ESTABLISHED 1867.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. The Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias votes against the use of the manual in German. It will to day discuss the proposition against recognition of the Pythian Sisters —The Treasury Department decides that salt from Eng-

land is entitled to free importation to this country-The National Democrajic committee will issue its campaign book on the 12th inst. Democratic nominations have been made in 131 Democrasic districts. Of these ninety-seven are renominations—Frank Davis, a negro boy, is killed at Florence by jumping from a train-The Anchor Fire Insurance company, a wild-cat concern of West Virginia, collapses -- Mr. William Cram arrives at Raleigh and the papers in the case against him are served. He refuses to be interviewed. His lawyer says Mrs. Mary Cram is not his wife - There are 100 new and 100 old students at the Agricultural college.

Investigation shows that it was not of cholera that the immigrant died at Shaner station, on the Baltimore and Olao road-James Coleman Drayton brings an action for divorce against his wife, who is a daughter of William Assor - The plans for the new Holland submarine torpedo boat are being considered at the Navy Department-Japanese threats against Shanghai are supposed to be for the purpose of pro. voking British interference-Ex-Pre-Sona - The grand jury at Memphis find true bills for murder against W. S. Righardson and two others for the Miltington lynching-Dr. Ohr, who attended the immigrant at Shaner station, says he died of cholera - The Democrats carry Arkansas by about 30,000. They elect their ticket in every county, but five, which the Populists carry-

The New Hampshire Democrats nominase Col. Henry O. Kent for Governor. The statement that Miss Winnie Davis will make Colorado Springs, Colo., her home is untrue-The striking coat makers of New York gain a complete vetem: They return to work on wages nore than double what was paid under that system - The Mannfactures' - Recmil notes evidences of greatly increased presperity at the South, which are attracting the attention of capitalists, manufact wers and farmers from all his mile in 2 021 - The State university opened yesterday with 430 students. Eight States are represented -The Financial and Commercial Chronitle

7,527,211 bales --- Mr. Coster, chairman of the Southern Railway reorganization committee, denies the statement about the Vanderbilts and the Rothschilds furnishing the money-The cruiser Raleigh is now ready for her trial trip-The Iullman strike has just been officially declared off --- A fatal railroad accident occurs at Wilkesbarre, Pa. -- The sugar planters' convention met in New Orleans sterday, composed of about 300 representative men. They decided to withdraw from the Democratic party and affiliate with the Republicans on national

issues. They will put up protection can-

didates in three Congressional districts.

places the cotton crop of 1893-94 at

-Two men-are arrested at Manning. C., charged with counterfeitingpan Wiggins, of Waldo, Fla., a noted wife beater, is taken to the woods and tled to a tree by masked men and then heaten nearly to death by women-The body of Z. T. Rouse is found in the woods near Live Oak, Fla. He had been nurdered and robbed-A New York bribes -- The Union carpenters of New York are on strike--The Middletown National bank, of Middletown, Pa., susends payment--Galveston sends out the same effect. her first cargo of cotton direct to Europe. -A well known Baltimore society man enlists in the United States cavalrycar ridges to the Chinese Government. -Eighteen dead bodies have been found in a dug out near Sandstone,

Minn,-Commodore Erben, in command of the Chicago, was 62 years old yesterday and hauled down his admiral's flag and went on the retired list. ___J. P. Bliss makes a mile on a bicycle in 1:52 3-5.

MR. CRAM RETURNS.

He Dec. inos to be Interviewed-His Lawyer denies the Charges Against Him-Many New Studen ts at the Agricultur, 31 College.

RALEIGH, Sept. 6 .- William Cram arrived here to day and wen, at once to the sheriff's office where the p. 'pers were armies' lines of supply and communicaserved on him. He declines to be interviewed, but his attorney says that Mrs. have thrown up earthworks and mounted Mary Cram is not his wife. President Holladay, of the Agricul-

tural and Mechanical college tells me there are 100 new students to-day and like number of old ones present.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY Opens With Four Hundred and

Thirty Students-The Largest Number Ever Present at the Opening Day.

Special to the Messenger.] RALLIGH, Sept. 6.—The State university opened to-day with 430 students, the greatest number present at any opening day in all its history. Fifteen of the students are married and one freshman exclusive mining rights for the Japanese. has a wife and three children. Seven tates besides North Carolina are repre-

Killed by Jumping Frem a Train. [Special to the Messenger.] FLORENCE, S. C., Sept. 6.-Frank Davis, a negro man was killed at the Evans street crossing by train No. 23 on the Northeastern road to night. The negro boys have a way of riding from the Coast Line station to this crossing and jumping off. He was one of them.

His body was ground to pieces. Murdered and Robbed

Jack SONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 6 .- A special

DEMOCRATIC BOLTERS.

A SERIOUS BREAK IN THE PARTY IN LOUISIANA.

The Sugar Planters' Convention, Com posed of Three Hundred Representative Men, Decide to Join the Republican Party -Protection Candidates

> to be Nominated in Three Congressional Districts.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6 .- The sugar planters' convention in this city to-day vas the most remarkable gathering in many years, and the fire serious break in the Democratic party in twenty years is now actually threatened. The convention declared in favor of an alliance with the Republican party on national issues, and two and possibly three Congressional districts, comprising the sugar region, are endangered to the Democrats. There were possibly 300 representative men present at the convention, and as nearly have taken cannot be underestimated. The meeting was called to order by Richard McCall, one of the leading planters of the Third district, and Mr. E. N. Pugh those who participated in the discussion were E. W. Howell, a prominent Demo crat of Lafourche, H. P. Kernechan, who genuine epidemic character 1854. was a naval officer under Cleveland; Albert Estopinal, Democratic State Senator, who may be the planters' candidate in the First district. Mr. John Dymond was the only speaker, who strenuously opposed secession from the Democratic

Messrs. Nowell, Weems, Kernechan and Wilkinson, brother of Collector Wilkinson, were appointed a committee to propose a plan for the collection of the bounty on this year's crop. The committee reported and their report was vice and the Surgeon General is inclined adopted. The committee then took up to regard the case as one of the many the political question.

with the Republican party. They said probable that the victim could have been that they had been betrayed by the system. They return to work on wages become afforded temporary relief so as to enable him to pass quarantine, as the report protection for sugar lay in a joining of hands with the Republicans. They realized the full import of breaking with the Democratic party, but feeling that the negro question was no longer an issue and that the white race would forever govern the Southern country, they said they had reached the conclusion that over the courtry Robert J paces his self-preservation required an affiliation with a party that would give them the protection necessary for the prosperity of the industry which is the backbone of

> The following committee was appointed on resolutions and it may be said that the gentlemen named are among the wealthiest and best known in the State: Messrs. J. A Ware, H McCall, D. L, Monnat, Charles Matthews, Louis Clark. B. A. Oxnard, Charles Godchaux G. P. Anderson, D. S. Ferris, L. J. Sully, Charles Maginnis, Wyley Thompson, John Dymond, W. H. Chaffe, G. Breaux: Honore Dugas, W. P. Flower, Gen W. H. Behan, T. Suffle and Capt. J. N. Phars. The committee reported elaborate resolutions, setting forth that the white people of Louisiana and the planters for many years had been loyal to the Democratic party, through victory and defeat, but that the State had been betraved and a blow struck at its chief industry by that party, that threatened its absolute ruin and that the nomination of protection candidates and their election had become a necessity.

The report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopt it, in the outset declares: A crisis has arrived in the politics of our State. Many of us who have for many years co-operated with the Democratic party and have loyally supported its candidates, have done so with the belief and with the assurance that the party would maintain a fair protection of the products grown by us. We had personal and positive assurances nolice captain is dismissed for receiving from the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, Grover Cleveland, during the late Presidential campaign, and we the leaders of the Democratic party to

The resolutions were adopted by a risng vote. It was decided to meet again on September 17th in this city, when the plans of the sugar planters will be per-The Winchester company ships 1,000,000 fected. It was also decided to nominate candidates in the three sugar districts and to affiliate with the Republicans.

Latest From the Seat of Way.

LONDON, Sept. 6.-A Tokio despatch to the Central News agency says that the last reports from the front tell of heavy rains which have impeded military operations. The streams of the Corean peninsula have risen rapidly and much of the adjacent low land is partially flooded. The Japanese officers say it is not likely that any important battle will be fought till the floods subside. Occasional skirmishes have taken place, they say, but neither side has tried recently to bring about a decisive action. The Japanese regulars in Corea now number 30,000. Some 10,000 of these troops comprising a strong cavatry force, have detailed for the scouting service and the protection of the main tion. Some 18,000 Japanese occupy a strong position at Ping Yang. They heavy guns. The Chinese army, with about 20,000 men, have taken a position facing the Japanese. Scouting parties from the two camps have met frequently and each exchanged shots. The spirits Saiongi, President of the Department of Imperial Orders, has arrived in Corea with a large suite. His mission is to convey to the Corean King the Emperor's congratulations in view of Corea's achievement of her independence, -

The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says: "Otori, the Japanese Minister to Corea, has taken extreme measures to move the King of Corea to grant a comprehensive railway concession in fayor of Japanese contractors. He is trying also to obtain exclusive mining rights for the Japanese. Despite Japanese denials that there has been a general engagement, many wounded are arriving at Seoul. It is impossible to learn from Japanese sources whether they were injured in skirmishes or in a pitched battle.

Death on the Rail.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 6 .- On the Lehigh Valley railroad, just outside of the city limits, this morning, a local freight train was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour when one of the driving shafts on the engine broke and the engine was thrown over against a train passing on another track. The en- in his match with Joe Patchen for \$5,000 gine was demolished and many cars were piled up, blocking the road for a long distance. From under the wreck was taken the mangled body of Frank Common of Wilkesherre with his shall says: The dead body of Z. T. Rouse, a young man from Worth county, Ga., was found in the woods near here to-day. Everything indicated that he had been inurdered and robbed. There is no clue to the murderer.

Gorman, of Wilkesbarre, with his skull of the second mile was: First quarter strong and demands the adoption of methods of initiative and referendum and proportionate representation as a like the wind and forced Robt J to make a spurt of speed almost at the wire that was phenomenal.

Weaver saved his life by leaping from his engine before the crash came, was taken the mangled body of Frank Gorman, of Wilkesbarre, with his skull

WAS IT CHOLERA?

Conflicting Statements as to the Cause of the Death of the Bayarian Immigrant at Cumberland, Maryland.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 6 -A careful nvestigation made this morning by the Leader of the facts surrounding the reports of the death of an immigrant, John Walther, at Cumberland, last night, gives no ground for the assertion that death was due to Asiatic cholera.

Dr. J. Guy McCandless, of the bureau of health, stated this morning that he had received a report from the inspectors sent to look after the quarantined companions of the dead man and that every member of the party was well and no signs of disorder evident. Superintend-ent Baker, of the Pittsburg bureau of health, was also seen and stated that he had a report that there was no change in the condition of the quarantined people and no signs of any disease. Superintendent Baker left for Shaner station at 10 o'clock to look after the quarantined immigrants and took with him an imnense amount of disinfectants.

Superintendent Patton, of the Balti more and Ohio road, to whose energetic all of them are men of wealth and large | course and prompt action are due all of influence and with power to control a the precautions taken, said that his considerable following, the action they all fear of cholera. He was very emphatic in his statement that he did not believe that there was any cholera in the party quarantined there.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 6.-C. R Ohr, one of the attendants of Peter of Ancension, a near relative of Justice Walther, who died last night from a Nicholls, was made chairman. Among supposed attack of cholera, in an interview this morning states that the case was one of genuine Asiatic cholera-the

Washington, "Sept. 6.-Dr. E. T. Duke, secretary of the board of health of Cumberland, Md., has telegraphed the marine hospital service in regard to the supposed case of Asiatic cholera discovered on a train arriving there, in the person of John Peter Walther, an immigrant from Bavaria, who sailed from Bremen recently. The Surgeon General has called for full particulars. There have been no cases of cholera reported from Bavaria to the marine hospital serisolated cases resembling cholera which Messrs. McCall, Pugh, Kernerchan, occur from time to time, Had it been Ware and others advised an alliance true Asiatic cholera it is extremely im-

STRIKERS VICTORIOUS.

The Coat Makers Return to Work on Greatly Increased Wages - The Sweating System Overthrown.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- The big strike of the coat makers was practically settled last evening. The fight was short and hard. It was directed squarely against the sweating system, and the workers gained the day. This morning 7,000 of the 14,000 coat makers who have been out since Sunday morning, went back to work on their own terms. The other 7,000 will probably be employed by the first of next week, though there are many details yet to be settled. This victory is a notable one for the workers, as it means the overthrow of the sweating system, as generally practiced in the clothing trade of this city. The victory lifts the clothing workers of this city wholly out of the sweating system. According to the terms now agreed to by the contractors, coat makers will work hereafter by the week, counting ten hours to the working day. Operators will now receive \$15 a week, basters \$13, pressers \$10 and finishers \$9. These earnings are more than double those possible under the sweating system.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Supreme Lodge Votes Against the German Kitual-Question of Recognition of Pythian Sisters

to Be Discussed To-day. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- The question of allowing certain lodges to use a translation of the ritual into German was the special order for consideration before the likewise had the personal assurance of Pythian Supreme Lodge this morning. Both the majority and minority reports were read and discussion followed. The majority report was adopted-yeas, 70; nays, 36; and thus the German question was settled adversely to the use of

the German language. The special order for to-morrow at 1 clock will be the report of the council of administration, recommending the non-recognition of the Pythian Sisters. A time has not been fixed for the final disposition of the temperance question, although it is expected that the action taken will only be a ratification of that taken yesterday in committee of the

The proceedings show that since the decision of the Kansas City Supreme Lodge against any but the English ritual, but one lodge, a lodge in Birmingham,

Superintendent Byrnes' Report. NEW YORK, Sept. 6.-Superintendent Byrnes to day at a meeting of the police

board, submitted a report made in compliance with a resolution passed by the police board three months ago, directing him to investigate the conditions and efficiency of the police force. He says that the laws to suppress crime disorder are well enforced with the exception of the exercise law. He shows that this law is continously violated, due to the great diffiof the Japanese troops are said to be all culty encountered by officers in their the fire at Pokegama has about subsided that could be desired. The Marquis of Saiongi, President of the Department of Saiongi, President of Saio the report "my investigation is that there is no public gambling in this city at the present time. There may be isolated places where gambling is carried on behind bolted and barred doors.' The suppression of houses of ill fame is a very difficult problem to solve, accord-

> subject Superintendent Byrnes says: "If the law was such that the police were required to drive prostitutes from the city, prostitution, minished; but these women regardless of their character, have rights under the law and they cannot be banished or ex iled from our midst; they have the right to live in this community and living here, will of necessity take all possible chances to ply their illicit calling." The superintendent recommends that

winter in such manner as it deems fit. The Pacing Record Rroken. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 6.-Indian-

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Legislature deal with the matter this

GRAM AGAINST CRAM.

TWO SUITS ENTERED BY MRS. MARY CRAM.

Revenue Collections-Efforts to Induce Railroads to Rescind the Hundred Pounds Minimum Rule-The Smithfield Men Charged With House Burning Acquitted-War on the Insur-

ance Trust. MESSENGER BUREAU. RALEIGH, Sept. 6. The revenue collections in this district during August were \$95,134. amounts were divided as follows: Laquors

arettes \$56,079, playing cards \$5.

The Railway Commission is making most strenuous efforts to get the railways to rescind the rule which they have made to charge no freight on less than 100 they are entirely willing to have the rule rescinded. Many articles offered weigh much less than the amount taken as a

The openings of the school for deaf mutes at Morganton, and the institution for the blind here, are postponed a week, as neither institution will be ready

The officers of the Farina roller flour ing mills here are John A. Mills, president; S. A. Johnson, secretary; F. K. Ellington, treasurer. In ninety days the mills are to be in operation. the building begins next week.

The convicts have completed the work of laying curbing and sidewalks around the Executive mansion. The square will now be sown in grass and otherwise made attractive. Rather an odd thing happened the other day. Governor Carr saw among the convicts one whom he had pardoned about six months ago. upon recommendation of a number of Three men of local prominence who

the insurance on the stock, have all been and Iron gained 2 points for the day acquitted. The insurance companies | The bond market was irregular, but, in have declined to pay the insurance and the main, weak. Of the sales of stocks have been sued.

A convict from Union county arrived at the penitentiary to-day. Mr. Peter M. Wilson of Washington Mr. Ben Wilson of New Orleans and Mr. Marshall Wilson of Memphis have been here at the bedside of their mother. Mrs. Janet M. Wilson. The condition of this estimable lady has greaty improved. Mr. A. Dughi, of Raleigh, has returned

from New York, where he went for the purpose of seeing if Italian fruit and grape growers would come to this State and locate in the Southern Pines section. He had several interviews with Mr. Alexander Oldrini, chief of the Italian emigrant bureau at Ellis island and says fifty families will probably come in the spring. Only this particular class of Italians is desired.

Wyatt Perry, the white man who wa brought here yesterday, charged with murder, and who is now in jail, committed his crime in New Light township. He cut the throat of Tom Bailey in the latter's own house. While Bailey was dving he fired at Perry, after the latter had done his terrible work. Perry's brother, Burwell, is a noted outlaw. About sixty boys were examined yes terday for the freshman class at the

Agricultural and Mechanical college. Many more applicants for admission ar rived to day. Last year Wake county had many representatives in the sub fresman class. Under the regulations just made by the faculty it will have only three, or one for each member of the Legislature. If the Chamber of Commerce here ha

really succeeded in its fight against the Southeastern Tariff association, or fire insurance trust, it may lead to a lowering of rates or a return to the old rates at other places in the State. The chamber induced a good company from Boston to take the insurance at the old rate This plan has worked well, and now the local representatives of the association companies want lower rates.

Mrs. Mary Cram has filed in the offic of the clerk of the Superior court here two suits, one against Mr. William C Cram, the other against Kitty Coe, alias Kitty Cram. The latter is spoken of as wife No. 2. A gentleman who is intimate with Mr. Cram tells me there is no ering by shorts. The close was firm at a doubt of his legal marriage to Mrs, Kittie Cram. The cases will come up at the next term of court and will naturally at-

tract much attention. The Situation in Minnesota. PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 6.—The worst has probably been told and it is believed that there will not be many large additions to the list of the dead. Supplies are coming into Hinckley at a rapid rate and there is no lack in any department of the relief work. The relief committee appointed by Governor Nelson arrived Ala., has surrendered its charter on that here to night for the purpose of canvassing the situation and systematizing the relief work. This committee consists of Charles A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, Kennett Clark of St. Paul, Charles H. Graves of Duluth, M. G. Norton of Winona and H. H. Hart of St. Paul. No money has been turned over to the sufferers as yet. All persons and bodies that have collected cash donations have wisely refrained from giving any to the refuges, and there is a general under-standing that every cent shall be turned over to the State commission which on account of the complete in formation it will have, will be able to handle the funds to the best advantage. The excitement caused by dreds of dead animals scattered over the country. These are being cremated as fast as found. Not a vestige of the village remains, but the surviving inhabi tants have been cared for by citizens of St. Cloud and are preparing to rebuild their homes as soon as material can be ing to the report. Commenting on the provided. There are no fires in the vicinity of Carlton, reports from Duluth notwith-

Platform of the Colorado Populists. PUEBLO, Sept, 6.—The Populist State convention adjourned sine die at 2:30 a. m. after completing the State ticket by the nomination of J. Warner Mills, of Denver, as Supreme judge and adopting the following platform:

"Standing for equal and exact justice to all, regardless of race, sex or religious or political affiliations, the People's party of Colorado heartily endorses the Omaha platform; endorses the State administration of Colorado and the work apolis now holds the world's pacing of John C. Bell and Lafe Pence; derecord. Robt. J made the second heat mands the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; protests

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Stocks and Bonds in New York-Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

New York, Sept. 6.—American Sugar and Distillers and Cattle Feeders were the predominating features in the stock | Salt From England to be Admitted market to-day. Of the first named 82,300 shares were traded in, while Distillers figured for 57,400 shares. The total sales for the entire list were 134,530 shares, of which 119,700 were American Sugar and Distillers. Sugar was the attraction in the early trading, the stock having broken from 1044 to 1024, on a rumor that the company intended to reduce its dividends at the coming meet ing of the directors. Later on, when Treasurer Searles announced that the meeting would not be held until Tuesday \$18,636, tobacco \$47,218, cigars and cignext and that the question of the divi dend had not been touched upon as yet by the officials, the stock rallied to 1041. The rail way list, which had ranged within narrow limits, while these changes were taking effect in Sugar, developed a little more strength and on that pounds. Two of the railways write that order purchases moved up 1 to 1 per cent. the Grangers, Western Union and Louisville and Nashville being quite prominent at this time. Just before 2 o'clock Distillers forged to the front, and on heavy sales for Chicago and local action broke 24 per cent. The decline was assisted by the appearance of certificates in the names of insiders, which naturally led to the impression that long stock was coming out. The drop in the stock had a weakenine effect on the general list, which yielded 1 to 11 per cent., Burlington and Quincy, St. Paul, Western Union, Louisville and Nashville, Rock sland, Northwestern, Northern Pacific. preferred, and Electric leading. Chicago Gas held firmer and was eclipsed by a sud den jump in American Sugar refining to 06, on large purchases based on reports that the directors would declare the usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. on fuesday next. Bets were made on the floor to day, two to one, that the regular lividend would be declared. At the lose, however, the stock left off steadier. Net changes show losses of 1 to 1 per cent.. outside of Distillers, which de-Lead and Canada Southern 1 per cent. have been on trial at Smithfield, charged each. In the inactive stocks American with burning their store in order to get District Telegraph and Colorado Fuel

lined 28 per cent. Sugar gained 2 and 142,000 were listed, and 93,000 unlisted. CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The last half hour's trade in wheat to-day saved the market from being characterized as one of the fullest on record. Until that time the range covered but 1c, whilst a good stiff undertone to prices was quite apparent. The announcement of unusually small estimates of to-morrow's arrivals started the crowd to covering. The Continental cables, with advances at all points, except Antwerp, having arrived a short time previous, had put the temper of the

trade in a fit state for buying, so that when shorts and sellers of calls undertook to cover they had as accessories the scalpers and the bulls generally. The news was for the most part in favor of higher prices. The strength in corn exerted a good influence in preserving the tone of wheat early. December wheat opened at 56% advanced to 57%c, closing at the outside, ; to 1c higher than vesterday. Cash wheat was steady Sales were made mostly at yesterday' prices. The strength in futures caused corresponding firmness in the cash mar-

In corn, the tip that the Government remarkable that those people who the port receipts were 5,357 seemed to be posted on previous occa-sions were the ones that had the figures week, and 5.685 last year; thus far

to-day. The close was strong within to this week, 31,023, against 19,907 thus far of the top. May corn opened from 54‡ last week. Houston receipts were 3,255 to 55c, sold at 54‡c, advanced to 56‡c, bales, against 3,983 this day last week. closing at 56 c. Trading in cash corn and 1,101 last year. Spot cotton here was steady and at unchanged prices. was quiet and steady at unchanged The close was nominally higher with the prices. Sales were 450 bales for export oats, the trade here, however, being of a lifeless character until the final activity in the other grains led to some cov-

gain of # to 1c over yesterday for May. Cash oats were strong, prices ruling to higher than yesterday. Provisions-At the opening of the market for product the tone was good and prices were bound upward, but the packers were unammous in their opposition to an advance, their offerings carrying values off very materially. Later in the session the sudden spurt in grain acted sympathetically on provisions and a partial recovery was made. The close was 10c higher than yesterday for Jan-uary pork, and 24c higher each for Jan-

uary lard and ribs. American Iron and Steel Production. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—The annual statistical of the American Iron and Steel for the year of 1893 has just been issued. Following is an extract from a

general statistical summary: "The production of iron ore in the Inited States in 1893 was 11,587,629 gross tons, against · 16,296,666 tons in 892, a decrease of 4,709,306 tons. The shipments of iron ore from the Lake Superior mines in 1893 amounted to 6,060,-492 tom, against 9,069,556 tons 1892, a at some point east of Bluefield, and if decrease of 3,009,064 tons. Our imports | the money could not be obtained in any of iron ore in 1893 amounted to 526,951 other way to blow up the car with dy-gross tons, against 806,585 tons in 1892. namite. The pay car was due here to-The imports in 1893 were the smallest day, and it was at first proposed to man

United States in 1893 was 7,124,502 gross tons, against 9.157,000 tons in 1892, a decrease of 2,032,498 tons. This decrease was almost entirely in the second half of 1893, the production in the first half being 4,562,918 tons, and in the second half only 2,561,584 tons. The production of pig iron in the first half of 1894 slightly in excess of that in the second

"The production of Bessemer steel The production of all kinds of rails last year was 1,136,457 gross tons, against ,551,844 tons in 1899. Tin plates and terne plates to the amount of 123,696,707 pounds were produced in 1899, compared | Oriental Soap, Medicinal. J. Hicks with 42.119.192 pounds in the preceed- Bunting and J. H. Hardin, Wilmington. ing year.

NOW READY FOR HER FINAL TRIAL TRIP.

Free-The Forthcoming Democratic Campaign Book-Plans for the Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat-Admiral Erben Takes Down His Flag From the Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.-The Treasury Department has decided that salt imported from England is entitled to free importation into the United States under the new tariff, notwithstanding the fact that several of the dependencies of Great Britain impose duties on that commodity when imported from the United States. Section 608 of the new tariff

treats of this subject. The Democratic Congressional campaign committee will issue their cam paign book September 12th. It contains thirty-two subjects. The committee has received advices of the results of the nominating conventions in 131 districts which are now Democratic. Ninetyseven Representatives have been renomi nated and only thirty four districts have chosen new Democratic candidates.

Plans for the new Holland submarine torpedo boat, prepared by the inventor. have been considered by the board of bureau chiefs of the Navy Department and sent to the bureau of construction to ascertain whether any changes are necessary. In a week or ten days the board will meet again to consider the report of the construction bureau, and preparations for building the vessel will probably be initiated without delay. The Holland boat has been already adopted by

Everything is in readiness for the trial trip of the new cruiser Raleigh. She has had a successful machinery trial at Norfolk and can go to sea whenever the date for her official test is set. Much interest attaches to the trial of the Raleigh. because she is the first vessel built at a Government navy yard by the Government since the war. Her twin, the Cincinnati, was constructed synchronously at the Brooklyn navy yard and has

The Raleigh was built at Norfolk This is the 62nd birthday of Rear Admiral Erben, commanding the European naval station, and he celebrated the occasion by hauling down the admiral's pennant on the flagship Chicago and taking his place on the retired list. The Chicago is at Cowes, England, and her commander, Capt. Mahan, will succeed Admiral Erben as chief of the European station until the arrival of Commodore Kirkland from Capetown to relieve him. Commodore Kirkland is due in Portsmouth, England, about September 20th Commodore and Acting Rear Admiral Richard Meade became a rear admiral to-day through the retirement of Admira

The Sun's Cotton Review. NEW YORK, Sept. 6.-The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton advanced 1 to 8 points, but lost this and declined 4 to 7 points, closing barely steady. Sales were 87,300 bales. Liverpool advanced 1 16d and buy by the case. on the spot, and 24 to 3 points for future would give a very low average in the delivery, with spot sales of 12,000 bales. condition of corn in its forthcoming re- In Manchester yarns were less active, as port and fixing the figures from 55 per high prices checked business; some cent. to 59 per cent. against 69.1 per makes of cloth were dearer. The Bomcent. on the 10th of August, which has bay receipts for the week were 4,000 been in circulation for several days, was | bales, against 3,000 for the same time the subject of much talk in this market last year; total since January 1st 1.548.to-day. It received great credence and 000, against 1,519.000 during the same caused considerable buying, with the time last year. New Orleans advanced result of producing a material advance 3 to 4 points, but lost this and declined 8 to prices and a firm undertone to the points. Port receipts for the week were action. The belief that the report has estimated at 40,000 bales, against 27,000 leaked out had many believers, it being for this week last year. To-day

and 611 for spinning; delivered on con-The strength in corn was reflected in tracts 400. Southern spot markets were steady or firm with a rather better busi-

ness in some cases. To-day's features: After a trifling advance early in the day, due to a rise in Liverpool and some covering, prices declined owing to general realizing. The weather South was more favorable. The eccipts at the ports were not so large as had been expected, but the arrivals at Houston were liberal. It was a narrow market and a little realizing offset any bullish factors for the moment. New Orleans was selling. The cotton goods situation is steadily improving. Manchester is stronger and the receipts at the ports are disappointing to the bears.

Conspiracy to Rob a Pay Car. ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 6.—A special to the Times from Bluefield, W. Va., says: James King and John McGraw, alias McCormack, two young men barely 21 years old, have been arrested here by Detectives Baldwin and Felts, charged with conspiracy to rob the pay car of the Norfolk and Western railroad. It is also understood that they are wanted for the

Norwood postoffice robbery, which occurred some time ago. The officials have not revealed the source of their information, but it is reported that evidence has been procured that a plot had been formed by McGraw. King and others to capture the pay car the car with armed guards and capture "The production of pig iron in the the robbers when they made their ttack, but it was afterwards

best to arrest them at once. Another Police Captain Dismissed. NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The police com-missioners this afternoon held a secret meeting at police headquarters. When tion of pig iron in the first half of 1894 the meeting was over it was announced was 3,717,983 tons, which was but that the board had found Capt. Stephenson guilty of receiving bribes from merchants so that they might evade the or-dinance regarding the blocking of sideingots in this country in 1893 was 3,215, walks and he was dismissed from the 686 gross tons; in 1892, 4,168,435 tons. force, The action of the board was unanimous.

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