TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. Governor Carr issues a warrant for the execution on February 8th of Ella Norwood at Durham for the murder of her child-Twenty five Republicans issue'a card, charging certain Republicans with having been bribed to work in favor of A Forecast of the Strength of the the Democrats by opposing fusion in the late Republican State convention .-Seven car loads of granite for the soldier's monument arrive in Raleigh-A Japanese enters the Agricultural college at Raleigh-In Wisconsin an insane boy sets fire to his father's barn. The father is burned to death in trying to put out the fire-Thirty girls are rescued from a burning factory in Chicago by firemen. --- The Vice President leaves for Washington. His daughter is much better --Bids for construction of the Government building at the Atlanta exposition were

opened yesterday. There were twenty, ranging from \$59,917 to \$27,446 --- Gold withdrawals vesterday amounted to \$1,500,000; leaving the reserve about \$84. 000,000 - During December the public debt increased \$31,320,776-It is found that the Fee and Salary bill passed by the Indiana Legislature was so tampered with as to make it unconstitutional. A big sensation is promised -The schooner Richard Spofford, wrecked off Ocracoke, is a total loss. The cook was frezen to

death --- Naval ordnance officers are testing the Fletcher 3-inch rapid fire gun, --- At Defiance, Ohio, a young man knocked Holton's chances sky-high. and his sweetheart are drowned while skating, --- A condemned murderer escapes from jail at Perry O. T., and is being tracked in the snow, He is bareheaded and barefooted -It is believed that the so called abduction of the treasurer of Hall county, Neb., was for the purpose of allowing him to escape-Gold exports to-day will amount to \$2,-200,000 - The grand jury at Philadelphia find a true bill against the Anarchist Mowbray --- The largest orange grower in Orange county, Flar makes an assignment-According to a recent order. letter carriers are not allowed to remain

in the work room of postoffices during out by fire, clerical work-There are three new cases of smallpox among the Indians on Pamunkey reservation in Virginia-The Kentucky Senatorial contest is growing interesting - A priest at Pana, Ills., says some men in his congregation are too poor to rent pews; yet they can get drunk twice a month. He denounces the girls who go to "high toned balls" -The indications point to the breaking off of peace negotiations between

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sponse. - The port of Antwerp has been of the county home. closed against American beef Two officers attempt to arrest the Alabama

THE TEXTILE MILLS.

Remarkabie Increase in Their Number-North Carolina Third in the List for the Year.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter, in its semi-annual review of mill construction throughout the country, to-morrow, will give some interesting data. During the past six months the improvement in the general business situation has been reflected in no uncertain manner in the undertaking of the construction of a large number of stextile plants. In the first six months of the year 1894 the number of new hills was 116, a wonderful showing, considering the condition of the business world. Since the middle of the year the construction of no less than 147 textile plants has been undertaken. The record for the year is 203 new mills, as against 279 in the corresponding year of 1893 and 35

Theinew mills commenced during the first and second halves of of the year 1891 are as follows: Woolen, first six months 17 second six months, 28: Cotcon, 43 and 58; knitting, 31 and 38; silk, 13 and 8, felt. 2 and 1; miscellaneous, 10

The Southern States make a good Next comes North Carolina with 15,

then South Carolina with 14. The record by States for the whole is voice harsh with passion: "You lie!" as follows: New York, 38; Pennsylva- This exclamation immediately created nia, 34; North Carolina, 26; South Carolina a furore among the Opposition Deputies, sina, 23; Georgia, 19; Massachusetts, 15; and the President of the Chamber Maine, 11; Virginia and Rhode Island, 8 ordered the expulsion of the member who

Officers Disarmed by Train Robbers.

the Advertiser from Lauderdale, Miss. car on the Alabama Great Southern pas- | who were at the disadvantage of being senger train Monday night, passed through this place early last night and boarded the north-bound Mobile and hurling accusations of injustice at the Ohio passenger train at Narkeeto, for Macon, Miss. Officer Scott, in company with a duputy United State marshall attempted their arrest. When the officers covered their men, the largest of the two jumped on the deputy marshal taking his pistol from him and then ordere i Officer Scott to drop his gun and release his partner. The men then took the pistols and marched off.

Mr. St. John Takes Charge, RICHMOND, Va. Jan 2.- Mr. E. St. John, the r cently elected vice president of the Seaboard Air Line has formally tharge of that road, and issued a circular to the officers, agents and employes, all of whom will be trained, urging them to open space. They gave the alarm and in put forth their best efforts in the competence. They gave the alarm and in less than a half hour the bodies of the pany's behalf. The vice president, active young people were taken from the companied by President Huffman and water. The young couple had been mearly all the heads of departments, left on a special train this evening for a two weeks tour of inspection of the railroad water. The young couple had been keeping company for several years and they were to be married in the near future.

A True Bill Against Mowbray. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 — The grand jury to-day found a true bill of indictment against Charles W. Mowbray, the English Anarchist, charging him with making a seditious speech. Mowbray was arrested here last Friday night, after addressing a meeting of Anarchists.

THE SENATORIAL FIGHT

RENEWED GOSSIP ABOUT THE MATTER.

Republican Aspirants-Efforts to Shelve Butler With the Public Printing-The Speakership -President Spencer's Liberality to the Peo

ple of Marion-The Masons. MESSENGER BUREAU. RALEIGH, n. 2.

The Gazette, which is the organ of the colored people in this State, comes out to-day in an editorial in which it en-States Senate.

There is renewed talk about the Sena that all the counties in the Ninth district, save Henderson, are for him, Pritchard's friends appear to have no fear whatever that he will get the seat.

who claim to be in that. fortunate posi- at 881. It is again asserted that certain tion, say that the Republicans in the of the insiders have reduced their hold-Legislature now stand as follows on the ings and that the dividend will be cut at Senatorial matter: Pritchard 12, Mott 12, Ewart 6, Holton 6, Boyd 5, Dockery 3, 741. The advance brought out long Carver of Cumberland 2, doubtful 5. It stock and a decline to 724 followed. The is claimed that Boyd's candidacy has Grangers were heavy throughout and

It is now claimed by some of the Re publicans that V. L. Lusk is to be be good authority, that Z. V. Walser had enough votes pledged to assure his election. All this matter about the alleged preferences of Republicans is given for in demand and advanced on light trad-

President Samuel Spencer of the Southern railway has done a very kindly thing in sending to the people of Marion his check for \$100. He also notifies the railway commissioners that he has made a half rate. of freight on all building materials which are shipped for use in rebuilding the town. Maj. Wilson, of

Some of the members of the Legislature are making their appearance here. By Saturday there will be quite a numo-r and the office-seekers will be by that time very much in evidence. The printers in the Caucasian office

are at work getting ready for the publication of the daily.

This Caucasian matter brings to mind a queer rumor, now current. It is one of the many strange things always to be heard here by those who listen. It is that there is a movement to declare, in case the Caucasian gets the public printing, that Marion Butler has had enough plums. Now this is an improbable thing. Mr. Butler expects the Senator-ship, feels sure of it, in fact. He is going to get it, too. His friends say all the winter quarters at Birmingham, Ala., talk about knocking him out of the long are dying from the cold - California term, of electing two Republican Senators, etc., originates with Republicans at

to Nebraska has met with quick re- Hillsboro road. There are sixty inmates Dr. Brewer, president of Chowan Bap-

tist Female college, is here as a member of a committee to memorialize the Legtrain robbers, but the latter overpower islature on behalf of the denominational them and takes their weapons from colleges for protection against what they term the competition of the educational institutions which get State aid. There is quite a large committee. What success it will have is problematical, as prominent Republicans and Populists have openly said to me that no step will be taken which will cripple or in any way injure the educational institu-Mr. Walter Womble, of this city, is

made foreman of the Seaboard Air Line A large party of the chief officials of the Seaboard Air Line, arrived here today on a tour of inspection. They will study all plans for the development of the line and the country through which

It is quite doubtful as to the acceptance of the commission as solicitor by Mr. John E. Woodard of the Third district. The Grand Lodge of Masons shows a fine growth for during 1894. Like the I. O. O. F., this great order has progressed. Official a nouncement of the Yesterday \$20,000 in old bonds were

A Pitched Battle in a Legislative

Sofia, Jan. 2 .- A scene of great excitement occurred during to day's session of the Sobranje, and bloodshed was narrowly averted. An Opposition showing in the number of new mills un. Deputy accused Premier Stoiloff of havdertaken during the latter portion of the ing diverted a portion of the funds year. However, New York and Penn which had been set apart for the supsylvania led with 21 each to their credit. pression of brigandage to the subvertion of political spies. Whereupon M. Stoiloff sprang to his feet and exclaimed in a

each: Texas and Connecticut, 7 each; the had made the charge against M Stoiloff, remainder being divided among the The ushers endeavored to eject the of-Several of them were knocked down and MONTGMERY, Ala. Jan 2-A specall to badly beaten. During the melee several deputies drew revolvers, but they were disarmed before they were able to use their weapons. The Opposition members, numerically the weaker party, finally withdrew from the Chamber after loudly

A Young Man and His Sweetheart

DEFIANCE, Ohio, Jan. 2-On the Manmee river just east of this city last night Henry Clemens, aged 26 years, and Miss Lillie Diels, aged 21 years, were skating on the ice near the Independence dam, when they skated into an open space. There were no witnesses to the drowning, but several girls who were skating near heard a cry and splash, and hurrying to the spot saw a broken place in the

Suicide of a Wealthy Citizen SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.-Charles H. Kohler, a well known and wealthy citizen, president of the Kohler & Frohleing Wine company, of this city, committed suicide last night by taking morphine. He carried very heavy insurance on his life, said to be \$125,000.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 2.—Vice President Stevenson left for Washington this afternoon. Miss Stevenson is much better to-day.

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

Chicago. New York, Jan: 2.-The year opened with the bearish feeling in the ascendant. Engagements of \$2,200,000 of gold for export to Europe to-morrow, the gold reserve down to the \$84,000,000 mark, with the chances favoring a farther reduction, account in a measure for the weakness of the market. The abandonment of the Earl-Olcott plan for the reorganization of the Reading, coupled with the announcement that the holders of the senior mortgages will insist on foreclosure, added to the bearish feeling. The selling, however, was chiefly for the account of the professional bears, although new houses were dorses Dr. J. J. Mott; for the United employed to do the bulk of the manipulation. A firm credited with close connections with the Sugar people were torship matter. Letters from Pritchard's looked as if an effort was being made to large sellers of the Grangers, and it friends say that his chances are all right; create the impression that the Sugar crowd were liquidating in the railway group. The sales of the firm in question mors that Congress will take up the Sugar matter as soon as it convenes. The Republicans who are in the inside, or manipulation in Jersey Central continued and the stock closed 1 per cent lower the coming meeting of the directors. Chicago Gas opened higher and sold at lost 4 to 14 per cent., Northwestern leading. The stocks were sold on the general belief that these roads have entered upon Speaker. Your correspondent informed the Washington rumors referred to, fell you three weeks ago, on what seemed to 22 per cent to 87. General Electric fell 1 to 33 Tabacco 1 to 98, Manhattan 14 to 104, Erie 4 to 94, and Western Un-

listed stocks aggregated 108,000 shares; unlisted, 36,000. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-What the decrease the commission, says that never in the South was a town so completely wiped concerned the speculative mind in wheat to-day. It was very generally conceded that Bradstreet's statement would not show an increase, and short sellers were, in a measure, cautious. When it was announced that the report would not be issued to day prices edged off a little, but premptly recovered when they struck puts. Near the end of the session the temptation to sell was too great for the bears to resist, more by reason of the stand New York was taking (than contingent sending bull news and at the same time disposing of wheat) that because of any new developments in the situation, and inside figures were reached at that time. Cash wheat was

ing to 631. The market closed weak

and 1 to 21 per cent, lower on the day.

Bay State Gas gained &, lake Shore & and

New England + per cent. Railway

bonds were quiet and lower,. Sales of

There was no confidence felt in corn and the weakness of wheat further emphasized the sinking tendency. The trade was not important and the lack of support gave short sellers the better of the situation. Cash corn was ic lower. Oat- had no incentive to advance and,

therefore, suffered by the weakness of wheat and corn. The trade was not large or of particular moment. The hogs were too many for the vard's market, and in the natural course product felt the weight of the h-avy arrivals, and late in the day was further depressed by the estimate of a large run for to-morrow. Some of the packing concerns were rather free sellers, but in the main the business was not large or important. The close was 30 to 324c under Monday for May pork, 12; to 15c lower for Maylard

and 121c lower for May ribs. The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton advanced 2 to 3 points, but lost this and declined 6 to 8 lief that the Chinese Government was points, closing barely steady with sales of 89,700 bales. New Orleans was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 12,000 arguments to secure a modification, and bales. Futures advanced 1 to 11 points and closed quiet and steady. In Manchester yarns were steady and cloths quiet. In New Orleans futures advanced phints, but lost this and declined 9 points, then recovered 3 points of this loss. Port receipts on Monday were 63,317 bales, against 74,893 on the same day last week and 33,019 last year; Tuesday, 34,766, against 49.319 on the same day last week and 25,046 last year; today, 19,798, against 25,677 this day last week and 22 328 last year; total thus far this week, 158 393, against 207, 422 thus far to Mr. Foster. He will gertainly not be last week: estimated receipts for the week 240,000 to 250,000. Spot cotton here was 1-16c lower. Midding uplands was 5 11-16c Gales were 51 bales for spinning, deliveries on contract, 700. Nor-folk advanced 1-16c. Most spot markets were steady, quiet and unaltered. New Orleans sold 3.000 bales, Savannah 1.700, and Memphis 1,250. New Orleans 13,000 to 15,000 bales, against 17,577 on the same day last week and 11,978 last year. Memphis received 254 bales, against 1,623 this day last week and 937 last year; Houston 5,910 bales, against 5,218 last year. Exports from the ports to-day were 2,539 bales to Great Britain, 5,525 to the Continent and 29,980 to France. Light receipts and bullish iverpool news put prices up a trifle, and

A Political Sensation, INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2-The real pur pose of the suit-begun by Attorney General Ketcham, in which the Fee and anartments as help promptly arrived. Salary bill passed by the last Legislature fending member, but the Deputies of the Opposition attacked them with their litical sensation, in which some of the litical sensation, in which some of the figure, is promised. When the bill in O'Ferrall received to-day a telegram question reached the Secretary of State's from the Commonwealth's Attorney of office two years ago, to be prepared for King William county, saying there were the printers' hands, section 93 had been three new cases of smallpox at the Indian tempered with, thus causing the defect town in the Pamunkey reservation and in the bill upon which the Supreme that it was necessary to quarantine the court has overthrown the act, thus all town, and asking if he must employ court has overthrown the act, thus gllowing county offices to be operated nurses, under the old fee system. Who altered The he bill, or whether it was done carecarelessiy or with malicious design, is the King William authorities, but called not charged in the suit just begun, but the Attorney General stated to-day that he believed it to be the result of corruption and that if the courts cannot trace

the alleged conspiracy a Legislative investigation may be demanded. Foreclosure For the Reading Road. PHILADELAHIA, Jan. 2.—The Olcott-Earle committee, which has endeavored to reorganize the Reading railroad, today applied to the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives and granting annuities, as trustees of the general and preference mortgages, to institute foreclosure proceedings The matter was referred to John C. Johnson, counsel for the trustees. It is believed in financial circles that the committee's threat of foreclosure is not seriously intended and that the proceedings will eventually be abandoned, whether a new reorganization plan, which will be formulated, shall be adopted or not.

Miss Stevenson Much Better.

ON TO PEKIN.

PROBABLE RENEWAL OF THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The Japanese Government to Do cline Postponement of Negotiations-China suspected of Want of Good Faith-The War, if Renewed, to be Prosecuted with Increased Vigor-Mr. Foster's Position.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- Danger threatens the peace negotiations between China and Japan, and from present indications it is exceedingly probable that hostilities may be renewed with ever greater vigor, and the cry of 'On-to-Pekin" once more become the slogan of the Japanese forces.

Despite a prevailing belief to the contrary, it is not unlikely that the Japanese Government will decline to make further postponement of the actual commencement of the negotiations in order to await the arrival of Mr. John W. Foster, the Chinese advisory counsel, and it is improbable that arrangements for the settlement of the dispute will have been completed before Mr. Foster reaches Hiroshima, where the representatives of both the warring powers will meet. Mr. Foster will sail from Vancouver on January 6th, providing he is not snowbound, and is due in Yokohama January 19th or 20th. Two days will give him ample time to reach Hiroshima, so that the Chinese cannot ask for a postpone-

The two Chinese Ambassadors of peace are due in Shanghai on Janury 6th and expect to reach Hiroshima on the 9th inst., and the probabilities are that they will be asked to begin the negotiations without delay. The danger that threatens the settlement which has seemed such a certainty, will arise at this point, for the Japanese Government will refuse, without doubt, to agree to any temporizing on the plea that Mr. Foster has not arrived, and that the Chinese Ambassadors cannot proceed without his assistance. It may be stated with some degree of positiveness that a direct declination by the Chinese Ambassadors to begin the ns until Mr. Foster reach

ment after the 22d instant.

overtures, which will place the possibilities for peace farther away than ever and cause the Japanese forces to push Chinese capital. In that event nothing with a Senate committee to investigate short of the fall of Pekin is likely to put an end to hostilities. It has been known for some time that

the Japanese Government is suspicious of the good faith of their enemies in the overtures for the suspension of the war. First came the Detring affair, in which Mr. Detring was sent to Japan ostensibly for the purpose of making terms of peace, but really armed only with "a letter from the Chinese court," to use his own expression, directing him to make "inquiry" into the prospects for a settle-

When Mr. Detring's mission failed, the overtures on which the present negotiations are based were made by China to Japan through Mr. Denby, the American Minister at Pekin, and Mr. Dun, the American minister at Tokio. Japan expressed a willingness to treat with China if the Pekin Government would send an Ambassador. dully accredited and armed with full power to negotiate a peace treaty. To this the Chinese Government sent answer that it could hardly agree to such a proposition until it In w the basis on which the Japanese wished the arrangement for

peace to be made. Already inclined to look with suspicion on the Chinese professions of good faith, the Japanese Government found in this. answer a confirmation of its growing beattempting to ascertain what their enemies would seek to exact from them as indemnity, in order to be prepared with it was for his reason that Viscount Mutsu, the Japanese Minister of Foreign but two envoys and it was thought that the negotiations would begin in a very short time. But a few days ago the appointment of Mr. Foster was announced. as counsel to the Chinese Ambassador. The Japanese peace commissioners are not likely to give any formal recognition allowed to attend the sittings of the commission, provided he arrives at Hiro-

shima before its business is concluded, and if frequent requests for adjournment are made by the two Chinese envoys in order that they may consult with him, the Japanese commissioners will probably refuse to proceed further unless these of my congregation who allow their requests cease

Three Lives Lost in a Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. - Three lives were sacrificed this afternoon in a fire at No. 25 Pitt street. The victims were Lena spectively a years and a months. The fact that lives were lost in the fire was not discovered until some time after it was extinguished, when firemen found ted, then estimated increased receipts for to morrow and depression in Wail street stairway on the third floor. The woman lived on the fourth floor and was trying to escape to the street when she and her infants perished in the flames. Their lives would have been saved had the panic-stricken mother remained in her

The Governor replied that he had no

means at his disposal with which to help Heavy Gold Exports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-The gold enragements for to-morrow's European stramers amount to \$3.29,000, of which Lazard Freres will ship \$1,000.000; Heidel-bach, Ickleheimer & Co., \$700,000, and Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., \$500,000.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY. Card Charging Certain Republicans with Selling Out to Demo-

crats-Granite for the Monument-A Japanese at the Agricultural College. [Special to the Messenger.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2,-Much comment is caused here by the appearance of a circular signed by twenty five Republicans, mainly colored, charging that John H. Williamson, Francis M. Sorrell, Edward A. Johnson and other Republicans entered the State convention and worked against the fusion candidates and in favor of Democrats, and intimates that they were bribed to do this. The circular says Williamson bought more negro votes than any man in North Carolina.

granite from Mt. Airy for the Confederate monument arrived here. T. Sugishita, a Japanese, arrived today to attend the Agricultural and

This afternoon seven car loads of

Mechanical college. A WOMAN TO HANG.

Ella Norwood to be Executed at Dur

ham For the Murder of Her

Child. [Special to the Messenger.] RALEIGH, Jan 2.-Governor Carr has her infant child by placing pins in its mouth and forcing it to swallow them. The child died in a few days after suffering intense pain. The murder was com-

mitted last spring and attracted much attention. Ella was tried and sentenced to be hanged March 8th, but appealed to an equal amount of cash in the treasury the Supreme court, which affirms the ruling of the lower court. In the opinion of the Supreme court the deadliness of a weapon depends more upon the manner of its use than upon its intrinsic na-

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE. Resolution to Investigate all New York City Departments Tabled-

The Greater New York Bill Introduced. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.-In the Assembly to-day Mr. Conkling introduced a resolution authorizing the Speaker to ap- | weapons not having proved all that their way with greater vigor towards the point a committee to act in conjunction every department and the public records

of every official of New York city. The resolution was laid on the table. Mr. Wray also introduced a resolution to make similar investigations in the de-

partments of Brooklyn. In the Senate Senator Lexow introduced to day the "Greater New York" bill, which adds the mayors of New York and Brooklyn to the commission, his Power of Removal bill and his bill affecting muncipalities. He said the bills were proposed by Mr. Choate, Mr. Root and other great legal minds in New ork city.

The Kentucky Senatorial Contest. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2-The Senatorial race promises to be unusually interesting. Buckner and Brown have declared themselves in favor of a con-Pention nomination. Whether this would be regarded as binding by the Legisla-Affairs, declined to have further deal-be a strong factor in the race. Buckner prohibited, while among other proof the others.

Strong Language From a Priest. Pana, Ill. Jan. 2-Rev. Father Stick, who last summer gained notoriety by publicly assailing Protestants, said to his parisbioners yesterday: "I have members | Mr. Buehle was burned to death and his who will not rent pews because they are too poor, yet they have money to get drunk twice a month. I wish they would get drunk tonight and lie out doors and freeze to death. There are members daughters to go to to high-toned balls and dances in full dress-no dress at all. Only indecent Catholics, Protestants and heretics go to such places.'

He said in plainer words that he wished from the bottom of his heart the Lehman, 24 years of age, and her two girls who went to these dances would be children, Sarah and Henry, aged re-ruined and added: 'I wish every boy ruined and added: "I wish every boy or young man who attends these dances would become diseased and rot and then the generation would soon be extermina-

> An Abuse of Lynchers' Privileges. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 2.-Private dispatches received here from Q'Neill, the county seat of Holt county, are unanimous in the opinion that the so-called abduction of Bartlett Scott, the defaulting county treasurer, was for theatrical effect. Scott is under \$70,000 bonds, pending a decision of his case in the the abduction story was got up to relieve his bondsmen of responsibility and afford him a chance to get out of the country. People who are familiar with the neighborhood of O'Neill believe that Scott has crossed the Niobrara and Missouri rivers and gone north into the Indian country in South Dakota, where he will be practically safe from detection or pursuit.

Girls Rescued by Firemen. CHICAGO, Jan. 2 -Fire this afternoon completely gutted the Prince knitting works, situated at Belmont avenue and Herndon street. There were 150 girls employed in the works and thirty of them had a narrow escape, being rescued from the third story windows by the firemen. The fire, it is believed, originated from spontaneous combination in

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



FEDERAL TREASURY

CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF DECEMBER.

Gold Reserve Down to \$84,000,000-Public Debt Increased-Net Cash Balance \$67,000,000-Testing New Rapid Fire Gun-Order Concerning Letter Carriers-Bids for Atlanta Exposition Building.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Bids were opened at the Treasury Department today for the construction of the Atlanta, Ga., exposition building. There were twenty bids, ranging from \$59,917 to \$27,446, the latter, that of N. W. Mc-Afee, of Atlanta, Ga., being the lowest, He will probably be awarded the contract.

The withdrawals of gold from the New York sub-treasury to-day for shipment to Europe aggregate \$1,500,000. This reduces the gold reserve in the treasury to \$84,000.000 in round numbers.

The debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury during December, 1894, of \$31,320,776. The inissued a warrant for the execution at terest bearing debt increased \$40,025,100. Durham, February 8th, of Ella Nor- The non-interest bearing debt increased wood, a young, woman who murdered \$125,650, and the cash in the treasury increased \$5,829,974. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business December 31st were: Interest bearing debt, \$579,168,130; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,825,800; debt bearing no interest, 83,247,345; total, \$1,064,241,275. The certificates and treasury notes, offset by outstanding at the end of the month were \$580,344,104, a decrease of \$16,136,-The total cash in the treasury was \$782,744.289. The gold reserve was \$86,241,415. The net cash balance was \$67,092,135. In the month there was a decrease in gold coin and bars of \$24,-744.114, the total at the close being \$139.606.354. Of silver there was a de crease of \$767,001. Of the surplus there was in National bank depositories \$16,-197,719, against \$16,729,473 at the end of the preceding month.

the Fletcher 3-inch rapid fire field gun at Indian Head to-day. This form of arm is needed in the naval service for landing purposes, the Hotchkiss and other could be desire. Lieut. Fletcher designed the carriage and breech tried for the first time to day. The tests were not con-

The cruiser Castine left Castine, Me. where she had been to receive a punch bowl from the citizens, for New York this morning to have some changes made in the position of her boats, similar to those made on the Machias. it having been found that the davits interfered with the fire of certain guns. In about two weeks the Castine will leave for the South Atlantic station, whose duty it will be to have a charter taking with her a draft of forty enlisted prepared for the union of all the cities men for the Newark and the Yantic, below the Harlem. He also introduced The Minneapolis will probably leave League island for the Norfolk navy providing for rehearings on proposed bills | yard. It is the desire of the Navy Department to get the vessel away from Philadelphia before too much ice accu-mulates in the Delaware river. The Baltimore has left the Taku forts below Tien Tsin and joined the Yorktown at Chefoo. The Concord arrived at Shanghai to day, after spending a month up the Yangtse river. The Detroit and the Machias are now on their way through the Suez canal, having met at Port Said

on Monday. First Assistant Postmaster General Jones has issued an important notice to postmasters at free delivery offices, ture is a matter of speculation. It is which directly concerns carriers. Among generally conceded that Senator Black- the specifications of the order is one burn has got to make a fight. Repre- prohibiting carriers from remaining at sentative Breckinridge is working against their desks or in the working room of him and what makes it more unfavorable | the office during any intervalor "swing" for Blackburn is that his home counties | between trips or during the dinner lie in the Ashland district, where the intervals; nor must they remain in the embers of the Breckinridge fire are still postoffice after reporting from the last smouldering. McCreary is identified less trip of the day. The performance of with any of the factions, and appears to clerical work by carriers is absolutely ings with Pekin on the subject until the and Brown will enter the race drawing visions of the order is one that men depeace Ambassador was appointed. After from each other's territory and there is tailed exclusively in the collection service some delay. China appointed, not one, probably less good feeling between these should not be allowed to enter the work two candidates than exists between any room of the office except to deposit their

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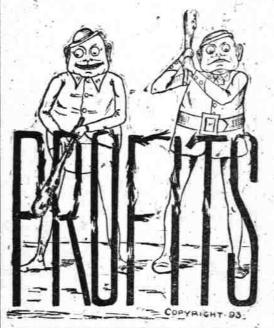
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