TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. J. R. Robertson, grocery and liquor dealer, of Williamston, N. C., makes an assignment-The gold reserve yesterday was \$85,570,145-The old house where the Leward assassination was attempted and where Hon. James G. Blaine died is to be torn down and a theatre built on its site-Capt. Samuel Evans of Society Hill, S. C., is dead-Eight inches of snow falls at Bennettsville, S. C .- Only one murder was reported in Marlboro county, S. C., for the Christmas holidays - Superintendent Byrnes has nothing more to say about his resignation. The question is raised as to whether the police board will retire him. He is entitled to a pension of \$3,000 if retired -- The committee on municipal reform, of the New York city Chamber of Commerce, will make a report containing charges against other of the three previous days, the weather

city departments and asking for Legislative investigation-Our vice consul at Celon is arrested on a charge of assault and fined -- Asilver fruit dish is presented to the gunboat Castine by the citizens of Castine. Me -Capt. Howgate siderable suffering among the poor and pleads the statute of limitations against improvident. At the mission rooms of the indictments - President Martin, of the United King's Daughters there were the New York police board will resign. -The new mayor and other recently elected officials of New York city take possession of their offices to day-The Delevan house, of Albany, was burned Sunday night. Thirteen persons, employes of the hotel, perished in the flames. Many of the guests had narrow the authorities of Charleston, S. C. have purchased 500 acres of land os Cooper river and will establish a pub-

lic park-The men on the Chicago boards of trade wound up the year yes terday with the usual horse-play of the day—Populist leaders will meet in New Orleans January 18th to form Ballot Rights leagues - The Norfolk Virginian advocates embracing Norfolk, Portsmouth and other surrounding towns in orn city forming "The Greater Norfolk." with a population of 100,000 --- Many of the Carnegie mills will start up to-mor-

in wages. Some who do not will move th Ohio and purchase farms French ganboats are proceeding to San Domingo force an indemnity claim against Government -- Street Commis-Andrews, of New York, resigns Reading, Pa., four children of one

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orund in Methquakes are felt in Italy

Senator Fair's children will will-Bishop Knickerof Indiana, is dead -A train on labama Great Southern railroad is the express car robbed.

EATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN of Samuel Evans, of Fociety Hill ssis Away-Heavy snow at Benmettsville-One Murder for the

Holidays-The Jail Full. [Special to the Messenger] BENNETTSVILLE, S. C. Dec. 31-An

eight inch snow fell throughout this sec-Many farm laborers have made no-

are gloomy for that class of people. Capt. Samuel Evans, father of Hon. W. D. Evans, died yesterday evening at his home in Society Hill, this State. Capt. Evans was a large property holder of antibellum days and was one of the old South Carolina gentlemen.

The holidays passed without unusual incident. Only one murder was reported

in thie county. There are at present twenty-one prisoners in our county jail and the dilapidated tondition of the building renders unusual vigilance on the part of the official

> An Assignment, [Special to the Messenger.]

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., Dec. 31-J. R. Robertson, desler in liquors and groceries, made an assignment Saturday night. His liabilities are \$6,000 and his assets \$1,600.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 -The Sun's cotweek are estimated by some at 260,000 bales, against 804,000 last week, 191,000 bales, against 804,000 last week, 191,000 sign under fire. My resignation will be last year and 203,000 in 1891, the big crop in the hands of Mayor Strong within a year. The exchange was closed to day.
The East Indian Government has imposed a duty of 5 per cent, on cotton yarn and fabrics, and an excise duty of 5 per cent.

in India.
One firm said: "It would not surprise us to see crop guesses increase next that the board or I personally have done month, if the receipts much exceed those of January, 1892, which was the big crop year of 9,039,000 bales. The weather during that month was quite unfa-

To Form "The Greater Norfolk," NORFOLK, Va , Dec. 31 -The issue of the Virginian to-morrow will consist of twenty-lour pages and contain a review a feature of the closing of the year, and of the business of Norfolk for the year 1894, and a comparison with the trade of 1884. The showing is a wonderful ex-hibit of growth and development. The combined population of Norfolk with that of Portsmouth, Berkley and other towns, amounts to 100,000. The Virginand towns under one municipality—'The Greater Norfolk'—and this issue is dedicated to the promotion of this result,

Our Tariff War with Germany, BERLIN, Dec. 81.—The Hamburger Correspondent, usually inspired from the Withelms trasse, speaks of the prohibition of German wine by the Washington Government as the first step in a tariff war between Germany and the United States. The Vossische Zeitung remarks that Germany can win no laurels in a tariff war with America.

THE SENATORSHIPS.

GOSSIP AT HEADQUARTERS AS TO THE SITUATION.

More Changes in Officials of the Sea board Air Line-Rumors Still Affoat as to its Sale-Rapid Growth of the I.O.O.F .-Accident to Mrs. Norman Jones-Suffer-

ing Among the MESSENGER BUREAU,

RALEIGH. Dec. 31. Last night four inches of snow fell here and about half an inch more this morning. Before noon the sky partially cleared and the fall of snow was light. By 10 o'clock a partial thaw began. In comparison with the very cold weather to-day was warm. The snow was too soft to be good for sleighing and, hence, not many sleighs were out. . Nor could the children have much sport on their sleds. It is said that there is now con-

many calls for assistance to-day. Deputy Collector Shelburn reports to Collector Simmons the seizure of illicit distilleries at Staley, Randolph county. and Denton, Davidson county, owned respectively by John Langley and Frank Meadows. The moonshiners escaped ar-

There are more changes in the personnel of the officials of the Seaboard Air-Line. Trainmaster W. F. Williams is succeeded by J. M. Turner, who comes here from Columbia, S. C. W. O. Shepherd is succeeded as foreman of the shops here by Mr. Carey, of Abbeville,

Despite the earnest denials that the rope on Thursday. Speculation closed. Southern railway has any intentions of steady in tone. Net changes show losses purchasing the Seabord Air Line, a of to to per cent. Baltimore and Ohio great many persons believe there is gained 21 per cent., Colorado Coal and more in that matter than appears on the Iron Development 2, Delaware and Hudsurface. None of those who have such son a and Jersey Central a. Railway an idea can give any special reason for bonds were higher.

The Seaboard Air-Line certainly needs a shake up on its schedules; on this divithose northbound, are two or three hours | business day of the year of tha a fortnight.

Grandmaster W. C. Douglas of the and the customary pranks and frolics Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., is here and indulged in The cash market was withs ys that great order is flourishing and out change of note. growing rapidly in North Carolina. At lodge, of the very best material, and at Tarboro a lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah. The Grand Lodge does not and at times were fractionally higher

It was a pleasure to see Col. Kenan at his desk at the Supreme court to day. He had quite a severe attack, but is now quite himself again. A letter from Wilson states that Mrs. T. Norman Jones, formerly of this city, in deference to the feeling in wheat and was thrown from a buggy there and corn.

that one of her legs was broken in two Dr. J. J. Mott arrived here yesterday for the purpose of having another conference with Marion Butler. These able

politicians are very intimate and have been ever since the election. Dr. Mott will be here during the Legislative session and will no doubt have much in-fluence there, as indeed he deserves to have, being one of the smartest men in up near York, Ala., by two men A R-publican member of the Legislature says he thinks Pritchard is some-

what losing his "cinch" on the Senatorship. Pritchard's friends claim that this s untrue. This same Republican says Holton may turn out to be a strong man. f the latter cuts loose from Thomas Settle. He went on to say that there was a sort of belief that Settle wanted to run Holton's campaign and also to lobby for him for the Senatorship, but if Settle came here for such a purpose he would be plainly told that he was elected to Congress and not to the Legislature. In other words, if Holton is clear of Settle he will be quite strong. Of Ewart's and rangements for next year and prospects Mott's changes this Republican does not

speak very flatteringly.

The oil portrait of Judge Murphy has not yet been placed on the walls of the Supreme court room. It is put away that the whole question should until the members of the family who ent it state who they desire to make the presentation speech, etc. The por- Eminence, Cardinal Monaco to Monsig-

trait was sent from Favetteville. Justices-elect Faircloth and Furches arrived here to day. Justice-elect Montgomery is here, as this is his home. At noon to-morrow these new justices will

All the holiday absentees in the various departments and institutions are back at their post, and hard at work.

The farmers say in snow will be of much benefit to it shall grain, their post, and they regressively a shall grain, their patt work.

Thusday.

Common some at the Resign.

Tammanyites Vacating Their Offices. All the holiday absentees in the vari-

NEW YORK, Dec. 1-President James Martin, of the police department, will resign his office within a few days. Mr. Martin himself made the announcement

to day at police headquarters. He said: "My friends know that I have been anxious to retire from the police department for some time. This place has never been congenial to me and now ton review says: The port receipts this that the investigation of the department by the Lexow committee has been con-cluded, I intend to resign. I did not re-

Mr. Byrnes before the Lexow committee, I have this to say: As president of this on cotton goods and yarns manufactured department, I do not wish to enter into a controversy with the superintendent or anything to interfere with or hamper the superintendent in the proper discharge

of his duties." Lively Times Among the Speculators. CHICAGO, Dec. 31-There was the usua! boisterous horse-play on the board of trade to day. For years this has been the gallery was crowded in anticipation

It was understood that the directors had taken measures to squelch any movements of a disorderly character in its incipiency, and for a long time there was more than the usual quiet and strict

attention to busine s. Suddenly, as if by previous arrange-ment, at 11:30 o'clock a howl went up from all the pits. At the same instant a bombardment of bags of flour and sample grain commenced. Everybody scattered at the first volley, and the business of the day came to an abrupt end. Men of the day came to an abrupt end. Men sought shelter under tables, in socialed corners and in the wash room. But the fire from the merciless skirmishers was kept up, and the fleeing crowd was followed and pelted without marcy. For half an hour the flow was kept up and

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 81.-Business for 1894 closed at the Stock Exchange with a dull and listless speculation. The total transactions were only 58,882 shares, and of this total St. Paul figured for 8,500, Reading for 5,500 and Sugar for 5,300 shares. The most important change in prices was a rally of 4 points in Baltimore and Ohio to 621, due to the effort on the part of a latent short interest to cover. The rise was assisted by semiofficial statements that the company had the money in hand to meet all its January interests and there was no truth in recent rumors that the road had a cumbersome floating debt. Reading was somewhat of a feature and on reports that the Earl-Olcott plan would be abandoned the securities dropped ‡ to 1‡ per cent. Subsequently there was a slight rally. After business hours it was announced that the company had not received the support of suffijunior securities to make plan effective. " The committee instructed the trustees of the

but before legal steps are taken it will present a revised plan of reorganization. The Grangers were rather heavy, the November statement of the Burlington and Quincy having been unfavorable. Houses with bearish connections sold St. Paul on a fairly liberal scale. The Industrials were firmer, especially for Cordage and Chlcago Gas. These issues moved up 1 to 1 per cent. An attempt was made to make capital out of the visit of certain prominent bankers to Washington on Saturday, but the movement quickly subsided when one of the gentle-men in question stated positively that his visit had been in connection with private matters and not about the late bond syndicate as rumored. The withdrawal of \$800,000 gold from the sub-treasury had no influence. It is believed that at least \$1,500,000 gold will be forwarded to Eu-

general mortgage to begin foreclosure,

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.-The closing session of the Board of Trade for 1894 was marked by the usual indifference to sion at lesst. The trains, particularly trading which characterizes the final late almost daily. This has gone on for tion. The last half hour of the abbreviated session was practically abandoned

No disposition to trade existed in corn Wilson he has just organized a large and a quiet unattractive market was a meet until May, and a fine showing will than Saturday. Corn was un-then be made. Corn was un-

> Oats, like all the other grains, were practically neglected. The range which was but 1-16c, fully explains the dullness which reigned. The undertone was firm

The opening on product was firm and higher, the hog rec ipts being light and the market at the stock yards showing an advance. Succeeding the operations at the start, the market was almost a blank. although the gains which were made were not lost during the session. The close was 17tc higher than Saturday for May pork, 10c higher for May lard, and to 10c higher for May ribs

The board of trade will hold no session o-morrow. New Year's day. The Catholic Church and Secret WASHINGTON, Dec. 31-Owing to misapprehenension caused by the publicacation of statements that the decree concerning secret societies was not final and

was submitted to the bishops in order to secure from them their opinions thereon, Monsignor Satolli authorizes the following brief statement of facts, to set at rest misapprehension and possible misrepresentation. The archbishops of the United States have taken counsel with respect to three

societies, namely: The Odd Fellows. the Sons of Temperance, and the Knights be submitted to the Apostolic See. In a communication from his nor Satolli, the action of the general congregation of cardinals, to whom his Holiness committed the question. is made known. The congregation, after considering carefully the matter, made a decree. This decree his Holiness fully confirmed and gave it complete effect.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Tammany officials whose terms expire to-morrow were preparing to move to-day. Mayor Gilroy packed up his private papers in backing up the claims of France against the mayor's office this morning and was San Domingo. ready to go after the meeting of the board of estimate and apportionment. which took final action on the departmental estimate for 1895. The mayor bright future and that he would always ern passenger train, due here at 8:30 declared that Tammany still had a be ready to work for the organization. Willis Holliday, the mayor's secretary has already gone to Albany, where he will be the correspondent of a New York

newspaper. Other Tammany officials who were making ready to move this morning were Da 'l Engelhard, the mayor's marshal; Geo. B. McClelland, president of the board of aldermen; Sheriff John B. Sexton, Coroners Shea and Schultze, Recorder Smythe, and Judge Truax, of

the Superior court. Maylor-elect strong will take posses sion of the mayor's office at noon to-morrow. There will probably be a little speech making and Col. Strong will be introduced to the heads of the departments who will serve under him until a mayor's power of removal bill is passed. to keep the peace for six months. The

Capt. Howgate Pleads the Statute of Limitations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31-Judge McComas to-day overruled the demurrers and hy the attorneys of Capt. Howgate to the indictments returned by the grand jury, Capt. Howgate was then arranged and pleaded not guilty but appended a further plea that the indictments were not found within three years after the alleged offenses therein charged were committed.
The question as to whether the indictments were barred by the statute of limitations was thereupon argued,

Charleston's Public Park. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. \$1.—The city government has just concluded the purchase of a tract of 500 acres of land on Col. Breckingidge Loses His Saft.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Col. W. C. P.

Breckingidge, who sued Gustavus 4.

Meyer to recover the receipts levied upon at his lecture Thursday night, lost his case to day. The court sustained Mr.

Meyer's claim for services in taking depositions in the Pollard case a year ago.

Exhausted.

The Presentation to the Castine, The presentation of the Castine, The presentation of the Castine, The purp se of establishing a public park. A landscape architect will be put to work on it at once to convert it into a model modern park. An ayenus 100 feet wide will be donstructed the aid of electric cars the park. With the aid of electric cars the park will be under a half-hour's drive from the filled to overflowing. Cooper river, about five miles from the

A FAMOUS HOTEL GONE.

THE DELEVAN HOUSE OF ALBANY IN ASHES.

Thirteen Persons Burned to Death-Guests Is jured by Jumping from Windows - The Building a Seething Mass of flames in Fifteen Minutes-Politicians and Legislators Caucusing in the

[Baltimore Sun.] ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30-The Delevan ouse, famous from Maine to California the Mecca of politicians and the centre of big State political events for forty years, was completely destroyed by fire

Building.

It was 8:30 o'clock and the political neadquarters of both Mr. Fish and Mr. Malby, candidates for Speaker of the Assembly, were filled with politicians and newspaper men. State Factory Inspector Connelly, who had been in the lobby with a number of people, started to go up the elevator. He remarked that he smelled smoke and suggested an investigation. Before it could be begun there were cries of fire from different parts of

"The outburst of flames before an alarm could be given to arouse the inmates of the rooms was something appalling. Up the elevator shaft there shot a solid column of flames, and up the staircase near this perfect flue shot another column. As the mass of flame reached each of the five floors it branched out in every direction, and soon the whole interior of the structure was burn-

Fortunately, the guest list was not very large, and the majority of those registered were politicians and were down on the second floor. There was a rush for the stairs in the front and the servants' stairs in the back, where the flames had not reached. A dozen persons in the upper stories

found themselves cut off from escape. The firemen took several down by ladder. Others slid down the rope fire es-H. A. Foakes and wife, of Dayton, Ohio, were severely injured by jumping

Benjamin Hellman, of Brooklyn, umped from a window in the top story. He will die of his injuries. Miss Martin, of New York, was taken from the fourth story by a ladder. The department poured nine streams of water into the building, but could do nothing except save surrounding proprty. The hotel takes in the entire block

minutes a seething cauldron only bound by the four walls. The D-levan house is fifty years old and is one of the most famous hotels in the country. It is a part of the estate of Edward C. Deleyan. Hurty & Moore, the proprietors, paid \$49,000 a year rental and lately had made vast improvements in expectation of a big

110 by 450 feet and this was in fifteen

vinter season. At 10:30 o'clock the east walls fell it and some of the firemen narrowly escaped being buried. At:11:31 o'clock and wounding a farmer who accused the Broadway wall fell out and one fireman was buried in the debris. He was taken out and is not thought to be dangerously hurt.

(By Southern Press) ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 81. - The latest estimate is that thirteen persons, all employes of the hotel, perished in the Delevan house fire last night. Three of the missing people are men and ten are women. A conservative estimate of the loss is \$150,000 on the building, which is insured for \$160,000, and \$50,000 on the furniture, which is insured for \$37,590. The rents of the hotel are insured for

A commercial traveler who had trunk full of jewelry in his room, which h-said was valued at \$50,000, offered a reward of half the contents to any one who would get it out. John Donahue, John Baker of the Rogers Volunteers, and J. W. Land of Bath, entered the building and succeeded in getting the trunk out, and they brought it to the Kenmore where they were handsomely

France's Demonstration Against San NEW YORK, Dec. 31-The Dutch steamer Prinz Frederick Hendrick, which arrived this afternoon from the West Indian ports, via Port au Prince, December 24th, brings the news that at the time of leaving an entire change in Bresident Hippolyte's Ministers was about to take place. Everything was very quiet. Three men-of-war were in the harbor of Port au Prince. It was reported that they would proceed to San Domingo to enforce a claim of the French Government against that of San Domingo. owing to the arrest of a French subject for the recent robbery of a large sum of money from the bank of San Domingo, in which President Herreaux was impli-

cated. An English and another Franch

war vessel were also expected at that

port, apparently with the intention of Train Robbery in Alabama. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., 31 .- A special to he Age Herald from York, Ala., says: The southbound Alabama Great Southo'clock was held up about three miles north of here and the express car robbed. A passenger on the train reports that there were only two robbers. Nothing was disturbed but the express car, the passengers not being molested. The mount secured is not known. The au thorities have sent for dogs, but it is thought it will be too late to appre-

hend the robbers. says: The American vice consul at Cosentenced to imprisonment for five days and was also required to furnish a bond payment of a fina.

A Steamer Wrecked. St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 31.—The British towner Benisaf, Capt. Gundry, when a few hours out from Piney's ion New York, with a cargo of iron pyrites, struck on the rocks near Cape Bona Vista last Saturday morning and became a total wreck. The crew saved themselves in their boats.

MR. BYRNES' RESIGNATION.

The All-Absorbing Topic in Police Circles — Questionable as to-Whether the Board Will Retire Him - Entitled to Pension of \$3,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- The one topic of discussion at police headquarters to-day and in police circles generally was Superintendent Byrnes' action in placing his application for retirement from the force in the hands of Mayor-elect

Mr. Byrnes' denouncement of the po-

lice board and the charges that he was hampered in the performance of his duties by the commissioners also caused considerable talk. Everybody is wondering now what will be the outcome of the present state of affairs in this department. He declined to say whether or not his letter to the mayor contained an application for retirement by the police board, to be forwarded to that body or not as Mr. Strong pleases. The superin-tendent came down to his office at his usual hour to-day. He received during the forenoon many callers who came to extend their good wishes. Among these were Col. Murphy and ex-Capt. Greer, under whom Mr. Byrnes performed his first duty as patrolman in 1864. He wanted to see Mr. Byrnes continued at

the head of the department.

The superintendent was asked whether ne had anything more to say concerning his letter to the mayor-elect and his rea sons for wishing to retire. He stated: "I have said all concern the action I have taken. When the canal. proper time comes I may have something more to add to what I have already

In police circles the universal impre sion is that Mr. Byrnes will be at the head of the reorganized police force. The question has been raised as to whether or not the police board would retire Mr. Byrnes in the event that Mayorelect Strong should decide to forward his application to the commissioners. The board has refused to retire able bodied officers. Under the twenty-year law Mr. Byrnes is entitled to a pension of \$3,000

per annum. It is believed there will be no change in the heads of the depart-ment until May 1st. None of the inspectors who were at headquarters this morn. ing cared to discuss the step taken by The department at present is in a state of turmoil over the exposures before the

Lexow committee and the sensation caused by Mr. Byrnes' offer to retire. EXTRAD.TION REFUSED. An Ohio Judge Refuses to Send

count of Threats of Lynching-A Dramatic Court Scene. CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.-The remarkable scene of a man begging and pleading for witnessed in Judge Buckwalter's court burned in his attempts to save hi to-day. The prisoner was A. H. Hampton, a tall colored man, indicted in

Marion county, Kentucky, for shooting him of robbing his ouchard. Hampton fled to this city and was arrested this morning. W. W. in presented himself in court with ass., Juition papers in which there was a flaw. When Hampton was brought into court he trembled so violently he could hardly assume a standing position. Stretching out his long gaunt arms to the judge he

"Oh, Massa Judge, don't send me to Kaintucky. I ain't no coward, but dey wants to lynch me. Dat's de way dey do down dah. Ise seed 'em do it. Ise got letters from my friends tellin me dey would string me up suah. Don't sent me back, Judge, I'll have no chance, Judge Buckwa'ter asked Mr. Penn i he had heard of such threats.

"Yes, sir," was the answer. Then the court, with his fingers point d at the deputy sheriff said: "Four months ago I sent on extradition papers, a fugitive from justice into Kentucky. He was lynched soon after he left the train. The authorities broke their word with this court. The State of Kentucky broke faith with her sister State of Ohio in the protection of human life. I will not send this man away from these courts until I have a letter from your Governor and from the presiding judge of your district that Hampton's life will not be placed in jeopardy and that he will be given a fair and impartial trial"

A murmur of applause arose from the

large crowd present. Hampton was re-

Mr. Byrnes Corrects a Wrong Im-NEW YORK, Dec. 31-Superintendent Byrnes to-day took occasion to correct the impression given by his testimony before the Senate committee Saturday that all the commissioners of the police board had interfered with him in the proper discharge of his duties. He was asked if he meant this statement to include Gen, Kerwin and Commissioner

Murray. He said: "No I have nothing to say against Kerwin and Murray. Since they have been on the board things have been very different. No transfers have been made except for cause, and in every way possible under the present rules and regulations of the department they have assisted the superintendent of police.

Carnegie Mills to Start Up, PITTSBURG, Dec. 31-The Carnegie mills at Braddock, Homestead, Lawrenceville, Duquesne and Beaver Falls will resume work Wednesday morning. An American Vice Consul Arrested. The new rates were generally accepted PANAMA, Dec 31—The Star and Herald return to work. The average reduction of New York City Empire Eteam Laundry, W. S. DUNLAP, Proprietor. in wages amounts to probably 15 to 20 of assault. He was granted a hearing, the result of which was that he was to Ashtabula county Ohio, They will exchange their homestead property for farms there. This has been done by about fwenty Homestead families in the past few months.

Failure in Goldsboro. We learn from the Goldsboro Argus that Messrs. Chamberlain & Higgins, who recently opened up a general retail grocery business in that city have assigned to br. M. E. Robinson for the benefit of creditors, with preferences that will probably exhaust the assets.

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

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE GOLD RESERVE

REDUCED BY WITHDRAWAL OF \$800,000.

The Reserve Now Below \$86,000,000 -The Distribution of Our Warships-The House in Which the Seward Assassination was Attempted and Mr. Blaine Died to be Tora Down and Give Way to a Theatre.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31,-The general treasury balance at the close of the calendar year 1894 is stated at \$153,022,892, of which \$86,370.145 is in gold. After export, and the above balances are reduced by that amount.

The cruiser Concord is voyaging down

the Yang Tse Kiang river towards Shanghai. She reported at Shin Rwan yesterday and Chin Kiang to-day. The Castine has reached Castine Maine. where she will receive her punch bowl. The Machias arrived at Port Said to-day on her way to China and the San Francisco reached Newport," where she will secure her torpedo equipment and be inspected, preparatory to sailing for the Mediterranean to relieve the Chicago as ng this matter that I intend to say for flagship. The Essex has arrived at New he present. My letter is in Mr. Strong's | York and the Detroit has left Naples on hands and I have given my reasons for her way to join the Machias in the Suez

> The work of demolishing the old mansion on LaFayette square, where James G. Blaine died and where the Seward assassination was attempted, began today. A theatre is to be constructed on the sight. Articles which were in the room where Mr. Blaine died are being carefully removed and it is understood that they will be appropriately displayed in rooms set apart for that purpose in the new theatre. Some of the rooms of the house are found to have mantles of rare and beautiful black marble, painted over.

Both Parents and Five Children Burned to Death.

ELLSWORTH, Wis., Dec. 31-Yesterday morning at an early hour, the residence of Michael O'Connell, of El Paso, was consumed by fire, and Mrs. C'Connell and five children perished in the flames; Mr. O'Connell was the only member of the family who slept below. About 2 o'clock he was awakened by the fire and barely escaped from the building in his Negro Back to Kentucky on Acnight cloths. As he rushed out his wife appeared at an upper window and dropped the youngest child into his arms. Returning into the room for the others she was undoubtedly overcome by the heat, for she never returned. Another child jumped from a window and was his life, claiming fear of lynching, was saved. Mr. O'Connell himself was fatally

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