J ... m Companies.

Rome, June 11 .- State monopolization of life insurance in Italy, with the object of providing funds out of the profits for pensions for old and disabled workmen, is one of the plans of the Giolitti Cabinet. When the bill was drafted it was doubted if the approval of the Chamber of Deputies could be secured for it. There were many who prophesied that it would cause the downfall of the Cabinet.

The Government announces that it has triumphed with the selection of mine members of the parliamentary commission to report the measure, eight ministeralists and one member of the opposition having been chosen. The approval of the insurance law therefore seems assured, though probably it will be considerably modified in order to avert diplomatic protests.

The law provides that in future all insurance companies, Italian and foreign, shall cease to get new business in this country, but may continue their work for the present policy-holders only. There will be no compensation for contracts made in Italy or abroad after the proposed bill becomes a law. Such contracts will be null and void and policyholders who violate this provision are to be subject to a fine of from 5 to 20 per cent of the amount insured and imprisonment of from one to six months.

The profits of the State monoply it is proposed to assign as follows: Five per cent to the reserves, 5 per cent as commissions to employes and 90 per cent to a special pension fund. The work is to be conducted by a national insurance institute, which will have an initial capital of 1,000,000. This amount will be advanced from the treasury and is to be repaid in ten years, with interest.

ITALY TO OPERATE INSURANCE. or less openly, even taking newspaper folk and others into their confidence, Proposes to Take Exclusive Manage- and boat loads of arms and other war ment of All Insurance Written in material have been sent out of this The Country-Causes Bitter Fight port and from Mobile almost under the nose of Revenue cutters and secret service men who were supposed to be under orders to prevent such lic man commented:

> movement. There has been a change, however, and the United States Government is planning to prosecute violators of the neutrality laws to the fullest extent, to the fullest extent, to the end that peace may reign in the little Repub-Hes.

## Three Conventions Will Hold Sessions in Philadelphia This Week-Will Try to Reach Agreement in Some Ecclesiastical Matters.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 11 .- Baptists from many lands will assemble in Philadelphia this week to atten i three big conventions to consider denominational matters and to promote unity and efficiency in efforts for the evangelization of the world.

The Northern Baptist Convention. representing more than 1,225,000 Baptists in the North, holds a six days' meeting beginning on Tuesday. The General Convention of the Baptists of North America, representing the entire United States and Canada, will hold a single session on June 19th.

The Baptist World Alliance will open its sessions on June 19th and will meet daily until the 25th. The last meeting of the latter body was held in London in 1905.

In the three conventions some of the best known Baptists in the right you will be likely to come up world are expected to speak. Chief with them." interest is expected to center in the visit of the foreign delegations, con- good woman, why did you call the sisting of about 300 from Great Bri- sign post a minister?" tain and about one hundred from the Continent.

Baptists differ somewhat in matters calls 'em meenisters, 'cos, though they

## THE CAUCASIAN.

Used Another Man's Leas.

In the hall of the house of representatives there is a painting of George Washington. He looks a most commanding person, with the stature of a giant and a faultiess physique. But trians. He was evidently not used to lows: "The audience hung spellbound looking at the portrait recently a pub-

George Washington never looked like that, though I've no doubt he would have been proud to appear so magnificent.

"Notice the legs," the speaker coatinued. "They are perfect beauties, but they are not Washington's. They are the legs of General Smith of New WORLD-WIDE BAPTISTS TO MEET Jersey, a soldier of the Revolution. "It happened this way." he explained in conclusion: "Washington had quite unimpressive legs, and the artist who painted that picture was so dissatisfied with their shape that he persuaded General Smith to lend his faultiess members as models. So. while we have the face and torso of our great first president, the supporting legs are those of one of his generals. Long may they stand!"-Washington Post.

## Not the Answer He Expected.

One of Lord Desborough's best anecdotes relates to a clergyman who was far more at home in the hunting field than in the pulpit, says London Tit-Bits. On the morning of a meet he was much annoyed at having to officiate at a funeral; but, this over, he mounted his horse and started in pursuit of his friends. On the road he sought information of an old woman with a donkey cart.

"Well," she said, "if you ride to the top of the hill you will come to a 'meenister.' Then if you turn to the

Handing her a shilling, he said, "My

"Why, you see, sir, it's like this: We used to call 'em sign posts, but English Baptists and American since you've been in these parts we

## Clever Paris Bappart.

Begging 'is forbidden on the Paris boulevards. But one day recently & spoke in Covent Garden, London, many pale, poorly dressed man was seen years ago, and John Coleman, an old humbly approaching various pedes English actor, pictured him as folbegging, and as he told his pathetic on the words of the great orator. His story without the requisite boldness resonant and magnificent voice, flavor-"That is a good deal of a sham. people passed him by unnoticed. A ed with its rich Hibernian accent, man dressed in black stepped up to held both soul and sense captive. As him and showed him a card. He car- for me, my Celtic blood took fire, my ried a thick stick and wore a heavy heart throbbed with passionate indigmustache and thick boots, which are nation or melted into tears as he the outward and visible signs, with a dweit upon the wrongs of my beloved multicolored ribbon in the buttonhole. of a detective in plain clothes.

"Now, then, get out of this or I'll in a lower tone, "Poor chap," and furtively be gave the man some silver. People had seen him do it, and, cheering the kind hearted policeman, they, too, gave to the poor beggar. A the two men divided the spoils and moved off separately to ply their trade elsewhere. The detective wasn't a up for the part.

#### Finally Lost It.

"I may have lost my golf ball." thought the old man as he crept on all fours round the bush into which it had rolled, "but I will not lose my temper." So he continued to grovel and grope smile. His knees bagged, his back ached horribly, and the bush bestowed upon his hands a generous quantity of thorns. But he refused to discard his smile and kept on repeating:

"No; I will not lose my temper. will not."

Suddenly the elusive ball caught his eye. Flopping flat, he stretched his hands toward it, grasped it among its nest of thorns and gingerly withdrew it.

"Hoity-toity!" exclaimed an old woman behind him. "You ought to be ashamed, bird nesting at your time of life!"

And then he did lose his temper .-London Answers.

## O'Connell's Wonderful Orstory. Daniel O'Connell, the Irish orator,

country. Never, surely, was such a born orator! Stern men cried one moment and laughed the next. Strange run you in," he said roughly. Then to say, they never laughed in the wrong place, though once at least he afforded them a unique opportunity. As he approached the end of his oration, carried away by his theme, he took his wig off ta brown 'jazey') put few minutes afterward in a side street it in his hat and mopped his beautiful baid brow with a great flaming crimson bandanna. The action appeared so natural and appropriate detective at all, but a beggar made that no one seemed to think it absurd or even incongruous."

Couldn't Hurt His Brain. Strickland W. Gillilan says that Sam Jones and "Sunshine Hawks" of Baltimore, the revivalists, were invited to the home of a good brother and sister in the church. At the dinner table and to wear a persuasive, patient it transpired that the sister had had a sinister purpose in issuing the invitation, for she said: "Mr. Jones, I wish you'd tell my husband that smoking is injurious to him. I know it is, but he won't believe it. I wish you'd tell him, and it might have some influence over him."

"No, sister," said Jones, who was himself an inveterate smoker, "I can't tell him that. Smoking injures only the human brain. And he hasn't any brain to injure, or he wouldn't have married you. Now, sister, I came here to eat-that is what I was invited fornot to lecture. So if you'll carve that John T. Pu'len, President. Chas. Root, Cathie turkey, give me a piece of the white meat and Hawks a leg we'll be all

Travel via Raleigh (Union and Norfolk Southers Eath and From All Points in E North Carolina. Schedule in Effect JARMARY 200 N. B .- The following schedule figures published as information me and are not guaranteed Trains leave Raleigh-

9:15 p. m., daily, "Night Express" Pullman Sieeping Car, for Nortalk

6:15 a. m., daily, for Wilson With ington and Norfolk; Parlor Car h tween New Bern and Norfolk

6:15 a. m. ,daily, except Sunday for New Bern via Chocowinity. 3:00 p. m., daily, except Sunday

for Washington. Trains arrive Raleigh-

7:20 a. m., daily-11.10 a. m.

daily except Sunday, and \$100 B a daily.

Trains leave Goldsboro-

10:15 p. m., daily, "Nigot Erpres" -Pullman Sleeping Car for Norten via New Bern.

7:15 a. m., dally, for Beaufert and Norfolk-Parlor Car between New Bern and Norfolk.

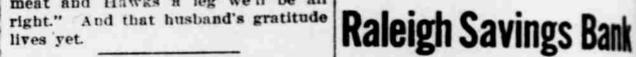
3:20 p. m., daily, for New Ben **Oriental and Beaufort** 

For further information and rese. vation of Pullman Sleeping Or space, apply to D. V. Conn. Trans. ing Passenger Agent, Raleigh, X C

W. W. CROXTON. General Passenger Agent. Norfolk, Va.

W. R. HUDSON, General Superintendent. Norfolk, Va.

THE



[Thursday, June 15, 180 Norfolk-Southern Rain

oute of the "Night Express"

The representatives of Italian and foreign companies have been strenuously opposing the bill. British, French and American companies are largely interested in the matter. The Ambassadors of the leading Powers have made a joint diplomatic protest against the proposed terms of the bill.

The protests from foreign companies allege violations of acquired rights. The capital of these foreign companies in Italy reaches a total of \$1\$6,000,000. Of this, \$28,000,000 North Carolina asking his assistance belongs to American companies. The in securing the release from the Fed-Ambassadors and Ministers of the eral prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, United States, England, France, Ger- of W. J. Nichols, a former member many, Spain, Holland, Austria and of the North Carolina Legislature. Switzerland have agreed to joint ac- Nichols was convicted of violating tion should the law be passed.

## TROUBLE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

# ment Will Enforce Neutrality efforts of Postmaster E. E. Brown, Laws.

since the Walker expedition of the fraud. Nichols handled thousands early fifties as the hot-bed of revolu- of dollars as a result of his scheme, tion and the mecca of filibusters, New but was convicted and sentenced to Orleans is preparing for another up- serve two years a short time ago. A heaval in Central America and unless short time ago Nichols wrote the Uncle Sam steps in and spoils the Governor, accusing the Federal offigame, almost the entire strip of land cials of the Western District of Oklafrom the Southern border of Mexico homa and Postmaster McCoy, of Guto Panama, with the possible excep- thrie, with having conspired to railtion of Costa Rica, may witness with- road him to jail. in the next six months the most stupendous upheaval in the history of Central America.

Every summer there is more or

Baptists of England are what are goes themselves. Go on, Neddy!" called "open communion" and the Baptists of the United States, to a large extent, "close communion," and

it is expected there will be spirited discussions on points of difference.

### Ex-Member North Carolina Legislature in Oklahoma Prison.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 12 .-Governor Cruse received a letter today from an official of the State of the postal laws under the name of C. L. Jackson in connection with the operation of the Little-Crater Crude Burner Company. Nicholas sold "Several of the Small Republics in an county rights for the sale of a new Upheaval-Have Purchased Am- patent crude oil burner, maintaining munitions of War-Our Govern- headquarters at Elreno. Through the

of Oklahoma City, the Federal authorities were induced to start prose-New Orleans, June 11.-Known cutions for using the mails to de-

## Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her less talk of revolution in some Cen- grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, tral American country and more or of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not Jess planning by people who have an been for Dr. King's New Discovery. axe to grind or who are willing to She was down in her bed, not able make a few hundred thousand dollars to get up without help. She had a in cash or valuable concessions by severe bronchial trouble and a dreadfinancing a movement for a change ful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. of government in the little republics. King's New Discovery, and she soon Never before, perhaps, have there began to mend, and was well in a been so many people of known revo- short time." Infallible for coughs lutionary designs in New Orleans as and coughs and colds, it's the most

of ecclesiastical arrangements. The points other folks the way, they never

Death In Factory Fires. The question is often debated as to whether persons who lose their lives in a fire developing with great rapidity undergo extreme physical suffering. An authoritative opinion is expressed by the New York Medical Journal, which says: "Unnecessary anguish of mind has probably been felt by relatives of unfortunate workers killed in factory fires by reflection on the supposedly agonizing pain caused by such a death. Where a great bulk of highly inflammable substances is quickly consumed in a closed space the result is the production of large quantities of carbon monoxide. This gas, it is well known, combines with the haemogobin of the blood to form a compound that refuses to combine with oxygen. The result is a speedy and probably painiess asphyxiation before the flames have had a chance to attack the bodies of the victims."

#### Dainty Snails.

The writer who qualified the snail as "foul and unclean" was guilty of a libel. Snails are most dainty feeders and strict vegetarians, as many gardeners know to their cost. Apparently three centuries ago snails were more popular in England than they are now. The fastidious author of "The Faerie Queene" gives a recipe for their preparation:

With our sharp weapons we shal thee fray

And take the castill that thou lyest in: We shal thee flay out of thy foule skin, And in a dish, with onyons and peper, We shal thee dresse with strong vynegars.

-London Standard.

#### I'ow Gold Leaf Kills.

The Chinese consul at San Francisco discussed at a dinner his country's customa.

girl, "that I can't understand, and that is the Chinese custom of committing suicide by eating gold leaf. I

#### A Fearless Quaker.

Uncle Abe was noted for his ability to turn his clouds inside out and show the silver lining. If any particular cloud was dark through and through he wisely supplied it with the lining from another. His yoke of steers had taken the cash prize on the first day of the fair. On the second some new contestants were entered, and Abe would probably be outclassed. But, as usual, he had made the most of good fortune while it lasted.

"Aren't you quaking in your boots?" a friend asked.

Abe thrust out a foot clad in new tan leather. "Why, yes," he said; "I am quaking in my boots. But when I got that \$50

yesterday I made sure they should be new boots. It ain't so bad to quake if you can do it in new boots."-Youth's Companion.

### Ghiberti's Famous Doors.

baptistery at Florence represent nearly the entire lifework of Ghiberti. He began the first pair when he was twenty-three years old, and when he finished the second pair he was seventythree. Excepting the three statues outdoors represent his labors for half a century. These doors, declared by Michaelangelo "fit to be the gates of paradise," represent the book of Genbeen overpraised. It is impossible to sight of those wonderful doors is well worth the trip to Florence.-New York American.

#### Pull or Push?

Is there any such thing as pull? Does the horse pull the cart, or does he simply push on his collar and so "There is one custom," said a young draw it along? Would you pull a weight that was fastened to your coattails, or in that case would you simply be pushing against your clothes?

Defining a Boundary Line. In 1847 Rufus Choate appeared in behalf of parties whose rights were affected by the boundary line between Capital and Surplus. Massachusetts and Rhode Island, thus described in the agreement: "Beginning." etc., "thence to an an-

gle on the easterly side of Watuppa pond, thence across said pond to the two rocks on the westerly side of said pond and near thereto, thence westerly to the buttonwood tree in the village of Fall River."

In his argument, commenting on the boundary, Mr. Choate thus referred to this part of the description: "A boundary line between two sovereign states described by a couple of stones near a pond and a buttonwood sapling in a village! The commissioners might as well have defined it as starting from a blue jay, thence to a swarm of bees in hiving time and thence to 500 foxes | on Durham & Southern road. Al with firebrands tied to their tails."- | buildings new. Apply to The world renowned doors of the Minneapolis Journal.

# When Parasols Began.

use must have been cumbersome. Henri Estienne, writing in 1578, speaks of a parasol as capable generside Or San Michele and one or two ally of sheltering four persons from minor works, these two pairs of bronze the sun. And when they diminished in circumference the material still remained of the heaviest. Red velvet parasols, with heavy gold fringes, were carried by ladies of fashion in esis in all the depth of its meaning, the days of Louis XIV. At that time and the skill of the artist has never it was possible when crossing a bridge in Paris to hire a parasol at one end exaggerate the glory of the work, and and deposit it at the other, the charge if one has the time and money the for the accommodation being a sou. Under the regency fashion went to the other extreme. Men's parasols folded into the shape of a three cornered hat and could thus be carried elegantly under the arm. Ladies' par-

asols were hinged, so that they could slip into the pocket. for ladies had pockets then.-London Spectator.

Longest Indian Word.

The longest Indian word on record is the following, that was printed in an

AND TRUST COMPANY.

. . . \$ 80,00 Deposits, . \$700,000

Deposits raid on Interest Compounded Quarterly.

Farm For Sale

A fine tobacco farm and good residence, located on public cross roads 65 acres land, large dwelling, bars stables and buggy house. Nice star house located 3 miles from Wilbos

# DAVID SPENCE Parasola when they first came into R F. D. No. 2, - - Holly Spring. SEABOARD AIR-LINE Schedule Effective April 9, 1911.

#### **Trains** Leave Raleigh

Direct line with Double Daily service is in West through Atlanta, Birmingham and Jemphis.

FOR THE SOUTH. No. 81	FOR THE NORTE No. 84
For rates, schedules ether information desir ell, Passenger and Ti No. 117. NOTICE.—Above sche information, and are to H. S. LEARD, Di No. 4 W. Martin St Opp. North	edules published only a ot guaranteed. vision Pass. Agent
Raleigh & Sou	thport Ry. Co.

right now and they are leading a reliable remedy on earth for des- score of secret service agents of this perate lung trouble, hemorrhages, la- and other countries a merry chase grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and	"The partaker, no doubt," smiled the get their jobs through their own push, consul, "succumbs from a conscious- or is it usually a matter of pull? This			TIME TABLE	
these hot days and nights.whooping cough.50c., \$1.00.Trialaf stories handed out by the Gov-bottle free.Guaranteed by allernment agents are true, Jose SantosDruggists.Zelaya, exiled former President ofAGENTS WANTED.	Times. Manuscript Letters Rare. Manuscripts and holograph letters	is an interesting problem. Think it overNew York Globe. Very Strong. "I see," said Slaters, "that our old friend Bilkins had a strong article in	It signifies "kneeling down to him." When the Rev. Cotton Mather, primi- tive Boston's Puritan pastor, first saw this consolidated phrase it prompted him to jestingly observe that the words of the language must have been	STATIONS.	SOUTHBOUND. DAILT. No. 39 No. 85 No. A. M. P. M. P. M.
prominent members of the cientifico party of Mexico on a plan which in- volves a general political upheaval embracing Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, if not Salvador as well. Several hundred exiles from the countries are now in New Orleans and daily these malcontents are hold- ing as full conferences as the eagle eyes of the Government agents will permit. These intriguers are said to have already purchased in this country 5,- 000 rifles, 300,000 rounds of ammu-	be hoarded with great care by their recipients The prospect is that they will grow increasingly rare. Auto- graph signatures are probably all that the next generation will be able to bid for in the auction rooms and add to its collectionsNew York Tribune. Disinterested Advice. "I have told my constituents that I regarded myself as a servant of the people," said Senator Sorghum. "Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel.	one of the Boston papers the other day." "Really?" said Binks incredulously. "I'd never have believed that of old Bilk. What was it?" "A recipe for pickled onions," said SlatersHarper's Weekly. Long Drawn Out. Little Elmer had just been given a piece of pie. "Are you going to give me another piece, mamma?" he asked. "Why do you ask. Elmer?" she que-	growing ever since the dispersion at BabelNew York Telegram. Proved Himself Great. With a sigh she laid down the maga- zine article upon Daniel O'Connell. "The day of great men." she said, "is gone forever." "But the day of beautiful women is not," he responded. She smiled and blushed. "I was only joking," she explained hurriedly	Lv Lillington Lv Harnett Lv Bunlevel Lv Linden	8 35 1 45 1 8 9 04 2 06 1 8 9 14 2 12 1 4 9 35 2 30 8 8 9 53 2 46 8 8 10 00 2 53 8 8 10 08 3 01 8 8 10 13 3 06 8 8 10 23 8 15 8 8
<text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text>	gettin' an idea that you're one of these servants who are always on the lookout fur tips."-Washington Star. <u>A Weather Prophet.</u> "Now, Mrs. Brown, I have pinned up your new almanac." "Oh. thank 'ee, miss. thank 'ee, but my corns tell me the weather far bet- ter than any of they 'ere almanacks!" London Opinion. <u>In the Barnyard.</u> "Look how queerly that hen is act- ing. Do you think she is hatching a plot?" "No: I think she is plotting a hatch." -Baltimore American.	ried. "'Cause if you ain't I'll eat this piece real slow," was the replyChi cago News. Unfeeling. Orator-I arsk yer. wot is this life we 'old so dear? Soon I'll be lyin' with me forefathers. The Voice-An' givin' 'em points at the game too!- London Tit-Bits. Dedged the Ruins. Mr. Cleverton-You saw some old ruins in England. I suppose? Miss	A good many men discover when too hate that they made a great mistake in life by not remaining at school a year or two longer than they did Bochester Herald. His Mistake. "What cured him of flirting?" "He started a flirtation with a lady who turned out to be selling an ency- clopedia at \$200 a set." - Louisville Courier-Journal. It Would Answer. Bose-I painted this picture to keep the wolf from the door. Fleming-If the wolf is anything of an art critic it will do itSmart Set.	Lv Fayetteville Lv Slocumb Lv Slocumb Lv Lane Lv Linden Lv Linden Lv Bunlevel Lv Bunlevel Lv Harnett Lv Harnett Lv Harnett Lv Kipling Lv Cape Fear Lv Kipling Lv Chalybeate Lv Varina Lv Willow Springs Lv Willow Springs Lv McCullers Lv McCullers Lv Caraleigh Ar Raleigh	8 225 8 33 1 51 8 45 1 43 9 01 1 55 9 11 2 05 9 11 2 05 9 28 2 30 9 35 2 45 10 00 10 00 10 22 5 5 5 10 20 10 50 A. M. P. M.