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#### PISTOL-GRAPHS.

"A land flowing with milk and honey."-- Exodus iii:8.

The Republican Returning Board is the right name for the majority in the House.

Gov. Campbell, Democrat, and Governor of Ohio, refuses all railroad passes. Marvellous to tell.

The wheat crop in Illinois and Kansas is excellent, and the area in Kansas is much larger than last year.

The Bishop of London, Dr. Temple,

will rarely see visitors, and when he does allows them but two minutes. Mrs. Cleveland has been taking lessome on the violin and Mr. C. did not

run away from home once. Brave man The W. &. W. railroad and its conmections are doing an immense busimess-far in excess of last year, we

The old Massachusetts Hoar slandered the South and Senator Eustis brought him up and forced him to

admit his misrepresentation. Good! The Smithfield Herald has changed nands. Messrs. A. K. Smith, J. M. Morgan and Jno. T. Turlington will have charge. Success gentlemen.

At the Naval Academy at Annapolis a Japanese student nearly killed a man be went for. Has he this soon learned the Southern way of dealing with an

The latest turn to the "hat" literature is in the Washington Star:

she came into the theatre and down she proudly sat! Then tooted forth th ore estra: -Whe cold you get that hat?"

Alaska turns out to be a profitable purchase. It is said to be contributing \$3,000,000 annually to the public treasury, and will continue this probably for a decade or two to come. The price paid for it was \$7,000,000.

At Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. W. J. Minnick was incarcerated in a mad-house for eight days. He was perfectly sane and the court liberated him. He says he saw the keepers knock mad men cown until they were completely sub

Daniel Pritchard, of Pittsburg, Pa. is a sadder and wiser man now. He had said disparaging things of Mrs. | and is settled there. John Sleger. The result was she gave h m a cowhiding while her husband stood by with a revolver in hand to see it well done.

The Tory organs are particularly severe on Lord Churchill, and declare that by his attack on their party he has ended his political career. It may be so, or it may be otherwise. We take the young Lord to be a lively politician, and "hard to down."

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Let the State Guard honor itself and North Carolina by attending the Lee eremonies in Richmond, Va., in May. North Carolina's tens of thousands of the boys in gray folloved the great soldier, and it is fitting that her citizen soldiery should pay all honor to his memory now.

The good people of Goldsboro are always public spirited and progressive danything, and we are not surprised, tween Charlotte and Goldsboro, and

A gentleman writes to us from Louis urg asking the authorship of fifteen We did not have Bartlett only give four, which came us as we read the list. Who can us to answer? We give one to-

The glory that was Greece And the grandeur that was Rome." Send us the answer on a postal.

Sam Jones will not leave Georgia as eported. He is buying land and orses in Kentucky. He is to be in Mehmond, Va., soon, and big prepaatlons are making. He will stir that own down to the mud, but, as he says, will be their mud and his bucket. ev. R. H. Pitt, of the Religious Herald, laptist, says of him:

His manner and methods seem to im exactly, but they will not bear The 'little Sam Joneses, copy his peculiarities, but lack power, are not worthy of great reairs of the professional orator."

#### THE STATE CAPITAL

RALEIGH SUFFERING FROM A REG ULAR BLIZZARD.

The Evening Visitor Changes Hands-The Kirkpatrick-McManner Case-Great Interest in the Baptist Female College-The Soldiers Home The Davis School-It Will Probably Remain at LaGrange.

MESSENGER BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C., March 15.

Yesterday the temperature was far up in the 70's. This morning at 8 o'clock, after a lively fall of hail, there was a snow and for a while the big flakes come down rapidly. By noon the sky was clear but the weather was yet cool, and the cold wave flag showed what was coming.

and proprietors of the Daily Evening mass were quietly sleeping. There Brown will continue the publication of buildings gave way, and they were carthe paper.

Another snow storm began to-night rible in the extreme. at 8 o'clock and is now like a regular blizzard. There was a slight snow fall this snow, which comes down in a very in the suffocating mass, for what seemed

has fallen rapidly. Judge Dick has bound over the parties concerned in the killing of Mcappearance before him next Friday at Greensboro, in bonds of \$1,000 each. It is said that there is to be a

change in the ownership of the Even- tain of clay, beneath which and from ing Visitor and that Mr. A. L. Ferrell has purchased the paper. Much interest was shown here to-day in the news regarding the meetings of

who had lied about him. It was a Jap | the trustees of the Baptist Female College and of Trinity College, both of which occur on the same day-the 20th inst. You were yesterday advised of th se me tings, which are very impor-

Col. J. M. Heck is out again. His sickness has aged him considerably

and he is not yet strong. There certainly does not appear to be any prospect for a speedy occupancy of the building which Col. Heck so patriotically gave for a Soldiers' Home. Ten thousand dollars in money is needed. It does seem that some other man in the State might come forward and contribute that sum or even half

Maj. Finger is at his home at Newton. He has not quite recovered from his attack of jaundice and is there to

Col. A. C. Davis, of the Davis School, location. But he likes LaGrange, has spacious and well arranged buildings

Col. Polk will after going to Atlanta go to Little Rock, on Alliance business. He tells me his work is unremitting. He had made engagements to go to these points before the request to call the trustees of the Baptist Female | of Jackson county. College reached him, so he cannot

preside at their meeting. this date last season.

The paving of the streets has been resumed and will continue all the spring, summer and autumn, it is

The Supreme Court will next Monday call the appeals from the 7th dis-

The Acme Fertilizer Company, of Wilmington, to-day sent its check for \$500 to the department of agriculture, with an application for a license for its fertilizer.

last evening. The speeches at the Hudson river with the workmen upon public exercises at Metropolitan Hall | it. The workmen were taking away a were models of good taste. The recep- | side beam on the upper side when the tion to Grand Sire Underwood, of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, began at 10:30, and was handsome. but yet extremely gratified, that her He was assisted in receiving by Govbscription to the general fund of the ernor Fowle, Miss Fowle and Miss Mar-M. C. A. leads the State, being gie Busbee. The Grand Sire wore on his breast some magnificent medals, The contest seems to have been not only for that position, but for his other position as chief of the military order of the Odd Fellows, the "Patria chs Mitilant." The scene in the dining room, where a collation was served to at least 400 ladies and gentlemen, was very handsome. Nearly all the State officials were present, and a large number of ladies. The affair did not end until midnight. Wilmington had three Odd Fellows present, while Oxforn, Durham, Youngsville and Franklinton had large delegations. Today Grand Sire Underwood left for Atlanta, Ga., where he will spend Sun-

Your correspondent yesterday received an inquiry from a western paper as to whether there had been a defalcation in the State treasury since the war. The answer was made that there had not been. The affairs of the treasury have been admirably managed and not a dollar has been lost. The newspaper in question sent the same query to its correspondents at all the State capitals. Not all of them can show so fair a record as your correspondent was able to give for the Old North State.

## Specie Movements.

NEW YORK, March 15 .- Exports of specie from the Port of New York last But the original Sam Jones is. week amounted to \$387,460; of which be sure he has nothing of the kid- \$125,300 was in gold, and \$262,160 in or exquisite about him. He does silver. Of the total exports \$1,300 in ophesy smooth things." His gold and \$258,200 in silver went to Eutals with the state of the stat with prevalent sins and follies in silver went to South America. Imand direct fashion. He has ports of specie for the week amounted of the arts of the elocutionist, or to \$232,912; of which \$207,610 was gold and \$2,512 silver.

#### A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Killed by a Landslide - A Boiler Explosion -Killed by a Falling Bridge-General Francis Smith Paralized-Lilled by a

TROY, N. Y., March 15-A land slide at three o'clock this morning carried away two dwellings in the southern part of the city, and three lives were lost. There were sixteen persons in the Canefield house, the first building destroyed. In the Lawrenson house seven persons were sleeping. That a single one of the inmates of the houses escaped is most remarkable. But for the solid foundations of a new brick house on the west side of the avenue, the sliding mass would have continued to Hill street and, perhaps, farther. The survivors and their neighbors agree that the crash came somewhere between 2:30 and 3 o'clock. There was Notice is given this afternoon that no warning and the inmates of the the firm of Brown & Utley, publishers | dwellings in the path of the destroying | opening of the Cherokee strip or out-Visitor is dissolved by mutual consent. sensations upon awakening, as the ried down beneath the ruins, were ter-

Just how they escaped death is a early this morning, then delicious they went down under falling bricks weather, then a slight rain, and last and lumber and, after being imprisoned getting out into the air. Their cries enter unlawfully will only involve for help alarmed the neighbors. It was dark and they looked in vain for Mannen in Orange county, for their the house that had stood on the north side of the avenue when they retired for the night. The house was gone; where it had stood was a great mounan opening near the front of the house on the opposite side of the street came pitiful cries for help.

Those who had escaped from the ruin shouted to the others to keep up courage and relief would come. Little Annie Burns, 11 years old, granddaughter of Patrick Canfield, Sr., was

taken out dead. John Ahern extricated himself and succeeded in getting out his wife and baby. The body of Mrs. Noonan was taken out about 4 o'clock, and the body of her daughter, Mrs. Hagan, was found an hour later.

The wildest rumors were current a to the number of persons killed, but at 8 o'clock this morning, after interviewing the survivors and neighbors, it was filled. ascertained that all who had been in the confined house at the time of the slide had been accounted for. Three were dead, and the survivors included several persons more or less injured.

Mrs. Lawrenson's house was occupied brothers and two children. This house s yet here. It does not appear to be | was completely wrecked, and nearly at all probable that his school will be | buried by the mass of clay, and the moved from LaGrange. He does not | wreck of the Canfield house. None of appear to have any such idea. He | the inmates of this house were killed. will have more cadets next autumn, and only one, Thomas Lawrenson, was when the school will reopen, than ever | badly injured. He sustained a severe before. Half a dozen towns are very cut on the head from a brick that fell anxious to have him make a change of | upon him, and awoke him from his slumber.

Michigan Central Air line crossing in with his wife and daughter, while attempting to cross the track were struck by an engine and all three killed almost instantly. Purdy was a pioneer

PITTSBURG, March 15,-A special from Scranton, Pa., says that two boil-The receipts of cotton in this market | ers at the Northwest colliery, three are 9,000 bales less than they were at | miles north of Carbondale, exploded with terrific force, during the noon hour to-day, while a large number of men were in the room eating their lunch. The buildings were hurled to the ground and flying pieces of boilers went hundreds of feet in the air. Two men were torn into pieces; several others were painfully injured by scalding steam and the debris under which they were buried and three or four will die.

TROY, N. Y., March 15.-About 10:30 o'clock this morning the Queensberry span of the old Queensberry and Moran The Odd Fellows had a grand time bridge, at Glenns Falls, fell into the supports gave way and the whole span rolled over, up stream, and fell into the falls below. Two men were killed, two badly injured and two are missingprobably drowned; several others had narrow escapes.

morning and is now in a critical condition. He is 77 years of age.

## An Inharmonious Legislature.

St. Paul, March 14.—The two Houses of the North Dakota Legislature are not in harmony with each other. In fact it is quite otherwise, and the whole matter seems to be an outgrowth of the lottery fight. The Senate now seems to be working mainly for revenge, its spite being directed largely towards the House. The Senate wants the House to consider some of the many Senate bills now on the table and the House refuses to do it on the ground that it can consider nothing else but the bills offered during the last two days. The Senate, meanwhile, will consider no House bills or will take them up only to kill them. The bill redistricting the State for Legislative purposes was passed, yesterday, by the Senate with one rather noticeable change, in fact with but one change. This is in Grand Forks county which is changed so as to put Senator Winship's residence in a Democratic district, now represented by Mr. Mc-Cormack. Mr. Wipship was the leader in the successful fight against the lottery and is said to have refused a \$10. 000 bribe offered for his vote. It is supposed the change is for punishment.

The pigeon shooting match at St. Augustine, Fla., between W. A. Thompson and J. N. Winslow, for \$1,000 a side, was won by the former.

## WASHINGTON CITY

THE PRESIDENT ISSUES A PROC-LAMATION.

He Warns Boomers Not to Settle Upon the Cherokee Strip-It has not been Thrown Open to Settlement - Paymaster General Fulton Resigns-His Conduct Not Satisfactory to Secretary Tracy.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Bond offerings to-day aggregated \$184,100; all accepted at 1.23 for four per cents and 1031 for four and halfs.

The President to-day issued the following proclamation: To whom it may concern-"The lands known as the Cherokee strip are not open to settlement; the bill pending in Congress and intended to provide a civil government for the country known as Oklahoma does not provide for the let to settlement, and has not as yet received the vote of the two houses of Congress, or the approval of the Presi-

dent. The entrance of settlers upon these lands is unlawful and all persons are hereby warned against entering mystery to them. The crash came, thereon. When these lands shall bethey went down under falling bricks and lumber and, after being imprisoned notice will be given of that fact, but in the meantime it is my duty to exclude wintry fashion. The barometer here to them, an age, they succeeded in all persons therefrom, and those who themselves in unprofitable trouble as they will be immediately removed.

Executive Mansion, March 15th, 18890. (Signed) BENJ. HARRISON. Adjutant General Kelton has telegraphed General Merritt at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., to use troops, if necessary, and with prudence as heretofore, to enforce the foregoing proclamation. This order is sent by di-

rection of the Secretary of War. WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The President, to-day, appointed Commodore George Dewey to be acting Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing until a permanent appointment to that office can be made. This action was necessitated by the resignation of Pay master General Fulton, as Chief of that Bureau, which was presented yesterday and accepted this morning. Commodore Dewey is at present Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Repair. He will perform the duties of both offices until the existing vacancy is

Secretary Tracy, accompanied by Mrs. Wilmerding and Miss Wilmerding and Lieutenant and Mrs. Mason, left Washington this morning on the Dispatch for a visit to the Norfolk by John Lawrenson and wife, his three Washington Tuesday evening. The Secretary will investigate the causes of the delay in the completion of the Petrel, new receiving their finishing

touches at the Norfolk yard. An afternoon paper says that the resignation of Paymaster General Fulton was due to Secretary Tracy's dissatisfaction with his administration of the affairs of the Bureau of Provisions JACKSON, Mich., March 15 .- At the and Clothing, especially in regard to requisitions for material required for this city, this morning, Henry Purdy, the Baltimore, and that he has gone to Norfolk for the express purpose of determining the responsibility for the delay in the completion of that vessel

## Cherokee Strip Boomers.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ks., March 15 .-The boomers were stampeded in the Cherokee strip much the same as the cattle were stampeded out of it. They went without any preconceived plan or method and plunged into the outlet without order or reason. They misinto an act providing for the immediate opening of the country to settlement, and each colony of boomers, alarmed lest it would not be the first on the ground to select Cherokee town sites and claims, rushed pellmell over the border, regardless of consequences. The cattle men are completely routed, their fences cut, grass burned, cattle stampeded, and their range destroyed for the near future at least. They will be compelled to get their cattle together as well as possible and hunt other pastures.

Professor Coopeck, of the Indian children's school telegraphed last evening for troops to expel the boomers

last night. H. Smith, founder of the Virginia as known. Within the past forty-eight Military Institute and for fifty years its | hours of the invasion at least 15,000 superintendent, was paralyzed this persons have invaded the Cherokee the tax and whose goods had been strip from different points along the border. Nearly every quarter section of land for eighteen miles south of this city is at present staked off and many

of them are occupied by squatters. At 4 o'clock, news that the President had issued his proclamation ordering all settlers off the strip was received. Some counselled prompt compliance with the President's order but others insisted that it was the wise plan to hold their claim; until expelled by were out of sight to return and begin farming operations Should soldiers attempt to remove the settlers there will be no organized resistance but it will take an army of 3,000 men to keep them from settling back on the strip

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Rejected NEW ORLEANS, March 15 .- The Louisiana Lottery Company forwarded to the Governor \$100,000 to be used to protect the prople of Louisiana against inundation in consequence of the Mississippi river. This money was declined by the Governor because it is on the even of the session of the Legislature, during which the renewal or extension of their character will be acted

Cutting the Levee.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 15 .- A special to the Appeal from Helena, Ark. says: Negroes from Arkansas side w. re discovered cutting the levee near Rosedale, Miss., last night, and were shot and killed by the guard.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

Looking into the Condition of Affairs in the Overflowed Districts-The Bill to Transfer the Revenue Cutter Service the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16-[HOUSE.]-Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information as to whether there are sufficient money and facilities at the command of the War Department to guard the levees and other works and the plan of the Government from destruction and injury by the present flood, and if not, to report what more may be necessary; also, to inform the House if there is reason to apprehend unusual danger to human life, and what steamers can be used by the department, or the Mississippi river commission to rescue those in peril. Adopted.

Mr. Ladge, of Massachusetts, from the committee on naval affairs, called up the bill to transfer the revenue cutter service from the Treasury Depart-

ment to the Navy Department. Pending decision of the point of order, that the bill must be considered in the committee of the whole, the hour of 2 o'clock arrived, and, public business being suspended, the House proceeded to pay its last tribute of respect to the memory of Wm. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania. Feeling and eloquent tributes to his memory were paid by O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Holman, Banks Mills, McKinley, Bingham, Wilson of Pennsylvania, McKinyea of California, Reilly of Pennsylvania, Atkinson of Pennsylvania Breckinridge of Kentucky, Kerr of Iowa, and Rayburn of Pennsylvania. The House then

#### Old North State Chips.

The names of Messrs. E. C. Smith, of Raleigh, Major Wm. Robbins, of Statesville, and Col. James S. Amis, of Granville, are mentioned in connection with the place of Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Last year J. S. Grant, a postal clerk on the Raleigh and Gaston railroad was injured by an accident caused by a misplaced switch. Mr. Grant brought suit for \$10,000 in the Superior Court of Halifax county at the present term and the jury have found a verdict in favor of the road. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Maria Wright, the accomplished and talented traveling correspondent of the New York World, is writing up Winston for that great paper.

The Piedmont Land and Improve ment Company has been organized at Greensboro. The capital stock is \$50, 000, with privilege to increase to \$500, 000. The incorporators are Messrs. R. T. Gray and R. P. Rainey, of Raleigh; Messrs. T. C. Worth and E. I Wharton and others.

Rev. J. H. Mills, Superintendent o the Baptist Orphanage, requests all Baptist churches to take up a collection at least once a year for the orphans, and the Sunday school to let the children contribute once a month. J. C. Lindley & Brother, fruit tree dealers of Greensboro, have made an assignment with J. Van Lindley, Esq., assignee. Liabilities \$5.200

The Raleigh News and Observer is authorized to state that Senator Ransom never at any time in his life owned such a thing as a lottery ticket and of

course never drew a prize. The Superior Court of Wayne county, closed its term Thursday, and resingle case for the penitentiary. This has not been so for many years past.

A reward of \$200 was offered by the Governor Friday, for Lafayette Rambill by the House of Representatives seur, a negro who murdered Galloway ted Prince Bismarck and had a long Smith, in Rockingham county. The man slain was inoffensive and the murder unprovoked. Ramseur is an ex-

Rey. A. R. Shaw, of Carthage, has been called as pastor of the new Presbyterian church in Charlotte at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

## To Contest the Fertilizer Tax.

RALEIGH, March 15-|SPECIAL.] Recently some manufacturers of fertilizers formed a pool to contest the State's right to impose an annual license tax of \$500 on each brand of fertilizer sold in North Carolina. The Farmers' Alliance proposed to boycott from the Indian schools' lands. Prairie | all firms which refused to pay the tax fires could be seen all over the strip save under protest. This it was thought had settled the matter, but to-day prevent the giving of reliable accounts LEXINGTON, March 15.—Gen. Francis No casualties have occurred so far there was a new development. The Interpretate a grand te-American Fertilizer Company, of Norfolk, Va. which had refused to pay seized by the Department of Agriculture, to-day, entered action for a manand Commissioner of Agriculture to acter. The conference will terminate. damus to compel the State Treasurer issue licenses to any company, though at latest on March 30th, said company should offer to pay the tax under protest. The position taken constitutional for the same reason as audience to Windthrost, the clerical the drummers tax was, and that it is also unjust and unequal in its operation by compelling small manufacturers to troops and then as soon as the blue coats | pay as much on a single branch as large dealers. The company also claims that the tonnage tax is the only just one, and that manufactures would not object to it. The company proposes to carry the matter to the United States Supreme Court. The State now derives about \$40,000 revenue from this

## Chicago Players Going South.

CHICAGO, March 14.-The Players' Brotherhood base ball team left this city for New Orleans to-night. The men who will form the party are Capt. Charles Comiskey, Tip O'Neill, Arise Latham, Charles Bastian, Fred Pfeffer, Jimmy Ryan, Mark Baldwin. Boyle, Duffy, Farrell, Barstow, Darling and Boyle. The first exhibition game will be played next Sunday at New Orleans

were above 6 per cent.

# BY CABLEGRAM.

TIC STRIKE ORGANIZED IN

Troops Kept in Readiness to Quell any Disturbance-The French Cabinet Resigns An Insurrection in Afghanistan The Rebels Flee to Rumin-The German Labor Conference in Session.

LIVERPOOL, March 15,-The dock laborers here, who are now on a strike, have assumed such a menacing attiattitude that orders have been issued for troops to be held in readiness to suppress any demonstration that may occur. The authorities have also ordered the closing of all inns.

LONDON, March 15.-The engineers employed on the Ware have joined the strike of the engineers on the Tecs and Type for a reduction of the hours of labor. The coal miners in Yorkshire, Lancashire and Derbyshire struck work to-day, for an advance of wages. A number of masters in those counties have already accoded to the demand of the men Twelve thousand Nottinghamshire miners have joined in the strike for an advance of wages. They held a mass meeting to-day and decided to adhere to the their demands.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15 .- Intelligence has just been received here from Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan that a revolution against Abdurrah man Khan, the Ameer broke out is that country. Among those concerned in it were a number of courtiers of the Ameer, several of them were captured by the troops who remained loyal and were beheaded by order of the Ameer. Other courtiers, implicated in the revolution fled to Russia for safety. At last accounts they, with a number of other revolters who also fled to Russia, were gathering on the frontieer of Afghanistan.

BERLIN, March 15.-The press of this city expresses great satisfaction at the meeting to day of the international labor conference called by the Em

The National Zeitung says: It is a gratifying spectable to armed Europe to see delegates assemble for the purpose of deliberating upon measures for the amelioration of the social condition

of the people.

The Tageblatt expresses the hope that the conference will prove to be the first step in the direction of an agreement between civilized nations in the most difficult field of social Iffe.

The Vessische Zeitung says: Whatence it will not be a total failure, but point in history, and will sooner or later, bear fruit of social peace. BERLIN, March 15 .- [COPYRIGHT.]-

The International Labor Conference assembled at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in the famous Congress Hall of the Chancellor's palace. The proceedings were of the simplest character and were not attended by any ceremony. Most of the delegates went to the Palace on foot.

An immense crowd outside of the Palace greeted the arrivals in silence. There was no demonstration of acy kind except a slight cheering when the British members passed through the lines kept by the police. It was noticed that the blinds of the hall were markable to state, there was not a kept lowered, as significant of the Chancellor's desire to keep the results

of the sittings private for the present. Shortly before the time fixed for the conference to open, the Emperor visilepseh. Prussian Minister of Commerce, was summoned to the conference and received instructions before going to the Congress Hall. His opening address to the delegates had no distinctive character.

The delegates proceeded to elect officers; Baron Von Berlepsch was chosen president by acclamation, and Herr Madgeburg, Prussian Under Secretary of State for commerce was made vice president. An administrative bureau was appointed. The sittings will begin daily at 11 a. m. Prince Bismarck declines to permit an official report to be issued until the proceedings shall have been protocoled. The pseudo secrecy of the sittings will not

ception to the delegates and the whole diplomatic body. It is expected that five plenary sittings will suffice to register the sectional dicisions, the most of which will have an academic char-

Negotiations over the formation of a Cartel clerical majority is in progress. The Emperor offered an marck had a prolonged interview Thursday. The terms of entente urged by Windthorst included an intervention in favor of the Pope againt Quirinal. The Emperer is credited with advising Windthrost to use discretion in his demands saying that he must not forget that he was a steadfast ally

The Krens Zeitung published a pre-tended interview with a Socialist chief in which it was announced that the Socialists would support the Emperor and the monarchy if they obtained the reforms foreshadowed in Imperial rescripts. The press generally drew flattering conclusions from the announcement of cessation, of Socialist agitation.

Weekly Bank Statement.

of Italy.

NEW YORK, March 15.-The weekly Bank statement is as follows: Reserve increase, \$839,450; loans decrease \$1,with tee Cleveland nine.

The dividends of the English streetcar companies varied last year from 11

crease \$47,000. The banks now hold per cent. to 92, but only five companies \$1,050,800 in excess of the 25 per cent