GLADSTONE'S OPINIONS

#### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The town of Muskogee, I. T., is guarded night and day by citizens to protect it against the Cook gang-Bill Cook notifies IN THIS STATE PREDICTED Federal Attorney Jackson by letter that he will be killed if he does not let his gang alone-A good many persons were killed by the earthquake in Italy and Sicily-Riordan dies from the effect of the blow by Fitzsimmons and the latter is under \$10,000 bond on the charge of manslaughter-The famous Nottingham late market is burned-Since the call for bids for bonds (November 13th) the treasury has lost \$1,225,000 in gold-Richardson, one of the parties on trial for the lynching near Memphis told a witness before the lynching that the negroes would be arrested and then lynched-The Denver police hold Frank Rock on suspicion of his knowing something about the strangler murders-Prices for spinning fine yarns in the Bolton, England district, are about the same as at Fall River-A lighted candle dropped into a keg of powder sets a Colorado mine on fire and four men are suffocated-Judge Cole orders the recalcitrant witness before the Senate Sugar trust committee to plead to the indictments-The Southern railway will put on an additional fast train between New York and Florida-Secretary Gresham has heard nothing official as to the rumored slaughter of Christians in Asiatic Turkey-It is thought that in the next few weeks the treasury may lose as much as \$15,000,000 in gold, taken to purchase the new bonds-The University of Pennsylvania defeats Cornell at foot ball-Eight men are killed by capsizing of a barge loaded with phosphate rock in Charlotte harbor, Fla .- Judge Gibbons grants the Pullman Car company a change of venue in the quo warranto proceedings-Georgetown university defeats Richmond college at foot ball and Georgia university defeats Augusta, 66 to 0 --- Miss McLane, of Cheraw, S. C., is run over and killed by an electric car in Columbia-The five men convicted at Atlanta of conspiracy to kill Roper are sentenced to the penitentiary-Mr. Gladstone's influence is still paramount in the guidance of the Liberal party. Lord Rosebery's scheme for a chamber of reference between the two houses of Parliament on disputed points is said to come from him -- It is thought the Conservatives will force the issue as to the veto power of the House of Lords early in the session of Parliament-There is a fierce war going on in England over the question of sectarian or

ing of the Lumberton fair next Tuesday. The racing bids fair to be of the best quality -The post mortem examination of Riordan show that he died of "hemorrhage in the cranial cavity, causing compression of the brain"-The billiard tournament closed last night, the score being: Ives 3,600; Schaefer, 3,074—Three water spouts, two of them immense ones, pass the river. point at Jacksonville, Fla., in close succession-The posse has had a battle with the Cook gang. Two were captured and Cherokee Bill badly wounded-A barge loaded with 6,500 barrels of flour sinks in the Mississippi river-In a game of foot ball at New Orleans one player has an ankle broken -John S. Johnson breaks the two, three, four and five mile bicycle records-Japan's demands on China are so heavy that it is thought mediation by the United States between the two countries is hopeless.

non-sectarian control of public schools-

The Pope is preparing an appeal to England

as to an entente between the two Churches

- Everything is in readiness for the open-

## Lumberton Anticipating a Big Time.

[Special to the Messenger.] LUMBERTON, N. C., Noy. 17 .- The fair, which opens here Tuesday, promises to be a for the opening. The track is in excellent condition and race horses from New Jersey Connecticut, Baltimore, Ohio, Virginia and North Carolina will be here. The races will equal those at the State fair. Exhibits are already coming in. The management are determined to make it the best fair in this

#### part of the State. Earthquake Shocks in Italy.

ROME, Nov. 17 .- Reggio and the whole province of Calabria were shaken violently by an earthquake last evening Much damage was done and many persons were killed, although nothing definite is yet known as to the amount or number. Troops have been called out to help the families driven from their homes. In San Procopio several houses fell, burying their occupants. In Messina, where the shocks were almost as | Martin and so cannot vouch for it. violent as across the strait, the convicts in the penitentiary were panic strickened ing the guards, but they were overpowered. In Calabria the trains have ceased running on account of the landslides. Slight shocks were felt last night in Rome.

Granted a Change of Venue. CHICAGO, Nov. 17 .- Judge Gibbons this morning granted the Pullman Palace Car company a change of venue in the case filed some weeks ago in the quo warranto proceedings brought by the Attorney General. In granting the petition the judge said: "I grant it on the naked petition, denying the legal right of the defendant of a change of Richardson almost co venue, on account of insufficiency of the application, as the affidavit can be considered only as surplusage." The case will now go to Judge Baker. The Pullman company down Turner, but failed. Other witnesses applied for a change of venue from Judge detailed the story of the lynching and stated that burnt matches were found near applied for a change of venue from Judge Gibbons, claiming that he was prejudiced against them, which was evidenced by his remarks in a book written by him entitled lighting their flame. "Tenure and Toil."

#### A Paymaster's Clerk Sentenced to Imprisonment,

pay during that time. Secretary Herbert has directed that the sentence be executed at the Boston naval prison, at the Boston naval prison,

# A CLEAN SWEEP

BY REPUBLICANS.

Populists Silent on the Subject-The Election Law Doomed-Baseless Rumors of a Train Robbery -Burglars Captured - Mr. Barnes Loses His Libel Suit-Earnest Efforts to Reduce Cotton Acreage.

MESSENGER BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 17: Governor Carr offers \$100 reward for Charles Walton, the negro who murdered James Bryan, colored, in a barroom here on the evening of November 3rd. It is reported by the sheriff that Walton has fled the State. The State board of education was in session to-day, but tranacted no business of public importance.

The managers of the colored State fair appear to be quite well pleased at its success. The Supreme court will devote next week to the hearing of arguments in appeals from the Eighth district.

There was a street rumor here this morning that a train had been "held up" on the Seaboard Air Line. Later, it was asserted that the "hold up" was between Ruther. fordton and Monroe, Still later it was ascertained that all grew out of the fact that somewhere between Rutherfordion and Monroe an engine broke down so that the train was four hours late and did not make connection with the Atlanta special.

Governor Carr will in a day or two appoint two Senators as members of the State board of canvassers. One of these will be a Democrat and one a Republican. Though the board is to meet Thursday the 29th, it will hardly do any work that day, on account of the holiday, but will get to work the next day. Two days is usually required to complete the canvass.

A prominent Populist was asked to-day to give some idea of what the next Legisla ture will do. He said he would not attempt to say, only so far as the Election law is concerned; as to that, he was prepared to assert that one of the first things done would be its absolute repeal. This was the prime object of fusion, he added.

It is intimated that the fusionists will make some changes in the Railway Commission law, and in the personnel of the commission. Of course this Legislature will have, in any event, to elect one member of

the commission. This morning a well dressed colored woman was placed in the station house, preparatory to being taken to the asylum at Goldsboro. She suddenly became violently insane last night. She had been married only a month, and for a week past had spent nearly all her time reading the Bible. The police last night captured three of the negro thieves who about 3 o'clock yesterday morning broke into and robbed three stores in East Raleigh. At one place the thieves were fired at. One of them was identified by means of a stolen umbrella. The men are tramps; one being from Norfolk, one from Weldon and the third from Roanoke, Va. The police are after the fourth man of

the gang. Last evening the German club at the university gave a dance in compliment to Miss Lida Carr, of Durham, and some of her friends. Several Raleigh people went to the

The Supreme court, not having reached the appeal of George Mills, the convicted murderer, the latter will not be hanged on the 30th instant. He will be a witness against Jack Wimberly, his brother-in-law, who is to be tried for the murder of Ina Wimberly, his daughter, the same crime for which Mills got his death sentence. The trial of Wimberly promises to be of deep interest.

The United King's Daughters here during the past twelve months have procured homes for thirty children, have maintained a number of children, sent patients to hospitals and have sent five children to reformatories Fifteen hundred visits to people were made and 486 persons were aided.

An old-fashioned circus passed through here last night, traveling along the public roads. It has been many years since such a grand success. Everything is now ready circus has passed through this section. Sparks' circus, or rather horse show, will be here on the 20th.

The Supreme court has affirmed the ruling of the lower court here in the suit of Mr. W S. Barnes against Congressman Crawford The lower court sustained Mr. Crawford's

The cotton compress here has thus far handled about 35,000 bales of cotton. The foreign shippers, who have a separate cotton platform, are doing a large business this sea-

Some of the Republicans are boasting that there will be as complete a turning out of Democrats as the Legislature can possibly effect. Populists have little or nothing to say on this subject.

The "Monday Evening club" Raleigh's leading literary society, will at its next meeting discuss Edgar Allan Poe. It is stated that Martin will contest in the Sixth Congressional district, but your correspondent does not get this directly from Mr.

The most earnest efforts are to be made to secure a great reduction of the cotton acreage in this State. Those interested in bringing this about say they are more hopeful of success than ever before.

### Sensational Evidence in the Memphis Lynching Case.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 17 .- A sensation was sprung in the trial of Detective W. S. Richardson and Ed N. Smith, charged with lynching the six negro prisoners near Millington, this morning, when F. E. Turner, a deputy sheriff, took the stand. He stated that Richardson told him on Monday before the lynching that the men would be arrested

Richardson almost collapsed when this evidence came out and the attorneys for the defense began a fierce fire of cross questioning and made a desperate effort to break the dead bodies, used by the lynchers, in

## Attending Requiem Services.

St. Petersburg, Nov 17 .- Emperor Nich olas, the Czarina and all of the royalties now in the city attended requiem services in the WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. Secretary Herbert cathedral this morning. The Russian has approved the naval court-martial which | Grand Dukes and other exalted personages recently tried Paymaster Cann's clerk,
David B Sayers, at the Norfolk navy yard,
found him guilty of embezzling \$190 and
sentenced him to be imprisoned for two
sentenced him to be imprisoned for two years and to lose the greater portion of his spite of the miserable weather, crowds of

ARMED FOR THE FRAY.

Citizens of Muskogee Prepared for the Cook Gang-Bill Cook's Letter to Attorney Jackson.

Sr. Louis, Nov. 17 .- A special to the Chronicle from Muscogee, I. T., says: At a secret meeting of Muscogee business men held early this morning \$1,000 was subscribed for the defence of the town. Ex-Indian Agent Leo E. Bennett was placed in command. He immediately held a conference with Al McKay, one of the Indian police and a plan of campaign was perfected. The town is to be guarded by armed men both day and night. The scouts are to be placed in the suburbs to watch the movements of Bill Cook and his men. All suspicious persons found in the town are to be arrested on sight. If any resist arrest they are to be shot down. The streets are filled with armed guards. and this show of force has evidently impressed the outlaws. The first suspicious character who attempts to enter the bank will be shot before he crosse the threshold.

United States Prosecuting Attorney Jackson has as yet heard nothing of the posse of twelve men he sent out Thursday. Jackson organized and equipped the posse alone and unaided. He is afraid that they are in trouble, as nothing has been heard from them since they departed.

Bill Cook evidently does not fancy the change in the situation. This morning he sent a letter to Attorney Jackson. It is written in his own hand and on a single sheet of note paper and is addressed to the prosecuting attorney. The following is an exact copy of the letter:

"We found out to day that you fixed up some deputy marshals to run us down. mean me and my gang. If you are going to run us down, we will get you out of the way. We know what you do. If you let us alone, you are all right. If you don't you will hear from us. Take warning.

BILL COOK."

Among the marked men are Prosecuting Attorney Cliford Jackson, Leo K. Bennett, Indian agent; D. M. Wisdom and United

#### Stocks and Bonds in New York—The Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17,-It was only by persistent selling by local bears and holders of calls that wheat was held in check to-day. As it was, however, the prices worked to the top point at which those privileges sold yesterday. The news was, with little exception, favorable in its character. New York was? from 1 to 2c. higher than yesterday's close, and maintained the strength throughout. May wheat opened from 60\$ to 60%c, sold at 60%c. advanced to 61%c. and closed at 612c., &c higher than yesterday.

Cash wheat was steady. Corn was dull with a bias towards lower prices, the strength of wheat controlling operations to a sufficient extent to prevent prices from breaking. May opened from 49% to 49%c. sold between 50c. and 49% to 49%c., closing unchanged from yesterday at 49% to 50 c. The cash market was easy, prices ruling &c. from yesterday.

Oats inclined downward with corn at the opening, but evinced a rallying ability later, in sympathy with wheat. The little business that was transacted did not carry prices outside of a restricted limit. May closed &c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were 1c

The market for product was higher on the strength of the live hog market, and that market was strong because Armour's buyers evidently wanted all the hogs in sight. That gentlemen's trades in provision made considerable display of selling lard at the opening, which excited the suspicions of the crowd, who all turned buyers immediately. The close was 25c higher than yesterday for January pork, 10c higher for January lard and 171c higher for January ribs.

NEW YORK, Noy. 17.—The tremendous falling off in earnings of the St. Paul road for the second week of November was the signal for a heavy selling movement in the Grangers, which carried the stocks down 1 to 21 per cent. The earnings for the period named showed a decrease of \$194,961, or nearly 25 per cent. The statement frightened weak holders and at the same time bears on other properties took advantage of the uneasiness to hammer the general list. London helped the downward movement by selling the international stocks. The coalers were lower on reports that the big pro ducers were slashing coal prices and that the unfriendly attitude of the independent operators will lead to still further cutting. The Cammacks brokers were ac tive again in Manhattan and their sales forced the stock down to 105%, the lowest figure for a long time. The common fel from 121 to 101 and the preferred from 38 to 35½ Small holders were said to be realizing. After 11 o'clock Jersey Central was bid up to 931 and this checked the decline for a time, but in the final dealings the selling was revived and the lowest figures of the day were generally made. Other important losses were: St. Paul 25, Big Four 11, Burlington and Quincy 12, Northwestern 18; Rick Island 11. Louisville and Nashville Missouri Pacific 2, Susquehanna and Western, preferred, 11, Richmond Terminal 11. preferred 2, Cordage, Preferred, 11, Western Union 11. The closing was weak. The in them The quarter where the three bond market was higher.

English Wages as High as American FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 17.-Secretary another member of the Market street "half Howard is in receipt of a communication from Jacob Schofoff, one of the textile tariff experts, now an appraiser at the port of New York, in which the writer states that the prices paid for spinning fine yarns in the Bolton district, England, and the prices paid for the same yarns in this city are about equal. The statement was a surprise to the spinners of this city, as they had been led to believe that the English prices were much lower than those in this

# A Young Lady Killed by an Electric | tence.

Car. Columbia, S. C., Nov. 17.—This afternoon Miss McLane, of Cheraw, S. C., a student at a college here, was run over by an electric car while crossing the tracks on Main street. She was thrown under the car and both legs were horribly mangled, the entire car passing over them, She was taken to the hospital where her limbs were amputated. She died at 8:30 o'clock to-night.

## More Reduction of Wages.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.-The employes of the steel end of Shoenberger's mill have been individually notified of a wage reduction ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. in the different grades of work. There was little or no protest. The reduction will go into effect next week. Unequal conditions of competition under the old rates are reasons given for the reduction.

# HEAVY LOSS OF GOLD.

THE RESERVE IS REDUCED \$1,225,000 IN FOUR DAYS.

Fifteen Millions More Expected to be Withdrawn in the Next Few Weeks-Taken for Purchase of the New Bonds - The Recalcitrant Witnesses Ordered to Plead-No News of Atrocities in Turkey

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- Since November 13th, the date of the circular issued by Sec retary Carlisle, inviting bids for the new \$50,000,000 bond loan, the treasury has lost by the exchange of gold for Treasury notes and United State notes\$1,775,000 in gold from the sub-treasuries. During the same time it has gained gold from the United States mints, making the net loss of gold since the bond call \$1,225,000.

Judge Cole, of Supreme court, No. 2, today directed that John W. Macartney and Eleverton R. Chapman, the recalcitrant witnesses before the Senatorial Sugar trust investigation committee, whose demurrers he overruled last Tuesday, should appear in court and plead to the indictments. Counsel for Macartney and Chapman will appeal to the Court of Appeals on Monday next from Judge Cole's decision. They will claim that Congress has no power to make a criminal offence the refusal of a witness to testify before a committee and that Congress has no authority to delegate to the courts power to punish for contempt of either House or of a committee, The attorneys for the defendants say they will carry the case to the Federal Supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus if the Court of Appeals sustains Judge Cole. Secretary Gresham says he has heard

nothing official of the rumored atrocities in does not think they are trustworthy. The United States Consulate at Sivas is but 250 miles from Britlis and our agency at Trebisond is only 200 miles away. It is thought most improbable that such widespread butchery could occur without the Consular officers hearing of it and reporting upon it. The Representatives of European nations near the alleged scene appear to have reported nothing on the subject.

Treasury officials are paying a great deal of attention to the withdrawal of gold from the treasury in exchange for United States notes and treasury notes, which they believe is being withdrawn for the purpose of buying bonds of the new loan. Unofficially, the opinion is expressed that the treasury on this account may, during the next week, lose as much as \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Already the loss has reached \$1,700,000.

### Foot Ball Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17 .- On a field that was as slippery as a sheet of ice as treacherous as a quagmire from a hard rain this morning, the University of Pennsylvania beat Cornell this afternoon by a score of 6 to 0 in one of the best played games in foot ball ever seen in this city.

Washington, Nov. 17 .- The Georgetown university foot ball team defeated Richmond college by 34 to 0 on the university grounds in a drizzling rain to-day. The home team tried a new style of play with success, and although the visitors strove pluckily, they were obliged to confine themselves almost to the defensive, as Georgetown managed to keep the ball in their territory. The feature of the game was a run of 80 yards by Mahoney, the heavy left-half of Georgetown.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 17.-The Georgia university team from Athens beat the Augusta foot ball team to day. The score was 66 to . The Augusta team was not in it at any

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 17.-The Auborn rechonological game at Athletic park this afternoon was anything but foot ball. The team from the Georgia Techonological school did not give any evidence of knowledge what they were playing. When the teams quit the score was 94 to 0 in favor of the Alabamaians.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 17.-The game schedule to be played to-day between Princeton and the Pennsylvania State college was canceled. The Princeton eleven were not in condition.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 17 .- The Haryard freshmen took the freshmen from Columbia into camp this afternoon by a score of 33

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 17 .- On a muddy field this afternoon Williams defeated Amherst 34 to 10, at foot ball. The game was hard fought on both sides.

PROVIDENCE. R. I., Nov. 17.-Brown university defeated Bowdoin this afternoon in a one-sided foot ball game, resulting in a score of 42 to 0. The field was covered with mud and close playing was out of the ques-

## The Denyer Strangler Murders.

DENVER, Nov. 17 .- The police hold Frank Rock on suspicion of knowing something about the strangler murders, but without thought of his being personally implicated stranglings occurred is to-day in a condition of absolute fear, the women being in terror of the fulfillment of the prediction of a clairvoyant that within three days more world" shall be strangled by the same hands. The women have engaged special officers and filled their houses with all kinds of electric devices.

#### Myers Not Yet Sentenced. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 17.-Wm. J. Myers,

who was convicted yesterday of murdering Forest Crowley, has not been sentenced and may not be for a month. His attorneys will move for a new trial and Judge Clarke

### A BATTLE WITH BANDITS.

Two of the Cook Gang Captured and Cherokee Bill Badly Wounded-The Outlaws Surrounded.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Nov. 17 .- A telegram received by United States Attorney Jackson to-night stated that the deputy marshals had a fight this afternoon with Cherokee Bill and his gang. Cherokee Bill was badly wounded and two other members of the party were captured, together with 'two of the bandits' horses. The deputies of Fort Smith and Muskogee counties are pursuing Cherokee Bill and the remaining members of the gang.

Marshal Rent Cobb arrived late to-day, bringing in one of the captured robbers and a whiskey peddler. The other members of the Cook gang are said to be surrounded by the marshals. Cobb has asked the United States attorney and the United States mar-

shal for recruits to assist him. Cherokee Bill is so badly wounded that the deputies think he will soon be obliged to give himself up. Cobb reports that he expects a hard battle, but that he has the dyantage of the bandits.

Excitement is running high in Muskogee and a company of men is being organized to start to the scene of the battle.

Great credit is due C. L. Jackson, the

United States Attorney for Indian Territory. He equipped fifteen men at his own expense and put them in the field to remain till the gang is captured. The citizens of Muskogee have agreed to give a handsome reward for the capture of the Cook gang.

### THREE WATER SPOUTS

#### Pass the Water-Front at Jacksonville in Close Succession - Immense Columns of Water.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 17.-Hundreds of people were attracted to the river front this morning about 11:45 o'clock by the appearance of a waterspout. The column of water entered the river from McGirt's creek and made across the river at the rate of Asiatic Turkey against Christians, and he about twenty-five miles an hour. It was followed by another at a distance of about a quarter of a mile. Both were very large and they started from the surface of the river in a big, round coil and gradually decreased up to the centre of the spout, when it again began to widen until it reached the clouds above and gained the same size as at the base. Both of the spouts ploughed through the river and made the water fairly boil. The two larger ones were followed by a small one, and all took a straight course across the river towards Villa Alexandria, when they seemed to turn and make straight up the river. The water seethed, boiled and foamed, and spray was thrown high in the air.

### Sun's Cotton Review,

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton declined 1 point, but recovered this and advanced 2 to 3 points, closing quiet and steady with sales of 58,000 bales. The Chronicle construes the last Gove ernment report as pointing to a crop of 7,958,616 bales, against some private estimates as high as 10,300,000. The quantity that came into sight during the past week was 511,356 bales, against 412,956 for the same week last year. The total of this crop ın sight last night was 3,961,464 bales, against 133,342 for the same time last year and 4.136.000 bales for a like period in 1891.

One firm said: "It will be seen that the crop movement is not yet on a 9,000,000 crop basis. At present prices on Southern plantations the farmer is practically putting out \$1.50 to get back \$1. How long he can keep up cotton production at this expense he is no doubt asking himself."

The Chronicle states that Northern spinners' takings to November 16th are 697,488 bales, against 417,040 for the same time last season. The increase in the amount in sight to last night, as compared with last year, is 828,222 bales. The receipts at the ports thus far this season are 3,000.854 bales against 2,405, 731 for the same time last, year. Total stocks are 1,092,492 bales, against 1,067,848 a year ago. The visible supply of all kinds of cotton in the world is 3,704,850 bales, against 3.618,354 last year and 3,777,068 in 1892. Midling uplands in Liverpool was 3d against 4 7-16d a year ago, and 4 13-16 two years ago. Midlings up-lanks in New York is 5 &c, against 8 &c a year ago, and 91c two years ago. Cotton mills of this country have paid dividends averaging 5,25 per cent. against 8,02 per cent. last year. Liverpool declined 11 to 2 points, and closed dull. Spot sales were 7,000 bales at weak but unchanged prices. Port receipts were 47,308 bales against 54,530 this day last week and 42,217 last year. New Orleans receipts Monday were estamated at 20,000 to 25,000 bales against 29,318 last Monday and 17,930 last year.

#### Riordan Dies from the Blow Given by Fitzsimmons.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 17 .- Pugilist Riordan, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning from the effects of injuries sustained while sparring with Fitzsimmons last night.

Fitzsimmons was taken before County Judge Northrup at noon to-day and his bail was fixed at \$10,000, to answer to the charge of manslaughter in the first degree. In the court room Fitzsimmons said he would not ave killed Riordan for \$100,000 and, then broke down in tears. He was released on | while women Friday morning was caught bail and appeared at the performance at Jacobs opera house this afternoon and even- be the guilty one, was arrested at Fort.

An autopsy was held on Riordan's body at 11 o'clock a. m. The certificate issued gives as the cause of death "hemorrhage | tion, two miles from this city, and took within the cranial cavity, causing compression of the brain." Riordan was found to be in perfect health. Dr. T. M. Totman, who conducted the au-

topsy, says that Riordan must have been struck a terrific blow on the chin, which communicated direct with the base of the brain. The depression on the right side of and trouble may arise to-night. will be in no hurry about passing the sen-tence. the brain was very deep and remained for tence.

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



ABSOLUTELY PURE

STILL OF GREAT WEIGHT IN BRITISH POLITICS.

He Shapes the Policy of the Liberals on the House of Lords Question -Conservatives to Force the Issue-An Important Educational Contest-Queen Victoria Growing

More Feeble -

Yachting News London, Nov. 17 .- That the influence of Mr. Gladstone, despite his retirement from the Liberal leadership, is still paramount in the guidance of the affairs of that party, is plainly visible in Lord Rosebery's latest proposal touching the House of Lords. A division of opinion among the members of the Cabinet as to what form the resolution for the abolition of the veto power of the House of Lords should take and regarding the most suitable time for the introduction of the question in the House of Commons, led to Lord Rosebery's visit to Hawarden. Acting under the inspiration there obtained, the Premier fores hadowed in his speech at Glasgow the scheme for a second Chamber, with a system of conference on disputed matters between delegates from the two houses, in which the delegates from the lower House would largely overbalance those from the Lords. Obviously. the Ministers have under consider ation some plan which is still too shadowy to permit of its being disclosed. Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State for War, oppose Lord Rosebery's desire to introduce the question of the reform of the House of Lords early in the coming session of Parliament. They urge that the best course to adopt will be to hold the resolution in reserve until the Ministry shall be

ready for a dissolution. It is improbable that the Con servative leaders will be willing to wait the convenience of the Government. Lord Salisbury, it is known, is determined to force their hand by passing in the House of Lords immediately the session shall open a motion affirming the possession by that body of legislative privileges. This will necessitate the introduction in the House of Commons, early in the session, of a counter resolution and will cause a crisis which will make a dissolution imperative.

A fierce campaign is proceeding for the London school board elections, which involves issues which the religious press speaks of as among the greatest in the history of the metropolis and the country. The vote, which will be taken on Thursday, will decide whether education shall be controlled by non-sectarians or by clericals. Since 1871, under a compromise between the parties, non-dogmatic Bible teaching has prevailed; but gradually, through the laxity of the non-sectarians, the clerical element on the boards has acquired increased influence. until now they feel strong enough to strike for supremacy. The English High Church and the Catholic clergy are united in their work among the electorate, and denounce their progressive opponents, though the latter are led by non-conformist ministers and a section of the English Church clergy, as enemies of religion in their intent to secularize the schools. As the result will have a very great effect upon the whole national system, public interest in the matter is

It is reported that the Pope is preparing an appeal to the people of England, inviting the Anglican Church to assist in the establishing of an entente with the Mother

Within a week one cargo of American cattle has been landed at Deptford and another at Newcastle. It is reported that each of these cargoes contained at least one animal affected with pleuro-pneumonia and that as the slaughter of the cattle proceeded. others were found to be infected with the

disease. This report, however, appears to be prejudiced and lacks verification by offi-Great uncertainty prevails in English yachting circles regarding the prizes offered by Mr. James Gordon Bennett for the Mediterranean regatta. The official programme. gives no information regarding the enormous sums reported to have been given for small raters. One two-and-a-half rater is being built on the Clyde for P. M. Coats and two half-raters are being constructed for

Norman Clark. The steam yachts Katonoia and Geralda will go to the Mediterrean to take part in the races there. Tha Geralda on her trial trip recorded a speed of twenty-one knots an hour and it is the general open ion among vachtsman that she ought to prove herself the most speedy yacht in the world. The construction of Lord Dunrayen's new

yacht, with which he intends to contest for the America's cup, will not be begun until all the points now being discus sed have Observers of the arrival at Windsor of

Queen Victoria noticed that Her Majesty's general weakness and lameness had visibly increased. She required assistance in pass ing up the slightly-inclined gangway from the train to the landau which was in

## A Lynching Probable.

Atchison, Kans., Nov. 17.-The negro to-day. Tom Collins, who was believed to Leavenworth yesterday and put in thecounty jail. About noon to-day Officer Sullivan arrested a negro at Parne II Junchim to the city prison. The man gave his name as George Smith. Several persons fully identified him as the man. The prison was thronged with people and the man's face became white with fear. He was removed at once to the county jail. Strong threats of lynching are being openly made

#### Buried Beneath Tons of Phosphate Rock.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 17 .- A special to the Times-Union from Punta Gorda says and accident occurred in Charlotte harbor by which eight men lost their lives. Ten phosphate employes were asleep on a barge loaded with phosphate when it suddenly capsized. burying the men under tons of rock. Two of them managed to escape.

An Accident on the Gridiron, NEW OBLEANS, La., Nov. 17,-Fifteen hur? dred people saw Sewanee beat Tulane here this afternoon. The weather was cool and pleasant and the game was hard fought between the two sides. There were several accidents in the game and Buchanan, of Tulane had his ankle broken. Sewanes plays the Southern Athletic club team or Monday. The score in this afternoon's game closed at 12 to 6 in favor of the visitors.