PRAPHIC SUMMARY. etary of the Treasury issues ds for \$50,000,000 10-year coin the case of the Equitable Loan ment company against the posttlanta is to be tried in the Federe. It involves the question as the company is a lottery or not. sius M. Clay and Miss Richardarried yesterday --- The Knights envention met in New Orleans -The reorganization of the tral railroad is about completed 00 bonds being taken The argical and Gynecological assosession in Charleston, S. C .efuses to quash the indictments ons for refusing to answer ques-Senate Sugar Trust investiga nty persons are killed by a fire sion in a mine in Saxony-Bunker, New York brokers, as engo elects one Democratic Con-

The State Supreme court yes. lered decisions in a number of vens' plurality in the Ashland 101 -Congressman-elect M. B. Pennsylvania, is dead -- Much and damage to property is caused Northwest Europe The imral train reaches St. Petersburg mains of the late Czar are placed hedral of St. Isaac, where they state until the funeral-Th ers' convention meets in Mont a, to discuss the depressed conouthern farmers and to devise heir relief --- Charleston expects \$00,000 bales of cotton this year. linge estimates the crop at between nd 10,000,000 bales An unin stealing a ride on a New York, sia and Norfolk train is killed . Buckingham, of the Lillian Pramatic company, is burned to

lressing room at the Baltimore theat theatre-Two children are death with their father's dwelling in Mississippi -- European powers will attion regarding the Eastern war in Government is offering medianty left out, shows a Republican of 47,649 The jury in the Myers Growley murder trial at Atlanta is empaneled and the introduction of testimony bean - The third murder of a woman by strangulation occurs in "Strangler's Row," Henver Jonn Y McKane will furnish fation be can in an investigation f Grave and affairs-Two men on trial a Atlanta confess to having tried to kill Will Roper last May. They shot him and threw hish into a 70-foot pit, where he remained five days before rescue-Ives won the billiand game last night, and now stands 1,200 points to Schaefer's 832-Cipcinnati lton county, which went Republican by 21,000 last week, yesterday elected a Democratic judge-Parties attempt to loot t Falls City, Neb. They are ar rested the next day-There is likelihood of a war between Mexico and Guatemalachildren are burned to death in their parents' house in Louisiana-The sixteenth great Church congress convenes in -A Shanghai newspaper says r has not been taken - Much n the English Channel and to Paris and in parts of England.

Sepreme Court Decisions

ecial to the Messenger.] N. C., Nov. 15 .- The Supreme vening filed opidions in the folmed; Bank vs. Davis, Bank vs. ak and Spence vs. Cotton Mills, Latta, from Wake, affirmed; Pullen, from Wake, affirmed; Cotton Mills, from Alamance, Antietam Paper Company vs. le, three appeals, 'affirmed in es vs. Crawford, from Wake, Young vs. Young from Vance, for, Lindsey vs. Insurance com-Greene, affirmed; Roddey vs. om Cumberland, new trial; vetteville, affirmed: Kennedy vs. from Cumberland, affirmed; vs. Howland, from Durham, writ

A British Steamer Fired on by Liberian Gunboat. Vov. 13.-A despatch from Sierra

Coast of Africa, says: The British steamer Amrise red the Liberian officials at Mon-The officials forbade him ground that Settra-Kroo is not y and it would be a breach of Iws to land a cargo there. The the officials, whereupon a Liat fired at the boats landing s cargo, killing twenty-live per-

dicial Vote of Indiana.

Ind., Nov. 13.-The official day's election in Indiana. ngressional districts show a he Republicans 55,674 d of the State ticket, with one out, the Republican plu-The Populist candidate for Great Church Congress.

beauty of the Church liturgy, annual session of the Great gress of America was formally Frinity Episcopal church this It was a most impressive gatherused of bishops, priests and and women from all parts of representing every class and

th of a Congressman-Elect. MANNA, Pa., Nov. 13 .- Hon. Myron of this place, Congressman for Hen, Canada, last night of typhoid was just week elected for the

Owens' Plurality. MIT. Ky., Nov. 13.-The official

Seventh district, compiled by of State Headly to-day, gives Dem.), a plurality of 101 votes. Telegraphic Sparks.

EN. Nov. 18.-An explosion of fire courred in the Pluto colliery at Saxony, yesterday noon, killing mers and injuring a great many Nov. 13 .- Caldwell & Bunker, of No. 18. New street, have as-

Sposed to take any action in re-te war between China and Japan as he Government of the United States

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

INCREASE OF \$1,000,000 IN PROPERTY VALUATION.

Holton and Butler in Raleigh-Colored State Fair-Important Deckion of the Railway Commission -Three Blockade Stills Captured - Wholesale Poisoning at an Enter-

MESSENGER BUREAU. The State Auditor's report shows for 1893 27.397,000 acres of land, value \$114,224,000; 67,804 town lots, value \$42,519,849, (increase nearly \$2,000,000); the aggregate value of real estate bring \$156,743,000, (an increase of nearly \$1,000,000). There are 147,725 horses value \$7,497,225; 111,463 mules, value \$6,-475,251; 41,538 goats, value \$31,900; 624,716 cattle, value \$4,806,663; 1,136,256 hogs, value \$1,620,717; 355,027 sheep, value \$358,268. The value of farming implements is \$13,019,741 The money on hand or depositis\$3,985,615; the solvent credits \$20,052,388, the stock in in_ corporated companies \$2,690,375; all other property \$21,032,565 (against \$20,726,000 in 892;) aggregate value of personal property \$81,617,543 (against \$82,410,000 in 1892); total value of all property \$238,361,508, increase

\$1,000,000 over 1892. Populist State Chairman Butler arrived here last night in respond to a telegram, on Alliance business. This morning Republican State Chairman Halton arrived. He had an interview with Mr. W. H. Worth and Capt. James B. Lloyd, of Tarboro. H. P. Cheatham, who, as you were informed, will contest the seat of Hon. F. A.

Woodard in Congress from the Second district, is here, and says he has employed as counsel Messrs. John W. Graham of Hills-boro, and B. C. Sharpe of Greensboro. The Sixteenth Colored State fair began here to-day. The attendance of persons from other points is not as yet large. Governor Carr formally opened the fair, after a prayer by Rev. J. S. Worlds. The exhibits are said to be better than those at the last fair. The fair is being held at the State fair grounds.

The city ordered repairs, etc., at a cost of \$4,000. Among other things was a cement floor. The latter is alleged to be a failure. the top coating of cement failing to amalgamate with the lower one. So the aldermen puts the claim in the hands of an attorney. The aldermen last evening notified the contractor that the work was not accepted and that he must make it right in ten days or else the city will occupy the market. Meanwhile there is loud complaint because of the non-use of the market, which causes a vast deal of inconvenienc At the colored fair to-morrow Mr. John C. Scarborough, and Professor E. P. Moses of

the Raleigh public schools, will deliver addresses on education Messrs. Lucas and Newsom, of the willage of Lucama, appeared to-day before the Rail way Commission and presented a petition for the building of a depot there by the At

There was an important case before the commission. A Wilson man sent a tele-gram to Elizabeth City. He was charged cents instead of 25 cents. The Western nion company claims that there is only a relay station at Norfolk to Elizabeth City; that it has a wire to the latter place but does not use it for commercial business. Superintendent Tree and Maj. Stiles, of Richmond, and Mr. Pamplin, of Norfolk, represented the Western Union company. The commission holds that if the Western Union company has a wire to Elizabeth City it nust receive messages over it.
Mr. T. K. Bruner, secretary of the Board

of Agriculture. to-day had a letter telling ian gunboat fires on a British of the serious sickness of his brother, Mr. ling bwenty five men—Forest Charles Bruner, at China Grove.

Governor Carr has appointed Miss Sue S.

Cunningham, of Cunningham, Person nd East Arkansas and have excounty, one of the assistant lady managers Alabama. Many people have to represent this State at the Atlanta expod to death and much property in

Private Secretary Telfair and his bride re iwellings, barns and crops de-Revenue Collector Simmons is informed of the seizure of thee illicit distilleries, all of which were destroyed, one near Siler City, one near Greensboro, and one near of the best equipped stills ever found.

The World's Fair prize bull "Orestes," which was exhibited by his owner, Col. Julian S. Carr, at the State fair here, died yesterday of splenic fever, At the "golden wedding" of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brewer at Wake Forest forty-five persons were poisoned by eating ice cream in which there were "ptomaines," a deadly pison. The villiage was for several days filled with the sick, among whom were five of the college faculty. Misses Willie Sim-mons and Lula Dunn, were at the point of teath. The escape of all from death was

> DANGEROUS FOREST FIRES Raging in Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama-Many Lives Lost-Vast Amount of Property Destroyed.

BEBEE, Ark., Nov. 13 -The forest fires Greene, affirmed; McPhail vs. are approaching dangerously near this place. The city was enveloped in smoke last night and to-day it hangs like a pall. Many hunting parties were camped in the woods and it is feared several bodies will be found. There has been no rain here for several months, and as the St. Francis basin is dry, lumbermen are apprehensive of serious loss. Farmers are out fighting the no headway against it can be made. The situation at Neelyville is alarming and farmers are fighting day and night to save their homes and buildings.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 13.-Forest fires in North Mississippi, West Tennessee and Eastern Arkansas continue to rage with unabated vigor. The fires have entered Alanama in the vicinity of Florence, following the line of the Tennessee river, whose banks are heavily wooded. Many men in the Shoal creek neighborhood near Florence, are engaged fighting the flames to keep them from the settlements, yet a dozen houses have been burned down, barns, fences and

Paris, Tenn., is surrounded by flames, James Snyder, living near there, went to fight the fires from his fence. When he returned to his home it was in ashes. This is the experience of hundreds of settlers. The ing and throwing Will Roper into a copper village of Hollywood, Miss., is surrounded pit in the Cohutta mountains last May. woman living with them had a narrow es-

Gen. Cassius M. Clay Married. LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 13 .- Gen. Cassius M. Clay was married to young Dora Richard-M. Clay was married to young Dora Richardson at 16 o'clock this morning. 'Squire B.
M. Douglass officiated. Only the farm hands and relatives of the girl were present.
Gen. Clay's children did all they could to prevent their sged farther from marrying Miss Richardson, who is only 15 years old, but he paid no attention to their entreaties.

The Billiard Toprnament, New York, Nov. 13 .- The billiard match between Schaefer and Ives was continued te-night. Ives scored 632 points, bringing his total up to 1,200, while Schaefer could count but 232. Schaefer's total score is 832.

The average of to night's play was Schaefer 23 1-5 and Iyes 63 1-5 and the average of the match so far is Schaefer 32 and Iyes 42 2 13. The largest runsto-night were Schae-42 2-13. The largest runs to-night were Schae-fer 124 and Ives 228.

Southern Surgeons' Convention, CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 13 .- The seventh annual convention of the Southern Surgi-cal and Gynecological association met here to-day with a fair attendance of members. Upwards of 100 papers are to be read on various subjects. The association will be in

Charleston's Cotton Crop Estimate. Making rooms, Nov. 13.—Three furnand at the United States iron and tin plate here yaries from 9,000,000 to 10,000,000 bales. It is expected that Charleston's receipts this law were fired up to-day but no men are still plate at Johns Hopkins hospital. Mr. Buckingham was 40 years of age. He was born in Washington, where his father is well known to all theatre goers as the veteran door tree year will be fully 400,000 bales, of which year will be fully 400,000 bales, of which law were fired up to-day but no men are still law. The men are still law were fired up to-day but no men are still law. The men are still law were fired up to-day but no men are still law. The men are still law was 40 years of age. He was born in Washington, where his father is well known to all theatre goers as the veteran door the Exchange of the cotton crop made on the Exchange of the cotton crop made on the Exchange of the was 40 years of age. He was born in Washington, where his father is well known to all theatre goers as the veteran door the street theatre and died to-day at Johns Hopkins hospital. Mr. Buckingham was 40 years of age. He was born in Washington, where his father is well known to all theatre goers as the veteran door the street the Front Street theatre and died to-day at Johns Hopkins hospital. Mr. Buckingham was 40 years of age. He was born in Washington, where his father is well known to all theatre goers as the veteran door the street theatre and died to-day at Johns Hopkins hospital. Mr. Buckingham was 40 years of age. He was born in Washington.

COTTON GROWERS. Their Convention at Montgomery,

Ala.-Subjects of Discussion-Resolutions and Other Proceedings. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 13 .- The cotton growers' convention, called by the Commissioner of Agriculture for Alabama, Hector D. Lane, met here this morning, some 100 delegates being present, representing Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida and

North Carolina. The object of the convention is to devise mesns for improving the present depressed condition of the Southern farmers. Commissioner Lane was chosen president and J. Norwood secretary. Committees were appointed on order of busines The order of business reported was as folows: Commercial fertilizers, with a view

to the reduction of the use and cost of planting; properly handling of cotton; the picking, packing and ginning of cotton; reduction of acreage; improvement of staple; marketing of cotton, and immigration. A number of resolutions bearing on these subjects were referred to the committee. A resolution from the Southeastern Alabams Grange, declaring that overproduction and nancial stringency were the causes of the epressed condition of the cotton business and asking the co-operation of Southern planters to raise less cotton, was taken up y the convention and discussed for an hour

or more. Considerable divergence of opinion was manifested regarding the cause of low prices for cotton. Letters were read from the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and the chief of the Government weather bureau, detailing methods adopted and shortly to be adopted by that bureau in making accurate records of the cotton crop. These were received and the thanks of the convention returned to these officials. At the afternoon session the resolutions of the district grange were again discussed

and finally were referred to the committee Governor-elect Oates, being present, was called upon to address the convention which he did in direct terms, setting forth his views upon the situation and as to why the price of cotton cannot be affected by monetary conditions in America so long as cotton is sold to foreigners, and the price of cotton is fixed in Liverpool. A resolution was adopted that the convenion urge upon Congress the advisability of the United States building the Nicaragua

anal, as that would give a shorter water route for Southern cotton to the mills of China and Japan. A resolution was also adoped that as the manufacture of raw cotton into yarn doubles its value and turning yarns into heetings quadruples its value, many more actories should be established in the South The Southern Legislatures are urgently required to encourage the establishment of uch factories by exempting them from taxation for a period of ten years. The convention then adjourned until

THE MYERS MURDER TRIAL The Jury Empaneled and the Introduction of Testimony by the State Begun.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 13 .- Four more jurors vere secured in the Myers murder case, and the panel was complete. The youthful prisoner did not look so debonair as he did resterday. Still he showed very little emotion, except during the testimony of Seaborn Crowley, father of Forest Crowley, whom Myers is charged with having murdered.. The father told of Myers' visit to Rosell, where the Crowleys had their wollen mills. Myers pretended that he wanted to buy mules for an Atlanta firm. The Crowleys agreed to sell some of their mules, and the father and son accompanied Myers to Atlanta to close the deal. When they arrived here Myers said that in the country and persuaded Forest Crow-ley to go with him. They drove off in a buggy. That was on the morning of September 18th, last. Three hours later the father saw Myers and inquired for Forest. Myers told conflicting stories. In the afternoon Mr. Crowley, by chance, saw Myers driving rapidly in a hack toward the Union depot. A few minutes later a train left for Cincinnati and it was then that Myers did really leave the city. All that afternoon and night the father and his friends and some detectives searched the city and sub-urbs of Atlanta for Forest Crowley. The next morning the father and Detective Cason found young Crowley's dead body in Westwood park, just beyond the southern limits of the city. More than \$100 had been overlooked by the murderer. Mr. Crowley identified his son's pocket book and some private papers which were found in a room at Folsom's

hotel, where Myers changed his clothing before leaving for Cincinnati. An Atlanta barber testified that he brushed mud off Myers' clothes on the morning of Willam Moural, a barber of Covington Ky., described the visit Myers paid him. Myers wanted his hair dyed and Monral dyed it for him. This made Moural suspicious and he was sure that his customer an swered the description of Myers published n the Cincinnati papers. Moural mentioned his suspicions to Mike Bolan, a Covington detective, who followed up the case, and the arrest in a Cincinnati hotel followed. Bolan and Detective Mayer, of Cincinnat old of the arrest and the statement which Myers made at the time. Myers declared that Crowley was murdered by Brown Allen. This Allen is a myth. No trace has

ever been found of any such person. The trial will be resumed to-morrom. McKane to Eurnish Information. BROOKLYN, Nov. 13 .- Chief Accountant Wm. A. Brown, of the board of audit, had an interview with John Y. McKane in Sing Sing on Monday in relation to an examination of the accounts of the town of fire, but it spreads so rapidly that little or Gravesend. Mr. Brown was requested by the mayor and comptroller to examine the accounts, and, to do so, he would have to secure access to many important papers, check books of Mr. McKane, which have been held by the latter, he refusing to give them up to the authories. When Mr. Brown visited McKane the latter declared that he was innocent of any wrong doing in connection with the affairs of the town and said he was willing to have Mr. Brown have all the papers in his possession as he had nothing to fear from an investigation. All he asked for was a fair report. This was romised and McKane will furnish all the desired information.

Miraculous Escape from Drath. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 13 .- Payne Duncar and Will Morrison confessed to-day to shootby fire and in great danger.

Near Renova, Mr. Harry Ownsley and wife were burned to death, and a young One night he was taken from his home by whitecaps, whipped and shot and then thrown into a mine shaft. He fell seventy feet. For five days he remained there, eat-When discovered he was nearly dead. He was brought to Atlanta and his life was saved.

To day six men were put on trial in the Great horror has fallen upon the women of dead. He was brought to Atlanta and his life was saved. Federal court for conspiring to kill Roper.
Duncan and Morrison piead milty The
others claim to be innocent and will stand
their trial. Roper declares that he identified all given the might that he

fied all six on the night that he was whitecapped. Breaking up the Kansas Bandits. SALINA, Kans., Nov. 13.—The bank robber who was shot here yesterday by his pals after he had been grievously wounded by the cashier, was found to have on his per-son \$1,500 of the booty. A letter was also found on him addressed to Stephen McKee, 902 Hickory street, St. Joseph, Mo. The gang is supposed to have been the same which robbed the Fort Scott bank in September. Their haunts are in the Blue Hills of Osborne county, and from vesterday's co-currence and the arrest of a member of the gang at Leavenworth last week, it is believed enough information will be gained to insure

the capture of the entire band. Burned to Death in a Theatre. BALTIMOBE, Nov. 13.—Harry Mortimer Buckingham, a member of the Lillian Alexander Dramatic company, was fatally burned last night while dressing for his part at the Front Street theatre and died to day

THE NEW BOND ISSUE.

THE CALL MADE FOR BIDS FOR \$50,000,000 BONDS.

The Bonds to Bear Date February 1st 1894-The Success of the Issue Assured-New York Capitalists Ready to Take Them-To Test the Legality of a Bond Investment Company.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.-Judge John

Thomas, Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department, left here to day for Atlanta, Ga, where he will represent the Sovernment in a suit to be brought by the Equitable Loan and Security company egainst the Postmaster at Atlanta. The case will be heard in the United States District court and is an application by the company for a mandamus to compel the postmaster to forward its mail. The postmaster refused to do so on the ground that the business of the company was a lottery scheme. It was so decided by Assistant Attorney General Thomas and the Postmaster General. An order known as a "fraud order" was issued against the company prolibiting it from using the mails, and declaring its business to be a lottery. An official of the Department, speaking of the matter, said: "The plan of the company's ousiness is about the same as other bond investment companies throughout the country, with some light modifications, which he company believes will relieve it of the The following circular was issued at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON, Nov. 13, 1894. "By virtue of the authority contained in the act of Congress entitled: 'An Act to Pro-yide for the Resumption of Specie Pay-ments,' approved January 14, 1875, the secretary of the Treasury hereby gives pubc notice that sealed proposals will be reseived at the Treasury Department, office of the Secretary, until 12 o'clock, noon, on he 24th day of November, 1894, for United States 5 per cent, bonds, in either registered r coupon form, dated February 1, 1894, releemable in coin at the pleasure of the Govrnment, after ten years from the date of heir issue, and bearing interest payable steady feeling ruling. quarterly in coin, at the rate of 5 per cent.

coin, or gold certificates, upon the amounts of their bids as soon as they receive notice of the acceptance of such bids, and to pay in ereafter, until the whole is paid. But hey may at their option pay the entire mount of their bids, when notified of their acceptance, or at any time when an installment is payable. The first payment, how ever, of not less than 20 per cent., must be made when the bidder receives notice of the acceptance of his proposal.
"The denominations of the bonds will be \$50 and upwards and bidders will in their proposals, state the denominations desired whether registered or coupon, the price which the bidder proposes to pay, the place where it is desired that the bonds shall be delivered, and the office, whether that of the Treasurer of the United States or an Assistant Treasurer of the United States where it will be most convenient for the oidder to deposit the amounts of his pay-

The bonds will be dated February 894, in order to make the proposed issue uniform as to date with the existing issue, ut interest thereon will begin November 1, erned interest at the rate of 5 per cent on the face value of their bonds from November 1st, to the date or dates of payment. The total issue of bonds, in pursuance of this notice, will not exceed the sum of \$50,-"The Secretary of the Treasury hereby expressly reserves the right to reject any or

"All proposals should be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and should be distinctly marked: "Proposals for the Purchase of 5 per cent. Bonds?' Blank forms for proposals may be had on application to the Secretary of the Secretary of the Treasury.

New York, Nov. 13 —The success of the new Government issue is already assured. t can be stated on the highest authority that rexel Morgan & Co., and Speyer & Co., and John A. Stewart, president of the United States Trust company, and his fol-lowing stand ready to take the whole issue. Drexel Morgan & Co., and Speyer & Co., have sounded the feeling in London regardng the new issues and have found it very ayorable. They will accordingly put in bids for large amounts of the bonds, and if the public subscriptions come in slowly, will together take the bulk of the new issue,

Bank Robbers Caught. FALLS CITY, Neb., Nov. 13 .- An attempt was made to rob the Dawson bank last

week. The explosion of dynamite set the building on fire and destroyed the general store of Mike Miller. The only clue to the obbers was an overcoat entangled in a ence near the bank. It was identified as belonging to Elias Styles. Sheriff Furgeson and Miller went to the home of Styles today and found goods stolen from Miller's store. On the person of Styles was found a long fuse. Styles confessed that he, a man named schientiue and two men named Gandee committed the outrage and that they set fire to the Dawson mill last year. The Gandees have been in custody many

Reorganization of the Georgia Central.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- The Herald says: The reorganization plan of the Georgia Central railroad is now liable to be announced at any moment. The syndicate that takes the new \$7,000,000 first mortgage was com-Loeb & Co., the Mercantile Trust company, the New York Guaranty and Indemnity company and Drexel, Morgan & Co. The first two will take \$2,500,000 each It is understood that Mr. W. G. Oakman formerly president of the Richmond Ter-minal company, will become president of the new Georgia Central company.

nother Wictim in "Stranglers' Row' DENVER Col., Nov. 13 .- "Stranglers' Row" was the scene of another murder early this morning. This time it was a Japanese girl, The two previous victims were French. The method was the same in all three crimes, strange lation by a garroting process with a twisted towel. The murdered women were all robbed, and in neither case has the murderer been identified. Several arrests have been made, but there is no reason to believe the true criminal has been under arrest a any time. Police Surgeon Wheeler thinks dissolute class.

Cincinnati Elects a Democratic Judge CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 13.—Cincinnati and the rest of Hamilton county to day elected Aaron McNeill (Dem) judge of the Insolvency court, over John R, Von Zeggern (Rap) by 3,158 majority. Von Zeggern was opposed by the Bar association. The Tribune fought Von Zeggern bitterly, while the other Parabilisan papers supported him: so the county by 24,000.

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

Chicago. NEW YORK, Noy. 13 .- The railway and miscellaneous stock market to-day was controlled by the question of a new bond issue and the street did not know anything official until after the close of business, when the official announcement was made that the treasury had issued a notice calling for subscriptions for \$50,000,000 of new 5's under the date of February 1, 1894. Throughout the day operators were more or less at sea regarding the matter, and naturally were easily influenced. In the early trading the market ruled strong and higher, London having bought fairly large amounts of its specialties. The rise at this time equal to 1 to 21 per cent., Erie, 1 ferred, leading. This was succeeded a fractional recession, but when Western Union moved up 11 per cent. to 801 the whole list improved sympathetically. In the last hour there was heavy selling Sugar, the stock falling to 911, against 924 o-day aggregated 95,800 shares, against 110,-300 yesterday. The steady selling of Sugar unsettled the general list, which closed barely steady. Total sales were 201,180

hares. The bond market continued strong, CHICAGO, Nov. 13 .- There was something day, and longs had not such smooth sailing to the fact that prices require continued stimulating news, else they incline downward, and there was none of that kind today, except possibly the export clearances of but even they were not so large as to be called extraordinary. The opening was with a loss of ic from yesterday's close, and afterwards Pardridge, with several of the other big bear operators, succeeded in working a further decline by persistent pounding. Cash wheat was 1c lower.

There was no room for interest in the corn market, the range speaking for itself the trade that a dull day in the other pits merely accentuates the inanition in corn. The tone could be called easy to day, a like feeling in wheat finding a reflection here. Cash corn was steady and unchanged. Oats weakened with wheat and within close confines remained so all day. The business was of a quiet character prices at the close showing a loss from yesterday of c for May. Cash oats were unchanged, a

The snap was gone from provisions to-day, the covering by shorts yesterday and "Bidders whose proposals are accepted during the latter portion of last week having will be required to pay 20 per cent. in gold practically eliminated that interest and there was no other demand to take its during the latter portion of last week having there was no other demand to take its place. Almost all of yesterday's appreciation was lost at the close to-day. Weakness cent. at the expiration of each ten days those who bought for a rise. There was but tire session. January pork closed 40c lower than yesterday, January lard 22½c lower and January ribs 25c lower.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

New York, Nov. 13 .- The Sun's cotton re view says: Cotton advanced 5 to 7 points, lost most of this and then closed steady at a rise of 2 to 3 points, with sales of 137,300

bales. New Orleans advanced 7 points and then reacted slightly. Spot cotton here was dull and unchanged, with no sales. Liverthen reacted and closed quiet at a net advance of 1 to 1½ points. Spot quotations advanced there 1-32d with sales of 8,000 bates. In Manchaster yarns were easier, cloths quiet. Port receipts were 61,000 bales, against 69,862 this day last week, 55,963 last year, 41,621 in 1891, and 40,281 in 1890; thus far this week, 105,749, against 209,159 for the same time last week, Exports from the ports to-day were 20,605 bales to Britain and 26,048 to the Continent. New Orleans' receipts to-morrow are estimated at 16,000 possibly 17,000 bales, against 18,563 on the same day last week and 10,094 last year. Neill Bros. adhere to their estimate of 10,250,000 bales. Texas telegrams state that interior receipts at some points will continue light as farmers are holding for better prices. Liverpool and Manchester advices are cheerful, stating that trade is getting into a healthy condition. Killing frosts were generally reported, except in Texas. The signal service predicted warmer weather in the Carolinas, Alabama, and Northwest Texas, but cooler weather in Missouri, Louisana, East Texas, Tennessee and Arkansas. The rise to day was produced by the advance in Liverpool a fire in New Orleafis, in which 28,000 bales were said to have been destroyed and Southern buying. The crop movement continue

Severe Storms in Europe.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 13,-A terrific wind, rain and hail storm prevailed in this city and vicinity to-day, doing immense damage to property and involving considerable loss o life So far fifteen deaths are reported During the storm the roof of a factory at Ath was carried away, killing four persons. Hamburg, Nov. 13 .- The hurricane which swept over this city yesterday did great damage to the town and to the smaller class of shipping in the harbor. A number of small vessels sustained considerable damage. Lubeck, on the Trave, suffered in a similar

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The gale on the English Channel last night was the most violent experienced this year. The channel steam ers report having had fearful passages. The Victoria was unable to make Dover and re-turned to Calais. The steamer La Flandre was badly damaged and many of her sailers were disabled. The barkentine Elizabeth Jane, loaded with grain, was found derelict and towed to Doyer. Nothing has been heard of her crew. The warships anchored at St. Malo, France, were in serious danger and put to sea flying signals of distress Cherbourg and other ports are crowded with damaged craft.

The steamer Prussen was torn from her moorings at Hamburg and damaged many other vessels with which she collided, although she sustained no damage herself The storm was very violent in Paris. Much damage was done to chimneys, roofs and vindows. Three persons were killed by falling chimneys, and several more were injured. The velocity of the wind, as recorded on the Eitel tower, was eighty-two miles an hour. Deaths and injuries due to the storm were reported at Nantes. Rouen and other towns. Telegraph and telephone lines were blown down in France, Belgium The loss of property and live stock by the floods in Devon, Cornwall, Dorset, Somerset and elsewhere in England is enormous.

BERLIN, Nov. 13 .- The hurricane which has prevailed along the coast of the North sea has done a great deal of damage and considerable loss of life is reported. Telegraph wires throughout Germany have suffered greatly from the storm and in many sections they are wholly prostrated.

Virginia Baptists ALEXANDER, Va , Nov. 12.—The Baptist general association of Virginia convenes in seventy-first annual convention to-night at the First Baptist church. This is a representative body of the Virginia regular Baptists, now including some 23 district associations, 820 odd churches, some 400 preachers and pastors and a memberahip of near 100,000,

Knights of Labor in Conclave. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13 .- The Knights of Labor session opened at 11 o'clock to-day in Screwmen's hall. The morning train brought a large number of delegates from various parts of the country. The repre-Republican papers supported him; so the Tribune claims the result as a victory for it. One week ago the Republicans carried the order. sentation at the meeting is large and influ-

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THE REMAINS OF THE LATE CZAR AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Arrival of the Funeral Train-Solemn Ceremony of Receiving the Dead Czar-The Procession to the Cathedral-Great Concourse of Strangers to Witness the Services-All Powers Represented.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13 .- The preparations for the reception of the body of Alexander III. in this city to-day were hardly equal to those in Moscow, and, in consequence of a thaw, followed by a fog and a heavy snow fall, the procession had to march through deep slush and mud. The heralds yesterday announced that the body would arrive at 10 o'clock this morning. The hotels were crowded to their full capacity with visitors from all parts of Russia and the Continent, and windows along the route of the procession had been readily rented days ago at 100 rubles. The people were very quiet, and in every way gave evidence of their appreciation of the solemnity of the

Preceding the ceremony of removing the body from the Nicholas station to the fort ress three guns were fired. After the third gun the church bells were tolled, and throughout the day minute guns were fired. When the funeral train arrived at the Nicholas station at 9:55 o'clock a. m. Th weather was dull and damp and chilly, and the streets were very muddy. The station was crowded with the nobility of Russia and representatives from every other Euro-pean country, and the long platform in ront of the station was covered with black

The hearse, with a silver and gold body a golden canopy surmounted by a crown and topped and edged with three white feathers, stood ready to receive the remains of the dead Emperor, and around it was ranged the guard of honor, all representa tives of the navy. In addition to these there were a large number of clergymen choristers and others awaiting the arrival o the train, and beyond the limits prescribed by the police and military, was an immense crowd of people.

Amid the solemn music of the band and he chanting of priests and singers, the long funeral train, drawn by two engines, slowly stole into the station, until the mortuary car was opposite the steps leading to the hearse, when it came to a full stop. With candles and incense the priests stood in a groud lining the steps, the metropolitan of like coin or certificates an additional 20 per in the hog market prompted some selling by St. Petersburg and the higher clergy at the top, and the roll of the drums of the gren mingled with their chanting, show ing the harmony of the tributes of the church and army to their former head. A boy choir began a chorus in which the men joined and the yolume of vocal music swelled high upon the frosty air. The roofs of the houses were crowded with people as he procession moved at 10:30 o'clock. The coffin, which was gilded, was covered with a golded pall, lined with heavy ermine, with heavy tassels at the corners. This was folded half way back.

The procession was divided into thirteen sections, each headed by a master of ceremonies, wearing a black and white scarf. The sections represented various degress of mourning. Immediately after the hearse came the

Czar Nicholas II, wearing a general's uni-form, with the imperial household, the Prince of Wales, the King of Greece, the Russian Grand Dukes and their aides and a camp of grenadiers. Following these came the Czarina, Princess Alix of Messe, the Grand Duchess Xenia, the Grand Duchess Olga and a large number of equerries, com-panies and regiments. The floor of the cathedral of St. Isaac was covered with black cloth, the edifice, built of massive stone and full of dignity, was in sharp con-trast to the gem-like cathedral of St. Michael, the Archangel in Moscow. The procession arrived at the cathedral at 1:30 o'clock p. m. The coffin was at once placed on the catafalque in the centre of the cathedral, and a requiem service followed, lasting an hour. The body was then exposed to public view and immediately long lines of people, anxious to see the dead Czar's face, began to pass through the cathedral. The lying in state will continue until the day of the funeral. Constant masses will be celebrated.

President Clareland and the United States.

President Cleveland and the United States were represented in to-day's ceremonies by Minister Breckinridge and the entire staff of the United States Legation and by Lieut. Rogers, naval attachee, at Paris. The American colony sent seventy wreaths to be placed on the Czar's coffin.

Chicago Elects One Democrat. CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Congressman Law-rence E. McGann comes under the wire s winner, the only Democrat elected in Chicago. The finish of the official count to-day gave him a plurality of seventy yotes over Belknap, (Rep), who was supposed until to-day to have overwhelmed McGann in the general landslide, McGann's success makes him a dangerous rival of John P. Hopkins for the Democratic mayoralty

Tobacco Exhibit at Atlanta Exposition. RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 13 .- At a meeting of

he Tobbacco Trade of this city, held to-day take 4,000 square feet for an exhibit in the tobacco building to be erected at the Cotton States and International exposition to be held in Atlanta, next fall. Several Rich mond manfacturers had already engaged space for individual displays.

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