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next-The French Government discovers a wide-spread plot of spying on its War Department secrets-George Vanderbilt's agent at Biltmore says there are not and will not be any mongoose on that estate-The British vessel Culmere founders in a orm off the Yorkshire coast. The captain, wife and twenty other persons are wned On opening McKane's safe the aklyn authorities find nothing in itl'ostmaster General is in receipt of rous requests to have certain postof mpt from the recent order extend. Wil service rules to them. The alone can do this -The Cumberwhich opened Wednesday, is better than the average of several years an Hinneis justice decides that a man can m the bookmakers money lost track-Twenty-nine clerks in

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SIGNS OF JEALOUSY

BETWEEN THE REPUBLICANS AND THE POPULISTS.

Speculations as to Division of Spoils-Butler in Command of the Situation-His Adroit Management -His Plans Once Nearly Frustrated-Much Cotton Not Picked -Thanksgiving Proc-

MESSENGER BURBAU, RALEIGH, Nov. 15. On the 29th instant the State board of canvassers will meet here for the purpose of canvassing the election returns. This board is composed of the Governor, Auditor, Secretary of State, Treasury and Attorney General. The official returns have come in quite rapidly to the Secretary of State. The news received here as to the official vote in the Third district is that Shaw, for

There was a good deal of amusement at the news sent out yesterday from Washington to the effect that the Legislature might be called together to elect two Democratic Senators. There is no telling who started so nonsensical a rumor. Nothing was known here of any such thing. There is no longer a Democratic Legislature, to begin with. Even if there were it could not be called together for any such purpose. The whole thing is supremely ridiculous.

Some of the Republicans appear to be

Congress, gets 1,118 majority.

uite angry at the idea of Populist dictation. On the other hand, a Populist said here today that it really appeared as if the Repubicans wanted everything.

A very widely known Republican says the opulists did not stand up to Richmond Pearson in the Ninth district and that an analysis of the vote will show this to be a fact. Some of the Republicans do not approve any joint caucus of Populists and Republi-cans. These favor co-operation, but only to

a certain point and want each party to preserve its lines.

The number of visitors to Chairman Marion Butler excites a good deal of remark among Republicans. Many of the rank and file of the latter party now for the first time get an idea of Mr. Butler's power. Really he now dominates the two parties. The biggest Republicans look up to him. His position is certainly remarkable. A eading Republican said that the Populist organization is a monument to Mr. Butler's ability, and that it is really the most com-

plete since the Ku-Klux Klan.
The friends of Hon. H. G. Ewart insist that he is going to be a strong man in the race for United States Senator. Six months was formless, and when local Republican leaders feard to touch it. In fact some of them denounced Ewart as a Populist. This hows how times change and men change with them. Ewart was thought to hold a very advanced position on the fusion policy, silver and the income tax.

Few people know that at one time the fusion scheme came near falling hrough, and really ending in a row. Oliver H. Dockery, R. M. Douglas and others insisted on having three out of the four justices of the Supreme court. At the Republican State convention, Dockery, Settle ponge and antognize the fusion movement, ining forces with Eaves. It is said that H. G. Ewart was the originator of the caucus of the friends of the movement which, when held the night before the now nemorable convention broke, the backbone of the anti-fusion movement and retired Eaves. But for this causus the fusion policy would have been thrown on the convention and your correspondent is assured that in such an event its defeat would have been

Congressman Settle, speaking yesterday of the Senatorial race, said it was true that up to the time of the election the name of Pritchard was the only one mentioned with any degree of prominence as the Republican to be sent to the Senate. A Republican tells me that the charge

hat there is an "understanding" between Butler and Pritchard is untrue; that Butler is too sharp for that; is not committed to any one, nor are the Republicans committed o him, but are free to vote for whom they please. It appears that Mott and Pritchard se of friendly, and have been so since the Minneapolis convention. Eaves personally dislikes Pritchard. Chairman Holton, it is said, will be rather non-comnittal. He wants the position of revenue ollector of the Western district or the dis-Rev. William Walker, an Episcopal evan-

gelist whose work lies largely among the negroes, is very sick with fever here There is yet considerable unpicked cotton Some farmers appear really to care little about picking, so disgusted are they with the low prices. The Commissioner of Agriculture says that an unusually large small grain crop is being planted. Seed are high and in demand. He feels sure the area in cotton will be greatly reduced, as this is a measure of necessity. The farmers lose money on their cotton, and this fact was Last night James Raines, of this city. a native of Chatham, lost an arm at Sanford while coupling cars. He was caught by the bumpers and his right arm so crushed that there were fifty pieces of bone. The arm was amputated five inches below the shoul-

The attendance from other points at the colored State fair is quite small. To-day quite a number of speeches were made among the speakers being President Meserve of Shaw university, Rev. W. D. Norman and Professor Crittendon, of St. Augustine's Normal college: These talks The North Carolina society of "Sons of

the Revolution, held its first annual meeting here this evening. Governor Carr presiding, and Mr. Marshall DeL. Haywood being The King's Daughters now have a cook-

shiner, has been captured in this county, and is in jail. He worked by the light of the moon and by day sold the corn whiskey he made. Governor Carr to-day issued his thanksgiving proclamations, as follows: In conformity to a beautiful and timeonored Christian custom, our State constitution, in its recognition of the Great Ruler of the universe, has made it the duty of

every good citizen of fiftingly observe one day in the year as the harvest time of our prayers and thanksgiving. We have been spared another year, the disasters and troubles which have afflicted other States and nations and have been especially bissed in the full enjoyment of life and liberty and the manifold blessings which proceed therefrom

State of North Carolina, do hereby desig-

And I earnestly request the citizens of the State to suitably observe this day at their: chapter and Ives. There are the billard usual piaces of worship: to remember in their prayers and offerings the disabled soldier, the widow and the orphan, the needy neighbor and the noble institutions which have been established under the fostering hand of the State for their mainte-

when Schaefer made of 244 points, the im the contest. Keep up this brilliant to Ives evened things up and nineteenth year of our American Inde-

By the Governor. S. F. TELFAIR, Private Secretary.

Vessels Wrecked by the Storm. London, Nov. 15.—The British ship Culmere, Capt. Read, last reported at Hamburg October 1st, from Iquiqui, foundered in yesterday's gale eighty miles off Spurn Head, Yorkshire. Twenty-two persons were drowned, including the captain and his wife. Eight of the dead bodies were washed ashere at Worthing this morning. It is head wife. Eight of the dead bodies were washed ashore at Worthing this morning. It is believed that the British steamer Zande, last lieved that the British steamer Zande, last lieved that the British steamer Zande, last reported at Hamburg November 1st from Said was also lost yesterday.

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Heavy floods are reported on the Island of Heavy floods are reported on the Island of Cyprus. A despatch from Limasol says the present Legislature the present Legislature the present Legislature that the number of domestic animals destroyed is far into the thousands,

NEW YORK'S DILEMMA. Grave Omission in the New Consti tution-Governor Flower Consulting Leading Lawyers on the

Subject. NEW YORK, Nov. 15.-Governor Flower met by appointment this afternoon at the Windsor hotel a number of New York lawyers, who had been invited by him to discuss the questions raised with reference to the constitutionality of the Legislature which is to assemble January 1st. Those present were Benj. F. Tracy, Wm. B. Hornblower, ex-Judge Noah Dayis, Francis Lynde Stetson, Henry R. Beekman, John E. Parsons, Henry E. Howland, Francis M.

Scott, Dahl Magone, Ed. M. Shepard, John J. Libson, Simon Stern, and Professor Chas. A. Collin. Absence from the city prevented the presence of James C. Carter, Wheeler H. Beckham and F. R. Coudert. Governor Flower told his guests that his attention had been called by reputable lawyers to the apparent omission by the constitutional convention to make provision for a continuance of a Legislature of 32 Senators and 128 members after January 1st next, the time at which the new constitution providing for a Legislature of 50 Sentution providing for a Legislature of 50 Sen-ators and 150 Assemblymen is to take effect; that the claim had been made to him that because of this omission there could be no constitutional Legislative body until after the election of the 150 Assemblymen and the 50 Senators in pursuance with the pro-yisions of the revised constitution. The Governor continued: "While at first I was not inclined to regard the question seriously. looked carefully at the arguments presented and came to the conclusion that they at east deserved consideration by able lawyers. was the more impelled to this conclusion by the fact, which was pointed out to me, that practically the only answer made by Messrs. Choate and Root of the constitutional convention to the criticisms urged,

1846 and 1821. In this statement those gentlemen were wrong, as anybody can see by comparing the three constitutions. Whether here are more substantial reasons than hose urged by Messrs. Choate and Root remains to be seen. Because there is doubt in the matter I have invited you here to seek your advice. I want to say at the outset, however, that so far as I am concerned the question of partisan-ship or politics is not of the slightest consideration in the discussion of the matter. Personally and politically, I have no wish o gratify by any disposition which may be made of this subject. Officially, however, have a duty to perform. If in the judgment of distinguished lawyers like yourthe validity of the acts of the Legislature after the first day of January next, then the question presents itself as to my duty in calling the present Legislature together n extraordinary session before January ist, so that the necessary legislation for the ensuing year may be enacted by a constitional Legislature. I want you to

was that the new constitution merely fol-

lowed the language of the constitutions of

this subject your careful attention and I want your best judgment on it." hases. It was unanimously agreed that lessrs. Choate and Root were in error when they stated that the constitution of 1846 was a precedent for omission of the new constitution to provide for the continuance of the 32 Senators and 128 Assemblymen office as the Legislature of the year of 1895, as the express saying clauses of the constitutions of 1846 and 1821 were specifically pointed out. But on a thorough canvass of the arguments pro and con it was also agreed, with substantial unanimity, that any doubts as to the validity of the acts of such a Legislature during the year 1895 did not present a sufficiently grave emergency to justify imposing on the people of the State the burden and the expenses of a extra session of the present Legislature before

THE PROGRESSIVE SOUTH Substantial Forward Movement-Increased Bank Clearings and

Railway Earnings - New Enterprises Inaugurated. BALTIMORE, Nov. 15 .- The Manufacturers' Record says: A substantial forward movepast week. Improved bank clearings and proyed railroad earnings are points rethe progress towards better times. The new enterprises are being launched with reater confidence. A feature of the week n the South is the activity in the building of electrical railroads, Among the enterprises reported for the week the following are the more important: A \$100,000 phosphate plant, \$15,000 steamhip company, \$45,000 water works, gas plant, phosphate mine in Florida; three cotton mills now organizing, to cost \$50,000, \$100,000 and \$200,000, and lumber mills in South Carolina; a \$10,000 oyster company, \$3,000 tobacco sompany, in plate mill, four mills, machine works in Virginia; a \$900,000 gold mining company, gold mines, umber plants and copper extracting works in North Carolina; a big electric plant; \$50, 000 water works, gold mines, lumber plants, iron mines in Georgia, a loai mine and pipe works in Tennessee; a fibre factory in Alabama, and the organization in Charleston, W. Va., of a \$1,000,000 company formed by leading coal operators along the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for the purpose of handling their own coal instead of in the way it has heretofore been handled.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

New York, Nov. 15 .- The Sun's cotton re closed barely steady. Sales were 158,900 bales. New Orleans declined 11 points. Spot cotton here was 1-16c lower and dull. was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 12,000 bales. Futures opened 3 points higher, but lost this and closed barely steady. In Manchester yarns were quiet but steady, cloths steady. Bombay receipts for the week were 3,000 bales, against 10,000 for the same time last year; total for this year 1,548,000 bales, against 1,608,000 same time last year. Shipments were 47,000 bales to Great Britain, against 45,000 for the same time last year and 754,000 to the Continent for the same time last year and 754,000 to the Continent, against 764,000 for a like period in 1893. The rain fall at the South was moderate. The revision committee of the New York Cotton Exchange made no change in the difference between grades. Its next meet ing will be held on the second week in December. Port receipts to day were 54,154 bales, against 39,313 this day last week; 41,4 514 last year and 43,555 in 1890. New Orleans receipts to morrow were estimated at 17,000 to 20,000 bales, against 25,879 on the same day last week and 11,578 last year. Mr. A. R. Landauer says: Trade in this country is improving, and if present low prices are continued for another month the demand for Europe will be unprecedented." bonds came too late for official confirmation. This transaction, except under special

Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1894, as a day of public thanksgiving and The Color Line in a Chicago Women's Club,

membership of the Aristocratic Women's United States 5 per cents. club, after a stormy session to-day, refused to admit to membership the noted colored lecturer, Fanny Barrien Williams. The application of Fanny Williams for membership plication of Fanny Williams for membership had been considered at several secret sessions, and a quarrel of the first magnitude was developed by the discussion. A strong faction of the club, led by Mrs. Charles Henroneti, wife of the millionaire broker, strongly opposed the drawing of the color line, and to-day's action of the membership committee is likely, it is thought, to disrupt the organization. A reconsideration of to-day's action is not improbable and should Fanny Williams be admitted to the club, the names of several other prominent solthe names of several other prominent col-ored women will be pressed for member-

Hanged for Murder.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Nov. 15.—Jay Hicks, the murderer of Ranchman Myers, to-day paid the death penaity at Sturgis. The condemned man was barely able to walk to the scaffold, which has been left standing since the date that was first set for his execution in Append. He had nothing to say

THE MYERS TRIAL

BITTER DENUNCIATION OF THE DEFENDANT.

Mr. Clay's Speech for the Prosecution -The Prisoner Compared Unfavorably With Murrell, Jesse James and Rube Burrows-Myers Driven to Tears of Rage-The Argument to Close

To-Day.

The feature of to day's proceedings was the speech of Hon. Steve Clay, who is assistng the prosecution. His invective was severe. Myers looked him steadily in the face and never quaked. The prisoner became so wrought up with passion that when Mr. Clay concluded he broke into tears. Many thought Myers was breaking down, Crowley family, declared that no mercy should be shown to the prisoner.

"A recommendation to mercy, which means life imprisonment, would be a travesty on law. If you recommend that man to the mercy of the court you should go in a body to the Legislature and ask for the re-peal of the statutes on capital punishment," he thundered.
"He should be hung, and hung on the

spot where he killed poor Forest Crowley. He should be hung so that he might look own upon the scene of the murder. Murrell, the robber, gave his victims time to pray, but this man, Murrell the second. gave Crowley none. Rube Burrows shot his men from the front, but this man killed from behind. Even Jesse James was more merciful; if possible, he robbed without killing. "Gentlemen, this man is a disgrace to the

State of his adoption. His bones are un-worthy to rest in Georgia. God grant that when he is hung, his body may be taken outside the State for buria "The State of Georgia thanks you to-day," said Mr. Clay, turning to the negro juror. Mr. Clay then paid the negro a high com-pliment and thanked him for his attention hearty "Amen" came from a negro ir ne gallery at this point, "Myers says 'Brown Allen' murdered

Forest Crowley. There sits 'Brown Allen,'" he said, pointing to the prisoner. the man who did the devilish deed. he wanted to go out among good people he was Myers. But when he wanted to rob and murder he was 'Brown Allen.' He was among his associates in the busy streets of the city, but in the solitude of Westwood park he was a Mr. Hyde." It was at this point that Myers covere his face with his handkerchief and cried. Mr. Clay was followed by Mr.V. H. Jones who spoke for the defense and Solicitor Gen ral Hill for the State.

Mr. Moyers, leading counsel for the de ense, will close the arguments to-morrow When court adjourned to day a crowd of ,000 people assembled around the building to see the prisoner. A squad of mounted policemen guarded him.

THE NASHVILLE TRAGEDY George K. Whitworth Steadily Sink ing-Further Light on the Cause of the Homicide.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 15 .- Geo. K Whitworth, who yesterday fired two bullets into his own body after killing Chanellor Allison, has been steadily sinking all day and is expected to die before morning.

At a meeting of the bar of Davidson county this morning resolutions in memory of the dead chancellor and regret for the tragedy were passed. His remains will be interred to-morrow with much ceremony Further light was thrown on the cause of the tragedy when there was filed with the signed by Whitworth and in favor of the Fourth National bank, in trust to secure the payment of \$6,000 due the bank by Whitworth. The property assigned consists, for he most part, of real estate and thorough bred stock, all valued at over \$25,000. This leaves no doubt that Whitworth was financially involved. Allison owed him, so ha claimed, some \$30,000, and on the street the understanding is that this obligation was incurred by Allison in the course of the recent political campaign. It is further asserted that a great part amount Allison refused reply on legal grounds. Whitworth was incensed that he should have spent this noney to re-elect Allison and that Allison should then not only refuse to repay, but should eject Whitworth from his office. Allison's failure to pay up also made it necessary for Whitworth to make the as anment which was filed this morning Whitworth has said since the tragedy that is and Allison could not breath the same ir or live on the same earth.

In Pursuit of the Cook Gang. MUSKOGEE, I. T., Nov. 15 .- A courier has ust arrived from the Arkansas borders and reported that he, by chance, ran into the Cook gang in their quarters. They received him without rear of their whereabouts being reported to the officers. A number of farmers who live near the rendezvous of the gang have just arrived and reported to nited States Attorney Jackson the situation and have asked that they be commissioned and permitted to lead twenty deputy marshals against the outlaws. A plan of operation has been suggested by United States At-torney Jackson, who, while United States attorney in New Mexico, successfully lanned the capture of several desperadoes in that country. The posse was given full authority and at once started for the gang's quarters. As the farmers are familiar with the country in which the bandits are hiding, the report of a battle is expected soon, unless news of the plan is carried to the gang.

British Gold for American Bonds. New York, Nov. 15 .- There were over 125 applications to-day at the sub-treasury for cials believe that the bids from the public will be more numerous than when the February issue was made. It is understood that the foreign houses which will take bonds will not form a syndicate, but will put in The report that \$1,000,000 in gold had been taken from London for American bankers who are to take new Government tion. This transaction, except under special conditions, would involve a loss of per cant. It is reported, however, that the ship-ment is to Kuehn, Loeb & Co., a house that

recently placed \$4,000,000 of Cherokee ponds and will be a large bidder for the new

ment to 3,000 workmen,

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Stocks and Bonds in New York-Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago. New York, Nov. 14.-Transactions at

the Stock Exchange to-day footed up 200,-Of this total Sugar figured for 96,700 shares. The stock opened higher, but the rise led to selling for the long account and a reaction followed. At the decline there were orders said to be for the account of lower Wall street interests, which carried the price up to 90%. The rise in the stocks strengthened the whole list. In late trad-ATLANTA, Nov. 15.—The largest crowd ever assembled in the Superior court room was present this morning when the argument in the Myers case was commenced.

Index to we ver, a unive was made against the anthracite coalers and Sugar, the whole market receding in sympathy. Cordage was heavy throughout, the common falling to 92, preferred to 17½ and the first mortgage bonds to 70½. The decline was due to running that the presence of the company ings. however, a drive was made against the mors that the business of the company had not come up to the expectations of the reorganization committee. It was announced, however, that the interest on the bonds due January 1st, next will be paid. Lead was higher, the declaration of the regular dividend having strengthened the stock. The break in the Coalers near the close was due to a report that the price of coal had been reduced 25c a ton. On this Many thought Myers was breaking down, but it was anger which moved him so deeply.

Mr. Clay, who is a life-long friend of the Net character and Hudson tell to 124, Lackawara and Hudson tell to 124, Lackawara to 1591, Jersey Central to 931, and Reading to 162. The market closed weak. Net changes show losses of \$ to \$ per cent.
Atchison, Burlington and Lead gained \$ to \$ per cent. Jersey Central lost 2, Delaware and Hudson \$ United States Rubber 1, and

> CHICAGO, Nov. 15 -After a very irregular action wheat closed i to ic lower than yes-terday. There was great strength exhibited at times, while at others the feeling ap-proached close to weakness, prices in the end giving way to puts. where the buying against those privileges alone supported the market. Holders who knew a good thing when they saw it, took their profits, the selling of long stuff continuing all day. Pardridge was thought to be covering hrough one of the large commission houses and very likely did buy some wheat during the session. Cash wheat was ic higher,

closing nominally easy.

The corn market was firm, generally peaking, to-day. An easier tone marked the close, however, but prices at that time were just a shade below where they were at the corresponding time yesterday. The rregular strength of wheat had a reflection in the corn trade and some buying was induced by gossip, touching a possible manipulation in the current option. So far as could be learned there was no ground for the talk beyond the fact that stocks of contract corn in store were small, with about half the amount under charter. Cash corn was steady and unchanged. Oats were firm, with no change from yes-

strong and to higher. Hogs were in enormous supply at the stock yards to-day and the market was weak for most grades, but, strange to say, product was bulging and booming most of the time. The shorts started in to cover early without thought of causing an advance, but Armour and several other large packers had large buying orders in the pit and offerings suddenly became scarce, with the natural result of quickly carrying prices upward. The activity attracted scalpers and professionals who also took the long side and the consequence was that the market assumed a bullish character. Before the close the weakness in wheat caused reessions, but the close was 20c higher for fanuary pork and 10c higher each for January lard and January riba.

M'KANE'S SAFE EMPIY.

The Brooklyn Authorities Open the Safe on McKane's Order and Find Nothing in It.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 15.—The safe of John Y McKane, the ex-boss of Grayesend, now in ng Sing, was opened in the municipal building, Brooklyn, this morning, by the board of assessors, and, to the great surprise and consternation of all, it was empty. The only things they found were a white slip of blank paper partly torn through the centre the safe and the books and papers supposed to be locked within and expected to show conclusively whether McKane is behind in his accounts with the town. McKane signed an order a few days ago allowing the assessors to open the safe, and this morning was the time fixed for the examination of the safe to begin. About twenty men were present when it was opened, among them a number of McKane's friends, who laughed when the safe was found to be empty. The officers claim that they did not expect to find the papers in the safe, and that they have all the documents they want.

The Eastern War, LONDON, Nov. 1a .- A despatch from the

Pall Matticazette from Yokohama says that the land forts at Port Arthur, comprising the defences in the rear, are much stronger than the seaward forts, the enemy having placed in them 100 additional guns. The Japanese expect that if the Chinese make any defence of these positions the engagement will be a sanguinary one. CHEMULPO, Corea, Nov. 15.—The Corean Government officials who have a pro-Japanese leaning, are engaged in preparing a constitution which will be promulgated

Numbers of Corean soldiers who have been sent against the Longhaks have joined the rebels, whose numbers are increasing daily. The country south of Seoul is in a state of great turmoil. TIEN THIN, Nov. 15 .- The present whereabouts of the Chinese army, which was defeated at Kiu Lien Cheng is unknown here, YOKOHAMA, Nov. 15 .- The newspapers here resent Great Britain's offers of vention, which they regard as entirely a movement in behalf of China. They add that Great Britain's influence in the East is

that Great Britain's influence in the East is in jeopardy by this offer, which wounds Japan's feeling.

Tien Tsin, Nov. 15.—Chinese reports received hare from Port Arthur say that the Japanese have not yet captured Talien Wan. It is stated that two forts there are still holding out against the Japanese and that, in spite of desperate fighting which has taken place, the assaults of the enemy have been repulsed. have been repuised. From the same source it is stated that the apanese are far from Port Arthur, whose lefences have been greatly strengthened and it is likely that the place will offer a de-termined resistance to the Japanese, It is also reported that a portion of Gen, Sung's army has recaptured Kinchow, and that the Japanese have been driven out of Motien on the road to Pekin by the Chinese, who afterwards pursued them for several

led them for several Friday Evening, Nov. 16th. Trying to Start Up a Tin Plate Mill Sr. Louis, Nov. 15,-On November 19th Meidringhause Brothers will try to start up their tin plate department at Second and Largest Tobacco Factory in the

World.

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—Ground has been purchased and plans perfected for the crection in the southwestern suburbs of this city of the largest tobacco factory in the largest Western manufacturers. The building will cover twenty acres and will cost \$2.25. A committee of employes elaims to have demonstrated by statistics that the mill owners can make \$10 per ton at the present rate.

Highest of all in Leavening Power. - Latest U. S. Gov' Report.



ANOTHER DROP

IN THE AMOUNT OF GOLD IN THE TREASURY.

Withdrawn for Purchase of Gold Bonds - Postmasters Anxious to Have Their Offices Exempted from the President's Recent Civil Service Order-The Lancaster to Become

a Gunnery Practice Cruiser. Washington, Nov. 15 .- The treasury sustained a further loss to-day in its gold reserve, \$275,000 being withdrawn from the various sub-treasuries in exchange for United States notes and treasury notes of 1890. This brings the aggregate loss from this cause within the past two days to \$400,-000. The gold is being principally taken

out in Boston and is evidently intended for bond purchases. Many requests are received at the Postoffice Department from postmasters all over the country, asking that certain offices included in the recent civil service order be excepted from its operations for a short time. It appears, according to many of Cordage, common and preferred, 11 each.

them, that the postmasters appointed since the new administration came into power The bond market closed lower Sales of listed have not yet had time to fill the offices under stocks aggregated 93,000 shares; unlisted. them with their party friends, and by the new extension they are debarred from selecting chies clerks and other officers, who have heretofore been considered party patronage places. These letters have been very numerous, but to each the reply is made that the President only can except any offices from the operation of the new order, and that it is not very probable that he would be willing to do so. Some of the requests ask when the order will take effect, the supposition being that some time in the future was designated. It is known, however, that this very question came up in a recent Cabinet meeting, and that it was determined that the order went into effect the day it was signed. The correspondence thus far received at the Postoffice Department shows that there are a great many places affected by the order and considerable disappointment in many postoffice. able disappointment in many postoffices. Twenty-nine clerks of the census offic

> in a few days by the dismissal of 200 more The cause is the completion of the Elevent The cruiser Detroit reached Cadiz yester day. She will deliver the Spanish loan col lections of Columbian relics to the Secretary of the American Legislation and proceed to Naples in a few days.

were dismissed to-day. This will be followed

terday in the closing quotations. Whatever of strength was seen in the market was an offshoot of the other grains. Cash oats were as a gunnery practice cruiser. The Navy to instruct gunners in the use of moder rifles and the assignment of a special vesse for drills at the great guns under competent instructors has been contemplated for several years. The Lancaster will be prepared for her new career during the winter and be put into commission early in the

> Descructive Forest Fires. BGULDER, Colo., Nov. 15 .- A forest fire which was started from a camp fire last

evening, has been raging all night and today north of the mining camp of Gold Hill, a town of 500 inhabitants, fifteen mile from here. The timber is as dry as powder and a fierce wind carried it over five miles of dense timber in a short time. Fifty people came into Boulder this afternoon i wagons from Gold Hill, mostly women and children. They report that the business men and miners were carrying what goods and property they could into the mining tunnels and had abandoned hope of saving their stores and dwellings.

A courier arrived at Boulder at 1:30 o'clock p. m., reporting that all the buildings a Camp Talcott, a short distance from Gol Hill, were burned, except the stamp mill, and that the fire had reached the western portion of Gold Hill, burning the mill of the Prussian mine. Several ranch houses were burned thi morning, two men named Eihler and Sea man being badly burned.

At 3 o'clock the fire was spreading toward the town of Copper Rock. The gravity of the case is fully appreciated here in Boulder and the utmost excitement prevails. It is believed many small camps will be burned. The residents of Gold Hill, who have not come to Boulder, have assembled on the top of Horsefel mountain and are watching the progress of the flames as they consume their former homes. The wind is blowing furiously and drives the fire before it in large sheets of

The property loss will amount to over \$1,500,000

In the Ring. ALEXANDRIA, Va.. Nov. 15 .- Three hunired sporting men witnessed the fight between Billy McMillan, champion of the District of Columbia, and Charley Campbell, heavy weight champion of Maryland at Henry's theatre to-night. The contest was billed as twenty rounds or more. Mc-Millan was well handled by Jake Kilrain, and Campbell by Charles Gehring. Hite Peckham was referee. The men entered the ring at 9 o'clock of m. and after the third round McMillan had things all his own way. Campbell rushed him time and again, bu could not land. McMillan soon had his opponent's left eye closed and kept the

god streaming from his nose.

In the sixteenth round Campbell was knocked through the rope, got up and walked off, and McMillan was given the Large Coal Breaker Burned. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 15.-The large reaker over No. 3 mine of the Delaware and Hudson company, at Plymouth, was entirely destroyed by fire this evening. The upsetting of a coal oil lamp caused the conagration. The breaker had an output of 600 cars a day. Six hundred men are thrown out of work. The loss is \$160,000. It will-take eighteen months to rebuild the

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