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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Two men are arrested, charged with robbing and burning a store in Johnston county; the same men are charged with recently stealing from and burning a tobacco barn in Wake county-At Denton, Md., the grand jury present Price for the murder of Sallie Deans; they find no bill against Corcoran of the House of Commons-The treasury officials are still in the dark as to the exact meaning and the results of the decision on the Income Tax law, having received no

copy of the decision; it is thought that much confusion may result from the elimination of tax on rents-The case of the State vs. the North Carolina railroad on the tion of taxing the depots and certain other property is argued at Greensboro-The British steamer Alvena, Kingston to New York, arrives at Norfolk, leaking; on the 8th inst. a large plate fell from her bottom and it was with difficulty she could be kept affoat; about 240 tons of her cargo were jettisoned - The Cramps successfully launch the steamer St. Paul-The Standard Oil company again advances the price of crude oil-Cremation services are offi cially decided by Masonic authority not to be Christian burial - The Cuban insurrection is gaining ground daily -At Lancaster, Pa., Henry L. Stehlman confesses to having burned his cigar factory; he is thought to be insane - Senor Xemenez, the Spanish traveler in Armenia, denies the rumors of atrocities by Turkish troops in Armenia - Western packers deny the rumor of a combination to advance the price of beef; they say the advance is on account of the unusual scarcity of beeyes; that receipts so far this year are far smaller than last year, being 300,000 head short at the four leading cities-The Navy Department calls for bids for thirty sets of rough bored and turned steel forgings for guns for our new warships -- Successful tests are made at Indian Head of semiarmor-piercing steel shells and of percussion fuses to determine at what distance the shell will explode after passing through an obstruction-The overseers of Harvard college decide that foot ball may remain only on condition that existing evils are remedied-The Massachusetts committee recently South makes a report to the Senate stating that there is no immediate fear of competition to New England mills from the burg bank wrecker, is released on \$10,000 bail—Capt. Hamilton Sheppard, of Lynch burg, Va., is at the point of death-President Hoffman says he does not know what the Seaboard Air Line will do next about the rate war, but it is able to protect its rights and property-At Clifton Forge, Va., a negro attempts an assault on a 7-yearold girl; he is spirited away from would-be lynchers-Fred Miller, who started from New York February 5th to walk to Jack sonville, Fla., and back in seven months on a wager of \$5,000, reached Jacksonville yesterday; he is accompanied by his dog Guess; both are in tine condition-Professor Smith, of Randolph-Macon college, resigns because he does not believe in the divinity of Christ and the inspiration of all the Scriptures-Gen. Campos is expected to arrive in Cuba on the 15th and will immediately assume command as Governor General and commence an active campaign A Northern negro swindles Georgia negroes out of \$2,500, pretending it was to pay lawyers for fighting the "Jim Crow

Incendiaries Captured.

fore last August.

Car' law-The Iron Works mills at Fall

River will place wages where they were be

RALEIGH, N. C , April 10:-Saturday night the country store of Bob Rollins, near Chalk Level, Harnett county, was entered, plundered and burned. Yesterday two men Maj. Hayes, U.S.A. named Johnson and Driver were arrested, charged with the crime, and the evidence against them is alleged to be strong. They

are in jail at Lilington. The was a fire in this county quite recently by which a tobacco barn owned by James Philips was destroyed. Philips thought tobacco sto ed in it had been stolen by the incendiaries and upon a search of the houses of Johnson and Driver a lot of the stolen tobacco was found. These men will probably be brought here for safe keeping

Efforts to Tax the North Carolina Railroad.

[Special to the Mssenger.] RALEIGH, April 10-The case of the State against the North Carolina railway was argued at Greensboro before Robert M. Douglas, special master in chancery, as to the question whether its depots and certain other property shall be taxed. James Manning, of Durham, appeared for the State; R H. Battle and A. W. Haywood for the private stockholders. Under a recent law this road is liable to taxation.

SEEPPERSON ON CCTTON.

He Gives Some Good Advice to the Planters To Meduce The Cotton Acreage .-- Prices will Not

Rule High Next Year. Mr. A. B. Shepperson, of New York, cotton statistician, under date of April 4th writes as follows. 'The movement of the crop has certainly been upon an unprecedented scale, but I think the large movement within the past month has been due in great part to the marketing of cotton by people who had held it back for higher prices and were willing to accept the present value for fear of a decline later on. I rather think that the very full movement of late will prove to have been at the expense of the movement later on. With this view of the matter I do not think the crop will

exceed about 9,700,000. 'I earnestly hope that the cotton planters will have the good sense to reduce the cotton acreage this spring and In this compilation a surrender is classed give more acreage to corn and other food crops, * * * In any opinion the planters will made a great mistake if they plant a full acreage upon the idea that cotton is going much higher in consequence of the recent spurt in prices. I believe that the present improved trade conditions, as compared with last year, justily higher prices for cotton than are now, ruling, in spite of the fact that the visible and invisible supply is very much greater than last year. Believing this, however, I am firmly satisfied that no permanent advance (can take place unless there should be a considerable reduction in cotton acreage."

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THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

DEMOCRATS ALREADY PRE-PARING FOR THE FIGHT.

Meeting of the State Executive Committee-Republican Policy Outlined-The State Guard-Efforts to Oust Superintendent Winder-A Complimentary Banquet -Correct Account of Hanging of

Lieut. Waish. MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, April 10.5

Last night the Democratic State executive committee met here at the call of the chairman, J. P. Pou. He presided, and nineteen other members were present. There was much discussion. Some of this was regarding financial matters and the situation along that line. Several resolutions were intrcduced, and these go over until another meeting to be held soon. The question of thorough party organization was also discussed. One of the resolutions bear upon this subject. Walter R. Henry, of Vance, resigned and G.W. Bradshaw of Randolph succeeded him James H. Loughran, of Buncombe, succeeds the late Charles D. Blanton. C. M. Stedman and G. W. Blacknall are placed on

the executive committee. Chairman Pou says the Democrats have been gaining in strength rapidly since the Legislature adjourned. The sentiments is in favor of an early and aggressive cam-Congressman Tom Settle is here, making out lists of all the new magistrates in his

district. He says that there was quite a gathering of Republicans at Greensboro. The party, he says, favors co-operation in 1896-that is, has no disposition to go back on his friends. The State Republicans will stand squarely with their National organization "and will not jump out of the traces and go straying after strange gods," says. There may be a mixed State ticket, but one thing is certain, and that is there will be a straight Republican electoral ticket. That is a fixed fact.

Some Populists say that Republican hairman Holton makes an ill-concealed sneer at them Does Senator Marion Butler intend to go into a new party? This is a question which is asked since his letter, of which a sum-

mary was given yesterday. During the past two years, since Governor Carr's administration began, no fewer than South-Robert H. Pannill, the Lynch- forty-three applications for admission as organizations to the State Guard have been filed. The people of the State are strongly backing the guard, even though the fusion. sts did try to wipe it out of existence. W. S. Barnes will publish a monthly insurance paper here, the National Alliance

is being made to oust that admirable rail way official. John H. Winder, general manager of the Seaboard Air Line. This is quite current to-day. It is given for what i in regard to the new management of this road, no word save one of regard and praise of him is heard. He has a strong leverage and it is said has declared he would not re

Mr. Ewart made a flying trip here last To day the Raleigh ice and refrigerating company, with \$16,000 paid up capital, was incorporated here. It has a new ice factory. A. L. Baker, B. W. Baker and T. L. Eberhardt are the corporator One convict arrived at the penitentiary to day from Chowan, five from Transylvania

and one from Buncombe. The last named

is in for life, for murder in the second de At the Yarboro last evening a party gentlemen, among whom were several State officers, gave a banquet in compliment to Mr. Coonan and the other men who built the Confederate monument. Seventy-five persons sat down. President W. E. Ashley, of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, pre sided. Capt. Coke, made a speech of thanks in behalf of the Ladies' Monumental association, to which Mr. Coonan, the contractor's foreman, replied. Remarks were made by Messrs. S. A. Ashe, Spier Whitaker, T. P. Devereux, C. F. Lumsden, E. J. Hale, H. A. London, D. M. King, S. McD. Tate and

By the way, Marshal R. H. Bradley tell me he had a talk last night with Maj Haves, and found that it was the latter and not Gen. Kilpatrick, at whom Lieut, Walsh of Texas, shot on Fayetteville street, just after the surrender of Raleigh. Marshal Bradley who was in the "Bethel" regiment, was here on light duty, having been wounded, and was near the Capitol when Walsh and another man rode out of a store Walsh drew his pistol, and, though Bradley begged him not to fire, said he would have one more shot. He fired three times at the Federal advance guard. This was led by Maj. Hayes. Kilpatrick was a mile in rear. ne was taken before Kilpatrick, Hayes told the latter that Walsh was intoxicated and not responsible, but, nevertheless, patrick had him hanged at once.

Foot Ball Allowed at Harvard. Boston, April 10 .- At the meeting of the overseers of Harvard college to-day the uestion of the continuance of football was the important subject of discussion. After the matter had been fully reviewed, the overseers decided upon a sort of compromise. They voted to sust in the athletic committheir position on foot tee of the college is their position on foot ball, as against the faculty, and that foot ball may remain on the one condition that the existing evils be remedied. If this condition be not fulfilled, the game will be abol-

The Number of Battles of the Late

War and Where Fought. Gen. Marcus J. Wright in Memphis Commercial) I have been asked to make public a statement of the States in which battles were fought in the late civil war, and I know of no better medium through it was learned that Mitchell was a fraud. which to make it than the Commercial

The great battles fought as distributed in States were as follows: Alabama, 21; District of Columbia, 1; Georgia, 50; Illinois, 1; Kansas, 2; Louisiana, 37; Mississippi, 47; Maryland, 17; Missouri, 131; North Carolina, 31; South Carolina, 20; Tennessee, 140; Virginia, 08; West Virginia, 51; Ohio, 2; Indiana, ; Indian Territory, 2; Texas, 4. Capt, Frederick Phisterer, late of the United States Army, in his supplemen-

tary of "Statistical Record of Military Actions in the Civil War," gives the date and place of all engagements, beginning at Fort Sumter, April 12 and 12, 1861. and ending with the surrender of Gen. E. Kirby Smith's forces, May 27, 1865 as an engagement and he sums up all meeting of opposing forces when partici pated in by many or few at 2 275. I think he has omitted some minor engagements on both sides of the Mississippi river of which no official reports were furnished.

The actions in 1861 were 156; the actions in 1862 were 564; the actions in 1863 were 637; the actions in 1864 were 779, the actions in 1765 were 135. The year 1864 was the bloody year, not only because of its greatest number of battles, but also because of the campaigns of Grant and Lee in Virginia and the heavy operations in Tennessee and Georgia.

The engagements by States is figured up by Captain Phisterer as follows: Pennsylvania, 6; Maryland, 50; District of Columbia, 1; West Virginia, 80; Virginia, 519; North Carolina, 85; South Carolina, 60; Georgia, 108; Florida, 82; Alabama, 78; Mississippi, 186; Louisiana. 118; Texas, 14; Arkansas, 167; Tennessee, 298; Kentucky, 138; Ohio, 3; Indians, 4: Illinois, 1; Missouri, 245; Kansas, 7

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The Pedestrian Miller and Ris Dog. Guess, Reach Jacksonville-Both in Good Trim.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.: April 10-Fred Miller, the long distance pedestrian, who is now walking from New York to this city to return, on a wager of \$5,000, arrived at the Union station this morning at 10:15 o'clock, thus completing just one half of his task. He is accompanied by his dog, Guess, a large, powerful pointer. Miller started from New York on his

journey at 8 o'clock on the morning of February 5th. He has been just sixty-seven days accomplishing half his task. The condition of the wager was that he was to walk from New York to Jacksonville and return in seven months from the time of starting He was to start with nothing, and was to receive nothing but food and clothing while

So far Miller has traveled 1,300 miles. His route was from New York to Philadelphia, to Baltimore, to Washington, to Atlanta, and via Jessup and to this city. He has lost but seven pounds in weight since he started on his long jaunt. The dog is in fine condi-tion, being slick and fat. Miller expects to remain in the city two days and then start on his return trip.

Cremation Interdicted by Masons. PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Cremation ser vices have been officially declared by Masonic authority not to be Christian burial. The question that has brought about this decision arose over the making of arrange ments for the funeral of the late Chas. H. Reisser, the well-known restauranter. It had always been Mr. Reisser's wish to be cremated, and after his death his family decided to follow his wishes. Mr. Reisser was also a Mason and a member of Rising Star lodge, Oriental chapter, and of Kadosh

Commandery. These organizations were invited to take part in the funeral, but before accepting, it was learned that it was the intention the services take place at the time the body was cremated. The question was at once raised a Christian burial The matter was referred to the Grand Master of Pennsylvania, who is Judge Arnold, and he promptly rendered a decision that services at a cremation were not a Christian burial under Masonic laws. The family, therefore, decided to abandon their original intention The funeral took place to day and the Masonic organization attended in a body and performed Masonic rites. The body was then placed in a vault

The Railroad War.

BALTIMORE, April 10.-President Hoffman of the Seaboard Air Line, said to-day that the decision of the inter-State commerce and was made to determine at what distance commission, which permits the Southern senger rates made by the Seaboard to At- of stakes about six feet apart driven behind lanta without reducing the rate to intermediate points, would not affect the situation give the impression that his line was in the wrong in cutting rates. Commenting on the decision President Hoffman said: "I no longer see any use for the inter State commission. That body has virtually given the Southern Railroad company a weapon which to fight us and has repudiated about the only important clause of the act under which it was created-'the long and short haul' clause of the law has been upheld by all the courts, and I am surprised that the inter-State commerce commission should be the first to nullify it. I cannot say at present what we will do next, but we are able and ready at all times to protect our rights and property.

Whiskey Trust Directors Resigning. CHICAGO, April 10-Forestalling the cyclone which is in store for the old Whiskey trust directors at the annual election, three of the board to-day resigned. The retiring members are W. N. Hobart, L. Green and J. Walter Freiberg, all the Cincinnati interresented. Had these men not resigned they would have been removed, as it is the in tention of the stockholders to get rid of the last vestige of the old crowd. According to the by-laws of the company a majority of the board consists of four members. The orignal board consisted of seven members, and the resignation of Nelson Morris Sep tember 22, 1894, left it with only six. To day's resignations leave the board with three members. It is therefore inoperative. The three remaining are President Greenhut, Vice President John Beggs and Secretary Peter J. Hennessy It is said that these three will remain until removed at the elec-

tion, April 17th. Armenian Atrocities Deni d MANCHESTER, April 10 -The Guardian says that a number of Conservative members of the House of Commons met in London on Monday to hear a statement from Senor Ximenez, the Spanish traveler who has recently been making a tour of 'Arme nia. Sepor Ximenez denied the existence in Armenia of anything like the widespread outrages which are reported to have been committed. All the Turkish soldiers en gaged in the suppression of the revolt were regulars. They massacred men where they met them in armed resistance, but they did not at any time attack women and children.

The total number of Armenian Christians killed, he said, was less than 300. Commoner Commerell, who has just re turned from Constantinople, was present. He denounced the stories of atrocities in Armenia as unfounded and accused the Turkish agent of a prominent London daily as having acted in bad faith in the matter of sending information to his paper.

Swindling Georgia Negroes. ATLANTA, Ga., April 10-A negro, who said his name was Mitchell, came here six weeks ago, soliciting funds from his race. He stated that a case against the "Jim Crow"

law was pending in the Supreme court of the United States. He told it that Robert Ingersoll, ex-Governor Hoadley and other lawyers had been retained to represent the colored race in the fight. It would take \$10,000 to pay the lawyers, he said. His people in Georgia subscribed liberally. Bishop Turner gave \$100. A few days ago When he found that his record was being looked up he skipped. He got \$2,500 from the negroes of Georgia and married a school teacher who finds that Mitchell has a wife n Minneapolis, Minn.

Crude Oil Still Advancing. PITTSBURG, April 10-The Standard Oi oay \$1 35 per barrel for Pennsylvania oil. This is an advance of 8 cents since yesterlay. There has been no material change in price in the speculative market.

New York, April 10—The Standard Oil company, has made another advance in the price of field oil from \$1.27 to \$1.35 and the product in Oil City this morning sold up to \$1.47½, with a subsequent reaction to \$1.45. No new reasons were assigned for the further rise, the scarcity of product still being the main factor at work.

Burned His Own Cigar Factory. Lancaster, Pa., April 10—The large frame cigar factory of Henry L. Stehman, at Rohrstown, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Later, Stehman surrendered himself to the authorities here and acknowl-

Renonnces Christianity, RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—Dr. Richmond M. Smith, professor of Greek, Hebrew and Sanskirt in Randolph-Macon college, Ashland, Va., having taken the position that he does not fully believe in the divinity of Christ and that all of the Scriptures are inspired, has tendered his resignation, and the board have signified their intention of ac-cepting it. Dr. Smith is brother to the Pres-

ident of the institution.

At the Point of Death. LYNCHBURG, Va., April 10-Capt. Hamilton Sheppard, collector of internal revenue for the Western district of Virginia, is at he point of death at his home in this city His physician states to night that he canno

GOING IT BLIND.

TREASURY OFFICIALS AT SEA AS TO INCOME TAX.

They Do Not Know What the Law is-Bids Called for for Forgings of Guns for Our New Craisers -Successful Test of New Semi - Armor - Piercing and Fuse Shells-The Government April Wheat Crop Report.

Washington, April 10-Treasury officials in the absence of the full text of the Supreme court decision on the Income Tax law, are still groping in the dark as to its exact meaning and have therefore been unable to send out supplemental instructions to collectors as to how the law that still remains shall be carried out. The collectors will have to be guided, until they receive official instructions, by their own best judgments, Many telegraphic inquiries, both from internal revenue officials and private parties, are being received at the treasury and are being answered as well as they can be with the existing light. It is admitted on all hands, as the matter is more closely studied, that much confusion must necessarily arise from the elimination of rental receipts from returns, as this exception will affect cognate 'questions. Commissioner Miller is devoting his entire time to straightening out the tangle and hopes to have comprehensive supplemental instruc-tions ready for issuance by to-morrow at the

The Navy Department to-day invited pro-posals for gun forgings for the batteries of vessels for the navy. The advertisement invites all domestic manufacturers of stee to specify upon what terms they will furnish ten sets of rough bored and turned forgings for four inch breech loading rifles and forgings for five inch breech loading rifles The proposals will be received up to and in cluding May 1st, on which day they will be

ordnance of the Navy Department, and his and successful tests at the navy proying ground to-day at Indian Head, Md. The first was a test of semi-armor-piercing nickel steel shell. The shell, as required by the test, passed through a 7-inch nickel steel plate without exploding or exposing the large charge of powder it carried. The second test was that of percussion fuses, the shell would explode after passing through an obstructio screne was erected in the river and a series it. The shells passed through the screne successfully and burst ten or twelve feet on the other side. The experiment proved suc cessful, as the distance at which the shells exploded was just about what the department desired. One of the same kind of shells was also fired through a two inch steel plate, bursting on the other side. A uccessful test was also made with the six-The April report of the statistician of the age condition of winter wheat on the first of 1891. Generally the past winter has been hard on wheat. The fall of 1894 was a dry one and not favorable in many States either

enartment of Agriculture makes the aver-April 81.4, against 86.7 last year. It was 77.4 n 1893, 81.2 in 1892 and 96.9 for the year to germination or the maintenance of the ritality of the plant . The spring has also een droughty over extensive areas. Much good, however, has been produced by the rainsinithellatter part of March, particularly in the States of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa. Moderate rains also fell in Ne braska and South Dakota. It is reported however, that the soil was so dry and had suffered so long from drought that it wil require much heavier rains to produce any permanent effect. Very little damage from the Hessian fly is reported.

Base Ball. NORFOLK. Va., April 10.-Baltimore had an easy thing defeating Norfolk to-day by a farmers.' score of 15 to 1 before 1,500 people. The victory was simply a walk-over for the champions and Norfolk was never in it after they had inning. Kissinger, of last year's Norfolk team, was in the box for the visitors and the ocal players could do nothing with his deivery, while Lamson and Palmer for Norfolk were batted at will by the Orioles. Impire Wood was the laughing stock of the spectators and a 10-year-old boy could have given better decisions. The same teams play to-morrow. The score was Nor-Baltimore 15; batteries-Lawson

and Carr and Palmer and Tenley; Kissinger and Robinson RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—Although they played beautiful ball and a perfect game this afternoon, the Richmonds were unable to score against Boston. They showed much more ability than they have ever done be fore, and the game was full of interest Flynn only allowed six hits in six innings The score was: Richmond, 0; Boston, 6; batteries—Flynn, Dinsmore and Wells; Wil-

son and Tenny.

Petersburg, Va., April 10.—The Brooklyns played the Petersburg team this evening and had a walkover, the home boys not being in it at any stage of the game. Hod son, of the Bostons, pitched the first five innings for Petersburg and was batted all over the field. Thomas, Petersburg's regular pitcher, relieved him in the sixth inning and finished the game, not allowing them to score again. The score was: Brooklyn. 21; Petersburg, 1; batteries-Stein, Gumber and Grim; Hodson, Thomas and McClung.

Telegraphic Sparks. PHILADELPHIA, April 10-The steamshi t. Paul was successfully launched to-day in the presence of almost as great a throng a gathered at the abortive attempt on March

London, April 10—A dispatch from Spimonski says Li Hung Chang has comletely recovered from his injuries and will personally resume negotiations with the Washington, April' 10-Official cable advices from the Colombian Government to-

day announce the complete subjection of the rebellion and the restoration of a normal condition of peace in all the depart-ments of the confederation.

Nassau, N. P., April 10—The British war-ship Mohawk sailed for Fortune island, whence cleared the schooner Honor, which landed the insurgent leader Maceo, on the Cuban coast. The orders of the commander of the Mohawk are to thoroughly investigate the circumstances of Maceo's sailing. THUSVILLE, Fla. April 10-The bodies of drowned while boating Sunday, were found loating to-day in the Indian river near this

Boston, April 10—The Committee on Mercantile Affairs have made a long report in the Senate on the condition of the textile manufactures in the South. They say there is no immediate fear of competition with the industries of Massachusetts. RICHMOND, Va., April 10-At a meeting night of the board of directors of the Jeffer son Davis Monument association, it was de cided to lay the corner stone of the monu-ment in the spring of 1896. Mrs. Davis and Miss Winnie Davis arrived here to-night.

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Robert H. Pannill Bailed

Lynchburg, Va., April 10.—Robert H.

Pannill, who has been in jail for several weeks, charged with aiding and abetting Walker G. Hamner in abstracting and embezzling funds from the First National bank, was to-day admitted to bail and, upon the proper securities being furnished, was released. Judge Paul in the last term of the United States court in this city fixed the bail at \$10,000.

Buenos Ayres, April 10.—The steamer Tartar Prince, with the fugitive defrauder of English building societies, Jabez Spencer Balfour, on board, is still detained here by low tides. Yesterday the criminal judge of Salta sent officers on board the steamer to demand the surrender of Balfour. The ship's captain communicated with the British Minister on the subject and the latter official laid the matter before the Foreign Minister. The result was that the Foreign Minister sent a detachment of soldiers to prevent Balfour from relanding.

THE ADVANCE IN BEEF.

Western Packers Deny Formation of a Combination-1dvance in Price Caused by Great.Reduction in Receips of Cattle.

CHICAGO, April 10 .- The story telegraphed from New York to a morning paper that the recent advance in beef was not justified and that the Chicago packers were making an effort to control the meat market of the country and advance prices to consumers is emphatically denied by Messrs, Nelson Morris, George F. Swift, Armour & Co., and other packers.

"The advance of the price on dressed beef," said Nelson Morris this morning, "is due to the scarcity of cattle. Already this year the receipts of cattle at four principal points, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City, are 300,000 behind last year's record. Last week the receips were 29,000 short, which is equal to 18,000,000 pounds of dressed beef. We are 16,000 head short already this week. The price of live stock is now \$2 per 100 pounds higher than it was last year and I expect to see prices go still Mr. Swift also denied that there was a combine among the packers and said the

combine among the packers and said the cattle market was 30 per cent. higher now than it was last year, which fact is advancing the price of beef to consumers.

Manager Favorite, of P. D. Armour & Co., said the statement that a pool had been formed by the big Western packers to advance the price of beef was absurd. "It is scarcely worth denying," said he. "The only causes for the high price of cattle are the scarcity of beeves and the failure of the corn crop. The latter is of course the cause of the former. We are not working for the interests of other packers—that is certain. nterests of other packers—that is certain. Besides, it would be impossible to form a pool of the kind alleged, if desired, so great is the diversity of interests among the Western packers. Last Saturday's receipts were the lowest I. have a now known than analysis. lowest I have ever known them-only 500 head. I do not know anything about other markets, but one has only to use his eyes to see how things are going here."

The Sun's Cotton Review. New York, April 10 .- The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton rose 10 to 12 points and closed firm, with sales of 211,900 bales. Liverpool was 1-32d higher on the spot, with sales of 25,000 bales; futures advanced 1 point but lost half of this later on and closed quiet and steady. Silver declined in London. The North Carolina bulletin for the week says that the Eastern and Central sections are likely to show consider-Central sections are likely to show considerable decrease in the acreage. The semi-weekly receipts, as reported for the interior towns by New Orleans, was 22,000 against 11,000 in 1892; shipments 33,000 against 20,000 in 1892. The Manchester cables were bullish, The Mississippi weekly report says the weather has been favorable for farm work during the past week, except Orleans dispatches said bears there were covering freely. In Manchester, yarns were strong and cloths in moderate demand. The Southern spot markets were generally steady to firm and quiet. New Orleans, St. Louis, Savannah, Baltimore and Augusta advanced 1-16c and Charleston &c. New Orleans sold 4,500. Spot cotton here was quiet at an advance of kc with sales of 66 pales for spinning. Middling uplands was 6½c. Augusta received to-day 290 bales, against 64 this day last week and 255 last year; Memphis 203, against 84 last week and 95 last year, and Houston 1,503, against 84 last week and 995 last year. In New Orleans futures advanced 6 to 7 points. Receipts there to-morrow were estimated at 500 to 1,000 bales, against 4,749 last week and 1,553 last year. The port receipts to-day were 8,081 bales, against 19,967 this day last week and 8,942 last year; thus far this week they are 62,940 against 81,547 thus far last week. The exports were 5,594 bales to Great Britain and 5,965 to the Continent. The New York warehouse stock is now 193,000 bales, against 237,000, 253,000,388,000 133,000 and 121,000 bales in the previous five years. Fall River reports a large de-mand for print cloths at 1-16c advance President Spencer of the Southern Rail way company says that the fertilizer busi ness of the South is not more than 60 or 63 per cent. of that of a normal year, and adds:
'The South is turning its attention more

and more to manufacturing and agricultura products other than cotton. The result is more independence for the Southern To day's features were: It was practically a repetition of yesterday's features, only little more so, for instance, Liverpool 18,000 bales on the spot yesterday, but to-day made their first and only run in the first | 25,000 bales. Prices advanced about 5 points vesterday, but to-day 10 to 12 points. The Southern markets were higher, the port receipts were small, falling even below those of the corresponding day last year for the first time this season and the Manchester advices were enough to bring smiles to the faces of the bulls. English spinners have perhaps in some cases been waiting little too long to stock up. They seem to have been banking a little too much on a 10,000,000 crop and now they find very little ressure to sell and an aggressive bull party standing by cotton very resolutely on the theory that the next crop is going to be very much smaller than the present one. The South of Europe bought here early in the session, but, later on, there was more or less realizing, as usual, and yet it had very little effect upon prices. Many of the local shorts The undertone of the market is considered

Latest News From Hawaii. VICTORIA, B C., April 10 .- The following Honolulu advices up to April 2nd have been received here: Yesterday by the advice of her physician, the ex Qeen received permission to walk in any part of the ten-acre park around the Executive building after the close of effice hours at 4 o'clock p. m. She has heretofore been restricted to the use of the verandas adjoining her apartments.

Of the political prisoners in the public prison, Gulick and Ashford, particularly the latter, are in wretched health. Seward is also very poorly. Rickard and Marshall are at present on the sick list. All five are in the hospital ward, which is comfortable. There are about fifty in all of the politica convincts in this prison. Many natives have inquired of members

of the Government whether they would be allowed to form annexation clubs withou taking the oath of allegiance to the republic They have been informed that there was entire liberty in such matters, but that there would be no treating on the subject with the United States except through this Government.

A Narrow Escape From Lynching RICHMOND, Va., April 10 .- A Clifton Forge pecial says: About 5 o'clock p. m. yesterday a negro named Armistead Carter, employed by Judge George K Anderson, of Allegheny county, Va., attempted an as- S. A. SCHLOSS & CO. ault on Helen Elvin, 7 years old, daughter of A. G. Elvin, general foreman of the Chesapeake and Ohio shops at Clifton Chesapeake and Ohio shops at Clifton Forge. Caught by neighbors of the Elvin family before accomplishing his purpose, he was taken by the authorities and hurried off to Covington, Va., on a special train, as a large gathering of men threatened to lynch him. The town was greatly excited for a few hours but as no harm was found.

THE 4-(2) ANNUAL MEETING OF THE for a few hours, but as no harm was found to have been done the child, it quieted down after the negro had been carried away.

British Criminal Detained on Ship-Board.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report



THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

cate in the United States Furnishing Money for the War-The Uprising General and Gaining . Ground.

HAVANA, April 10-Brig, Gen. Jose Jimer-Campos and will sail home on the 20th

Gen. Campos is expected to push active

has been formed in the United States to furnish money for the revolution, reimbursements being guaranteed from customs receipts when independence is secured.

Wealthy and influential Cubans here give no aid to the insurgents and declare the upising a mistake. All three parties her

Gen. La Chambre, in command of the Government forces in Santiago province, reports meeting bands in the mountainous sections but no massing of insurgents and risings in other sections.

All are under martial law. Troops are stationed at all towns. Monday a band of forty-eight mounted insurgents invaded mortally wounded and taken prisoner, and a woman and child in a house killed by stray balls. Three of the party who landed near Baraceo with Maceo after killing the captain of the schooner Honora, were capured. The others fled to the mountains. day in a supposed attempt on Jaruco barracks were liberated to-day, except Pedro

New York, April 10—The ward line steamer Senaca arrived this morning from Mexican ports and Hayana. It was learned that while nothing official could be heard of the progress of the Cuban insurrection he uprising was general throughout the sland and was gaining ground daily. Everything is at high tension among the eople and insurgents have more sympahizers than the authorities are willing

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ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE INSURGENTS.

Gen. Campos to Take Charge on Arrival-Three Thousand Insurgents in Santiago Province-A Syndi-

rez Moreno, chief of the Governor General's staff sailed to day on the Villaverde to receive M. Martinez Campos, who is expected to arrive on the 15th. Gen Campos will land at Guantanamo or Santiago, and, by royal decree, becomes Governor General the moment he sets foot on land, avoiding the delay attendant upon observing the customary formal taking the oath of office here. Governor General Salleja will retire from office upon notice of the landing of Gen

operations against the insurgents in the province of Santiago de Cuba, which is the only section where insurgents are known to be in any number. Latest advices place the number at 3,000, divided into bands (of 50 to 200 each. Gen. Bartolo Maso is in com-The insurgents announce that a syndicate

pledge support to the Government. The general belief is the insurgents will shortly

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uerto Principe province and were attacked y Government forces and defeated. One eader, Panchin Varona, was killed, another Lopez, Gil, and Francisco Paz. The others rrested at Puerto Principe April 5th were lso released, including Marquis Santa

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