. But with the lapse of time, its failure to accomplish what was intended, the unprofitableness of the stock, and general neglect, it was allowed to fall into bad condition, and the race will come to their own in due it became almost as bad as corduroy

There were two toll houses on Hay mount, one or two hundred wards tre plankroad, kept by a man named Cowan, and the other kept by a man named Michem, the latter still stand ing. Midway between them, at the forks of the road, was an immense white sign, raised 30 or 40 feet above the ground, which bo:e this warning to the Wagoner: "Five Dollars Fine for Locking a Wheel on the Plank Track of this Road." Time has wiped disobedient teamster to rest.

Speeding the Parting Guest. After the inspection of Company A. ist regiment S N. G . Gen. Woodruff, of the United States army, Inspector General Bain, of the Guard, and Capt. St. Clair, of Sanford, a welcome visitor to Fayetteville, with the commissioned officers of Company B of the pattalion (the reserve corps), were the guests of the commissioned officers of Company A at a full-course, handsomely served supper at McNeill's elegant Cumberland Cafe' on Green street. Over and above the "good feed duly defended," the occasion was one of rare social enjoyment.

The Wilmington Morning Star of Mill. Friday has the following paragraph: | Colored - Henry McPhattie, Ro "Should Congressman Patterson's 66 years. He was the private secreta- bill appropriating \$25,000 for the esry of Jefferson Davis, President of the tablishment of a modern fish batchery Southern Confederacy, and shared in in the sixth district pass, it is said that Matthews, Bick River; Pinkney Wall the capture of the latter rather than the plant will be located at or near and Laura Pope, Quewbiffle; George By telegraph to the Observer. foreske him. He was sent to Fort Wilmington. The United States Fish Commissioner, at least, recommends the establishment here. Mr. Patterson will urge the passage of the bill at the short session of Congress, and it is said that the probabilities for its By cable to the Observer.

passage are good."

St. Petersburg, Ap

#### OBITUARY.

Died at his home, on the evening o March the 27th, John P McLean, in

the 82nd year of his age. He had been confined to the house with paralysis about a year, but the that the Japanese became thoroughly immediate cause of his death was la demoralized, and hoisted two flags of North Carolina, and has the air of a he had never transacted a piece of serious results, but on Saturday, the business of the kind in his life. More 26 h, he became unconscious and resarrender. mained so to the end, which came on

Sanday evening. He was a member of the Preebyterian church, and during all the year of wearing sickness abiding in Jesus was his theme, and that death might be knew when he was gone.

He married Miss Rebecca J. Breece. by whom he had one daughter, Miss Rosa, who was his devoted norse and attendant during his long sickness. He was a veteran of the Confederacy, Company H, 50th Regiment, and was always glad to meet his old comrades. The burial took place on the home premises, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev V. G. Smith. The pall bearers were Messrs. D. H. Ray, A. E. Rankin, John Elliot, J. T. McCorquodale, M. Bill and Neill Bolton.

One Industry Destroying Another.

An article in the local columns of the Wilmington Messenger of Friday deplores the fact that the cutting of crossties and sawing of lumber, while temporarily creating a large industry, are injuring the turpentine business and it will be only a few years when the turpentine business will have entirely ceased in sections where it was once engaged in largely. The Messenger continues:

"From place to place is carried the saw mill, and in the forests where the trees are not such as would make first class lumber they are used for crosstics. Forests, which have produced a steady revenue for years in the way of rosin and turpentine, are hewn down, and for a small sum the land owner stroys his regular income and has left, in many instances, a barren waste, the land being too poor to produce a profitable crop, and a few dollars in his

"This state of affairs is an evil for which there is no remedy save the foresight of those who own timber land. The price of lumber has increased enormonsly during the past few years and with the rapidly decreasing forests it is very evident that the price will continue to advance."

Miss E.M. Carver has returned from South Florida, and is at Miss Kate

The War Department is sending for-

collar. great attention to the hospital corps, anxiety. and this branch of the service will be high efficiency.

From Thursday's daily.

As the present high price may not continue long those who wish to sell southward to Robeson county, and should act promptly. Samples may be still another northward on the east vs. Hugh Culbreth is being tried.

It was appropried in court this.

It was appropried in court this.

A short time ago Officer Renton.

It was announced in court this continued.

From Friday's daily.

The only cases decided in Superior for trial.

Gratifying Success of School. As was seen by notice in yesterday's students is about 350.

to the following persons from the office with unabated interest and pleasure. of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland | The programme was enlivened through

White-R. L. Fisher, Hope Mills dents of the institute. township, and Bertha Nowell, Rockfish; Charlie Lee Muselwhite and Mag- and torium, the flag, 12 feet long and 6 liam Biggs and Emelie Guion, Gray's campus on a pole 65 feet in height.

county, and Mary Davis, Quewhifile prosperity of the town of Raeford. township; Robert Foushee and Hattie Willis and Julia Young, Rockfish.

Russians Victorious in North Kores.

St. Petersburg, Apr. 1-According o a semi-: final report from Lino Yang, the Russians were victorious in the first actual encounter with the Japanese in northern Korea. The Japanese losses are reported heavy; the Russians lost but few men. It is stated

War Correspondents Go to the Front.

By cable to the Observer Tokio, Apr. 1-The first party of fateign newspaper correspondents, which left Tokio for the front today, consisted of sixteen men, mostly Amerieasy was his hope and prayer, which can and English correspondents. They was granted. So softly did he die, go to Moji, and leave there April 6th those standing by the bedside scarcely on a transport. Their landing place is not stated. 1: is inferred from lease of correspondents that the Japanese plans are now completed, and the

and war is soon to begin.

Beauty Triumphs, 'Tis a Priceless Tressure

No woman objects to being beautiful No woman objects to being beaufful duty is woman's charm, Joy, pride and write and the second has always petted and ord beautiful women. A pretty woman and influence over men. What can be to perpetuate the race and keep women untitul? There is a bain universally use cultured and uncultured women in the is. Hunbands will do well to investigat a semedy in order to reasons their wive.

### Mother's Friend

is the simple name by which this invaluable remedy is known. It will diminish all pair allied to motherhood. Used throughout pregnancy it will dispel morning sickness, cure sore breasts, make elastic all tendon and fibres called upon to hold in position the expanding burden. Muscles soften under its boothing fallences and the patient anticipates favorably the issue, in the confort thus bestowed. Mother's Friend is a liniment for ex ernal application. Women's own prettingers rub it gently on the parts so severel axed, and it is instantly absorbed and a

oricates the parts. Your druggist sells it for \$1 per bottle. You may have our book "Motherhood THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO ATLANTA, GA.

Two or three days ago Mr. H. W ward the new equipments for the North Box and wife, of Buffalo, N. Y., regis Carolina National Guard, and the tered at Hotel La Fayette; and, after a whole military force will soon be fur- short stay, left for their northern worn by the United States regular had left behind, under a pillow in her Seaboard Air Line R. R .- two or three army, except for the North Carolina room in the hotel, her diamonds ends of the plank jutting out from the button and the letters "N. C." on the valued at \$3,600. Mr. Box immediate ly wired his loss, and followed his tel-The War Department is also paying egram as speedily as possible, full of

Mr. M. McI. Matthews, manager of vict-worked roads leading in different fully equipped and placed in a state of the Hotel LaFayette, at once summoned Officer J. H. Benton, and put the case in his hands, and before breakfast next morning the property was restored to the owner, who was of The mortgage case of Yarborough course rejoiced, and was loud in praise vs. Arnett has been occupying the of the excellent work of the officer terday afternoon's session, eleven issues diplomacy, induced a guilty chamber being presented, and the jury took the maid to surrender the diamonds. Those

A short time ago Officer Benton morning that all cases set on the cal- by very clever work, recovered a diamorning that all cases set on the cal- by very clever work, recovered a dia-endar for after Wednesday would be mond ring, valued at \$150, for a lady of this city.

A Pleasant Day at Baeford.

The delegation from Cape Fear Court since the Observer's report of Council No. 15, Junior Order United yesterday are as follows: J. F. K. American Mechanics, which left here Simpson vs. Hugh Campbell, juror early Friday morning, arrived at withdrawn and judgment by consent; Raeford at midday, the following offi-Ahearn & Ingold, adm'rs, vs. Cumber | sers of the order being in attendance land County Agricultural Society, with the members: Conneillor, vicejudgment for plaintiffs for \$124 15. conneillor, deputy State conneillor, This afternoon the case of J. S. Moody recording secretary, treasurer, chap and wife vs. J. W. H. Smith comes up lain and warden. They met Hon. R. B. Lacey, State Treasurer, on their arrival, who was gladly added to the programme of exercises.

The exercises opened in the audito OBSERVER, the building committee of rium of the institute at 2:30 o'clock Hope Mills graded school advertise for with Mr. W. B. Malloy as chairman, plans and specifications for a new and the address of welcome was de school building. It is gratifying to livered by Prof. J. A. McLeod, princiknow that, under the efficient superin- pal of the institute-graceful in style tendency of Prof. C. D. Cole, assisted and cordial in expression. The proby an excellent faculty, the Rope Mills gramme was then carried out in the away the stern probibition, and laid the graded school has been remarkably following order: Mr. V. C. Bullard. successfu; and that its good work is presentation of Bible and flag; Mr. B. generously supported by the commu- T. McBryde, acceptance; Deputy State nity is shown in the statement, made a Councillor A. H. Watson, object and few days ago, that the attendance of purposes of the order of Junior Mechanies; Hon. R. B. Lacey, education and the part taken therein by Junior ism. The crowd in attendance was

Marriage licenses have been granted very large, and followed the speeches out by excellent music from the stu

At the close of the exercises in the

gie Ann Council, Gray's Creek; Wil- feet 4 inches wide, was raised on the Creek; W W Shipper and Mary B. The visitors from Fayetteville ex Roberts, Seventy-Firs'; John C Mo. pressed themselves delighted with their Millan and Zuline Blackburn, Pearce's day's enjoyment, much pleased with 5c to \$8 00; the excellence of of the institute, and greatly impressed with the thrift and

Sully Again on the Cotton Market

New York, April 1 -It is stated on good authority that ex-Cotton King Sully is again operating in cotton on a large scale. It is stated that he has been a heavy buyer of May from 14 50 up, and of July from 14 75 up. The deals were made through intermedia ries, but it is understood that Sully is managing the deals. The men are friends of Sully, and made large for

Fleeing from a Bursting Reservoir.

By telegraph to the Observer. Indianapolis, April 1.-It is reported from Celina, O., that the great reser-

tunes by his help.

Large Coinage of Gold.

voir at St. Mary's is breaking, and that

the people are fleeing for their lives.

By telegraph to the Observe San Francisco, Apr. 1 -The min here broke all records for coining gold money during the mouth of March, the total being \$33,113 500, an average of

more than \$1,000,000 a day. Court Affair at Belgrade.

By cable to the Obse. ver. Belgrade, Apr. 1-The last officers connected with the palace murders have been removed from court, and i is expected that the foreign diplomatic

epresentatives will soon return. Could Capture Moscow in Two Weeks.

By cable to the Observer. St Petersburg, Apr. 1-Prof. Yczio

vitch, a Russian teacher in the Tokio University, just arrived here, says that the Japanese confidently expect the Japanese army would capture Moscow in a fortnight, and compel the Czar to to me, accept terms of peace. Tragedy Averted. "Just in the nick of time our little

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