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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. Hoke Secrest, the murderer of his wife and child in Burke county twelve years ago, submits to a verdict of manslaughter and gets twenty years in the penitentiary-The argument in the South Carolina injunction cases before Judge Goff will hardly close before Monday; it is thought Judge, Goff will have a number of dispensary constables before him on contempt proceedings --- Secretary Gresham is in a critical condition-The Chinese have cut the embankment of the Pei Ho and flooded miles of country, to prevent the Japanese reaching Pekin; hundreds of persons were drowned-Governor Carr appoints the members of the board of charities and corrections-Each school child of the State is asked to contribute a penny to the fund for a monument to Francis Scott Key-Judge Pollock, of the Queen's bench, will admit Oscar Wilde to bail-The London press, in their editorials on the Nicaraguan affair, show signs of desiring to bully the United States -The Japanese Minister to France

says Japan's demand for Chinese territory is for the purpose of forcing the latter to comply with the terms of the treaty; that his Government does not care for mainland says the three European powers are still united in their protest to Japan, and will have recourse to energetic action if necessary-Near Concord, N. H., three powder mills are blown up and four employes are killed-The resignation of Civil Service Commissioner Lyman has been placed in the President's hands-The May number of the consular reports of the State Department contains interesting reports on cotton baling, etc., in foreign ports-Louis Shaner, who killed Wallace at Danville, surrenders himself to the Lynchburg authorities-Judge Jackson has issued an injunction against the West Virginia coal mine strikers interfering with the United been declared insane - John Boyle, junior member of the cotton brokerage firm of with a large sum of the firm's money;

notice of dissolution is given-More Spanish troops arrive in Cuba-The Bank claim to Chinese mainland territory except Port Arthur-At a fire at Elizabethtown, Tenn., a man drops dead--There were no new developments in the West Virginia suit of plain black. The gallows stood in the jail yard. It had a drop of six and a miners' strike yesterday; a monster meeting | half feet. Sheriff Page was the executioner will be held Sunday from which trouble is anticipated-Senator Daniel, of Virginia, says he is a stronger advocate of free silver than ever after listening to Dr. Depew's attack on "Coin's Financial School"-Senator Daniel delivers an address at the University of Michigan on the subject of "Americanism and the Monroe Doctrine, in which he defines the attitude of England and the United States on the state of affairs in Central and South America-The money now in circulation in this country is less than \$23 per capita; the amount has decreased \$92,000,000 since May 1, 1894-Tennessee by thirteen majority in the Legislature-The Southern railroad gets control of the Alabama Great Southern road -Cook county Democrats yesterday elected delegates to the monetary convention-The two American sailors on parole in Cuba have been unconditionally liberated - A cyclone plays havoc near Sioux City, la ; it is thought fully 100 people are killed: a great many houses are wrecked-

unless the clothing manufacturers agree to an increase of wages. BOARD OF CHARIT.ES.

The Chinese Emperor ratifies the treaty

-Troops have been ordered to the scene

of the Pocahontas miners' trouble from

Iron works at Warren, Ohio, and Meade-

ville, Penn., announce an increase in wages

-McCall Bros., hat manufacturers, of

Newark, N. J., make an assignment-The

shipment of shoes from Haverhill, Mass.,

last week were the heaviest in the history

of that town-In two or three days 20,000

persons will be out on strike in Baltimore

Lynchburg, Roanoke and Richmond-

Members Appointed by Governor Carr -School Children Asked to Contribute to Fund for Monument to Francis Scott Key. [Special to the Messenger.]

RALEIGH, May 3-Governor Carr appoints the following as the board of charities and corrections: Charles Duffy, chairman; Thos. W. Patton, Miss Patton, A. G. Hankins, St. Leon Scull, T. D. Lattimer, J. G. Waldrop, H. A. Reams, J. H. Mills, J. F. McIver, J T. Deans, Mrs. Jane R. Wilkes, N. M. Law-

Governor Carr has a letter from Governor Brown, of Maryland, saying that on what is to be known as "flag day," June 18th, he hopes each child at school will give a penny to the fund to erect a monument to Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner." Governor Carr refers the matter to the school children of the State.

The Darrant Investigation, SAN FRANCISCO, May 3-Martin Quinlan, attorney, was the first witness called when the preliminary examination of Durrant for the murder of Miss Lamont was resumed this morning. He testified that he saw Durrant accompanied by a girl going o'clock on the afternoon of April 3rd, the day the murdered girl disappeared. She had some books with her which were intro duced as evidence. She was dressed in a garment of dark material and wore a hat nesses elicited nothing of importance.

Heaviest Shoe Sales on Record, HAVERHILL, Mass., May 3-The shoe ship ments this week are ahead of all previous records, and have reached a mark never berecords, and have reached a mark never be-fore attained in the history of the shoe busi-ness in this city. Just 11,766 caset have been sent out from this city since last Fri-been sent out from this city since last Fri-heart, and that he may be led by the Spirit day, exceeding the largest previous record

American Sailors Liberated, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 3-The American sailors, Belton and Richlieu, who were ar- that Wimberly and the brothers of Iana rested on suspicion of complicity with the insurgents, and at Consul Hyatt's instance were released on parole, were set free un-conditionally to-day and are now at liberty to leave the island.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen

KEY WEST, Fla., May 3-The warship Atlants sailed last night for Greytown. Atlanta sailed last hight for Greytown.

Nicaragua, but returned this morning on account of an accident to her boiler. She will remain here for three or four days for of arson.

H. Hardin, sole agent.

### MR. ELLINGTON WINS

THE SUIT FOR OFFICE OF STATE LIBRARIAN.

Jadge Starbuck Decides the Issues in His Favor-Stanford Appeals-George Mills Hanged - Resigned to His Fate-His Statement of the Murder-Persons Threatening to Lynch Wimberly.

MESSENGER BUREAU,
-RALEIGH, N. C., May 3. The jury in the Superior court here which was last evening on the question of fact as to whether J. D. Stanford did on the 14th or 15th of March last demand the office of State librarian from J. C. Ellington, was view says: Cotton fell 8 to 10 points, but reout all night. At 10 o'clock this morning Judge Starbuck called the jury in and with- 107,100 bales. New Orleans declined drew this question from them: in other points, but recovered this and August ad words, as he announced, refused to submit | vanced 2 points. Liverpool declined 1-32d Then he took up the other issues in the

1st. Did Stanford execute a bond and tender it and offer to qualify as librarian before Governor Carr and did the latter refuse to qualify him? Yes, by consent. 2d. Is Ellington in possession of the of-

fice? Yes, by consent. 3d. Was Stanford legally elected by the Legislature March 13th? Nó. 4th. Does Ellington unlawfully hold over and refuse to surrender the office? No.

Stanford at once appealed to the Suprem court. Ellington gave bond for \$500, t the matter is decided. The decision in his favor was expected by observant people. Stanford said to-day he expected the case would be disposed of at this term of the Supreme court, but it may not come up until the fall term. Interest here to-day centered in the execu

tion of George Mills. The latter murdered States mails or inter-State traffic; news from the mines is alarming; several coal cars have been burned—Catherine Sweigert, of Sayannah, who murdered her husband, has rested and tried for his life at the Januar term, this year, but was acquitted. Mills member of the cotton brokerage firm of at the September term, appealed to the A.N. Selter & Co., of New York, disappears Supreme court, which in March affirmed the sentence of the lower court. Governor Carr then issued his death warrant, naming to-day as the date of execution.

> a. m. He prayed a great deal, and his prayers were quite eloquent. There was nothing of the insane man about him, and nothing to show a weak mind. He awoke at 7:30 o'clock and ate breakfast. At 9:30 o'clock he was dressed for execution in a A lever was used to drop the trap. The rope used was the one used at the execution Orange Page here, and was one of thos used at the execution of the Coley brother at Louisburg. Only thirty-six persons were admitted as witnesses. A deputy sherifi was asked how many had applied for adission, and said at least 1,000. By 11 o'clock there were 1,000 people out de the jail. Most of these were in front, so they could see the prisoner pass out the front door into the side yard. The gallows was in rear, in a closed place, with sides an

There were several clergymen inside the nclosure. Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of Central M. E. church, was Mills' spiritual ad viser. Mills, who had wept so much early in the day, was much calmer. There was perfect quiet as he walked out of the jai door under escort of two deputy sheriffs. He made a talk on the gallows when Sheriff Page asked him if he had anything to say. Mills said his statements were the ruth; he forgave his enemies, and felt sure is great sin had been forgiven. He re buked those who had refused to sign his potition for commution. His remarks were about four minutes in length and then he prayed about three minutes. Persons out side, in rear of the enclosure, could hear a good deal of his prayer and speech. His

oof of planks without any chinks.

anguage was quite good The drop fell at 11:40 o'clock. Mills' neck was not broken. The knot slipped to the rear of his neck and he strangled to death in eighteen minutes. The rope was of four strands. One strand gave way and this lowered the body so Mills' feet were in two inches of the ground. By the time twenty-five minutes elapsed the feet almost touched the earth. Mills' body was at the expiraion of that time taken down. It was put in neat, though plain coffin and this was placed in a hearse which stood ready to take

he body to Apex. Mills last month wrote a long statement regarding his horrible crime. It was the second or third statement he had made. He again told of the discovering that his niece, Iana Wimberly, was ruined; of her accusation of her father and two brothers; f her denial that he was the cause; of her father's insisting that he kill her if he ould not have her shame removed. Mills, in the concluding part of his long state-ment, told how he took the girl to the deserted dwelling house and smashed her skull with blows, the weapon being a wooden rack. In his statement he spoke of He was not blind, but was He said that after he had left lana lying on the floor, as he thought, dead, he went back to Wimberly's house, where he lived, and told her father what he had done. To quote Mills' words: "Wimberly said, 'let the thath come, it will hang all of

us anyhow.' There is five in that family that knows it the truth. Just as sure as I am guilty, there is three more just as guilty as I am. As I am blind and can't see, and I know not would become of me, and they had all advantage of me on the roadside, and I can't see, and I thought that they would take my life, and I can't see, and that is the awful thing that led me in that I am in to-day, and now sitting behind the bars condemned to death. And being blind as I have always has been and never seen any pleasure in this world, I hope will be in heaven and you people of Wake county will see that I am telling the truth, and when you come to that great bar, you will then see; and it is awful to think or that. My best friends had me for a tool in

pleasure. There they are going free, and still just as guilty as I am, and that is hard to think, that they go free and get me in it, other monarchial countries to be favorsomewhat similar to the one which was produced in court. Witness was positive Durrant was the man, his face being familiar to him, as he had seen the prisoner a number of times in the vicinity of the church. The cross examination of the witchest of the church of the c because we are told that if we bear all that is put on us that great is the reward. My prayers is lifted up to the Lord, Who knows the secret of hearts and the intent' of our

mind, and I hope He will search the Governor's heart, and see if it is right to free me and living, living God, that He may manifest Himself to him, chief among all 1,000 and altogether lovely.

There is a great deal of talk about Jack Wimberly, the girl's father. Mills swore Wimberly had ruined her and that Wimberly incited him to kill her. Feeling against Wimberly is certainly high, and it is rumored that some persons have expressed their intention to lynch him. Sheriff Grant of Henderson county was

here to-day. He called on Governor Carr and was paid for going to Macon, Ga, after young Tiernan, who stands charged with burning the Wayside inn, at Henderson-yille, of which he was clerk. Tiernan was taken to Henderson. He applied for a writ of habeas corpus and was allowed to give bail. He gave this in the sum of \$500, and has gone to Niagara Falls. The owner of the burned hotel, whose name is Nelson, is

An affidavit has been filed in the matter Johnson's Magnetic Oil cures all pains, of the noted "mortgage bill," to the effect that the House tabled this bill on the night internal or external, cramps, colic, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains, brujses,
lame back, pleurisy instantly. \$1.

It was tabled on the 12th. The young lady
who copied the bill for enrollment has been
found. She save it was given has to come found. She says it was given her to copy was a very serious case against him,

by a clerk of the Legislature. There is going to be a lot of stir about this matter before the case ends. The Governor, as a citizen, sues the Secretary of State, to prevent the latter from turning over to Stewart Bros., the public printers, the enrolled

There was little rain to-day and the clouds were thinner. Farmers are doing no work. The country roads are heavier than they were ever known to be at this season of the

As yet the programme for the May 20th ceremonies is not fully prepared. It is thought that Ex-State Treasurer S. McD. Tate will present the Confederate monu ment. Governor Carr receives it. Col. A. M. Waddell delivers the oration and that there will be short speeches by Thomas M. Holt, Julian S. Carrand Octavus Coke. Messrs. Wilson, Beddingfield and Wilson, of the railroad commission, left to-day for a trip of inspection over the Atlantic and North Carolina railway.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, May 3-The Sun's cotton regained this and closed steady with sales of

vanced 2 points. Liverpool declined 1-32d on the spot, with sales of 10,000 bales, and futures fell 3 points, closing quiet and steady. The dissolution was announced of the firm of A N. Selter & Co. Fall River was 1-16c. higher. Fall River advices indicate that New England cotton manufacturers have sold freely ahead, and fair profits are now assured. The consumption is large and the curtailment of the past two years has prevented an accumulation of years has prevented an accumulation of stocks. Increased business is looked for by cotton mill men. In Manchester, cloths were quiet and yarns in buyers' favor. Spot cotton here was weak and unchanged, with sales of 224 bales for spinning and 500 delivered on contract. The Southern spot markets were generally quiet and unchanged. St. Louis advanced 1-16c. New Orleans resisted to restrict the second of ceipts to-morrow estimated at 2,500 to 3,000 bales, against 5,037 last Saturday and 1,594 last year. The port receipts were 7,039 bales, against 14,746, including "various," last week and 16,365 last year; total for the week 55,483 against 70,483 last week and 41,557 last year. The total interior receipts for the week were 19,185 bales, against 27,51 last week and 13,674 last year; shipments 42,916 against 62,225 last week and 35,527 last year; stocks 162,348 against 183 252 last week and 165,122 last year.

To-day's features were: Another exempfication of the steadiness of the undertone of the cotton market was afforded to day, when, in spite of some undeniably bearish news, the market closed steady at practically the same prices as at the end of the session yesterday. Early in the day, it is true, they showed quite a fair decline as a result of in Shanghai says: The Chinese Emperor confusing reports in regard to the Japanese n Manchester, some cheerful reports in regard to the crop prospects at the South and quite a little liquidation, not to mention a ittle bear hammering; but the market looked different later on. It was reported that the Emperor of China had ratified the treaty with Japan, but if this generally known, less attention paid to it than to some unfavorable crop reports from Texas and a rumor that the Galveston news to-morrow will state that the Texas acreage has been reduced 10 per cent. The crop in Texas is still declared to be late and private reports declare that the acerage will be reduced. Silver was higher, Wall river was active and advancing, the dry goods trade was generally n a better position; woolen goods are advancing in Europe and this has, of course, ndirectly a more or less stimulating effect on the general dry goods trade of this country. A large bull house is understood to have given the market a little support this afternoon, but, after all; the rally which

Bradstreet's Report.

took place in the late business was traceable.

not so much to bullish sustaining orders as

to covering by the shorts and buying by the

NEW YORK, May 3. - Bradstreet's to-morroy May 4th will say: The manifest improvement in many lines of general trade has resulted in an increase in the volume of business, notwithstanding the impending idleness of 9,000 Rhode Island worsted mill operatives and many in other industrial

Industrial unrest now takes the form of triking for higher wages. This week about 0,000 industrial employes, principally coal niners and cotton and woolen mill emoloyes, have struck and the tendency does not seem to be checked. About 3,000 peo-ple are reported to have obtained higher

wages without striking. April bank clearings reflect improved de nand for staples and enlarged speculation n stocks and bonds, wheat, petroleum and otton in a monthly aggregate which is with two exceptions, the largest reported since June, 1893. Total April clearings at sixty-one cities are \$4,232,322,999, a gain over 1894 of 14 per cent. and over March his year of 5.5 per cent. The increase over ebruary is 25 per cent. Three fourths of all the cities reporting show increases over April, 1894, special improvement being noted in the Eastern and Middle States and

in the South and Southwest. The far West ern group alone shows a decrease. Nashville and Galveston report some littl improvement in the volume of business, but they prove the exceptions among Southern cities. Agricultural conditions in Tennesse are said to be favorable. In Texas the coast country still needs rain. At Chatta nooga and Augusta the week's business has been of somewhat smaller volume, although at the former some of the manufacturing industries are better employed than one year ago. There is only a fair business in cotton goods, and prices remain firm. No gain is looked for until the demand for fall upplies becomes general

A Stronger Silverite Than Ever. ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 3-United States Senator Daniel, of Virginia, in an interview to-day said that he was a free silver man and a stronger one than ever after listening to Dr. Depew's attack on "Coin's Financial School." Asked about the proposed international monetary confidence, of which he is a member. Mr. Daniel stated that in hi opinion it was extremely doubtful if the conference would ever be held. He had nothing on which to base this belief except hat no move had been made in the las three months to help the conference along and he believed it had been quietly allowed that case, and they have had all pleasure in this world even with eyesight, and I have been blind all my life, and no pleasure can I see. The time is not long when I can sit in Heaven, and see the seement on the silver question. England was strongly unfavorable ternational agreement on the silver ques-tion. England was strongly unfavorable and the same gold element controlled the other monarchial countries. France was

> Three Powder Mills Blown Up.
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> Concord, N. H., May 3—The three powder mills, owned by the American Powder which suffered were Perkins, Sibley, Doon, line of Concord, Acton and Maynard, were blown up shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, and four of the employes were killed. The other employes are believed to have escaped. The mills were located in a secluded place, four miles from the centre of this town, and details of the affair have not cluded place, four miles from the centre of this town, and details of the affair have not yet been received here. It is known, however, that the first mill exploded at 9:03 o'clock from some cause which may never be known. The second mill went up-immediately from the jar of the first explosion. This set afire grass which ignited the third mill some ten minutes later. The property destroyed consisted of two kernelling mills and one press mill. The explosions set the and one press mill. The explosions set the woods on fire, and a large magazine is in

danger. Louis Shaner Surrenders Himself. LYNCHBURG, Va., May 3 .- Louis Shaner, the man who killed Jim Wallace at Danville on Sunday night last, surrendered himself to his brother, Mr. Walter Shaner, this afternoon, and was taken by the latter to the police station. He was shortly after-wards taken to jail, no application being made for bail, and he will be taken to Danville made for bail, and he will be taken to Danville to-morrow. The prisoner seemed composed. He wore the grey suit mentioned in the descriptions of him, but his face was clean shaven, and he did not seem to be any the worse for his exciting experience of the past few days. On being asked by the reporter as to how long he had been in town, he replied that he had been here about two days. He did not seem to think that there was a very serious case against him.

BRITISH ARROGANCE

DISPLAYED IN EDITORIALS OF THE LONDON PRESS

Indirect Threats at the United States Through Nicaragua - Dykes Cut to Keep Japanese From Pekin -Rumors of Proposed Energetic Action by the Triple Alliance in Eastern Matters -Japan's Posi-

tion Defined. LONDON, May 3 .- A dispatch from Shanghai to the Glabe says: The Chinese, with a view of preventing the Japanese from entering Pekin, have cut the embankment of the Pei-Ho and flooded miles of country. Hundreds of persons were caught by the

rushing waters and drowned. Paris, May 3-The Figuro publishes a reoort of an interview with Mr. Sone Arasuke, Japanese Minister to France, upon the subject of the treaty of peace between China and Japan. Mr. Arasuke says it is especially the desire of Japan to obtain the indemnity and the commercial concessions prescribed in the treaty. The question of territory, he says, is not a matter of first importance. Japan has no wish to make continental conquests, but she must hold the key to China temporarily, at leasf: otherwise China would refuse to recognize the treaty and the war would have to be fought over again. The idea of a Chinese-Japanese alliance, he says, is absurd

Berlin, May 3—The Cologne Gazette says it is able to contradict the statement that the protesting powers-Germany, France and Russia-are not united upon the question of Japan's accession of Chinese mainland territory. "The protestors," the Gazette says,

We advise Japan to comply with them without delay." Paris, May 3-The Journal des Debats asserts that it has information from an absolutely trustworthy source that the Oriental mestion has been settled upon terms under which Japan abandons occupation of or claim on any Manchurian territory, except Port Arthur, and in exchange therefor receives some equivalent as compensation from China, the nature of which is determinable hereafter. LONDON, May 3-The Times correspondent

"must have recourse to energetic action, and are resolved to obtain their demands.

ratified the treaty with Japan yesterday. LONDON, May 3—The following is the text of the official note communicated by the Foreign Office to the United Press: "As the result of the Salvadorean Minister's communication to Lord Kimberley Her Majesty's Government have agreed that if the Nicaraguan Government will address a note to the British admiral at Corinto, accepting the terms laid down in the ultimatum and undertaking under the guarantee of the re-public of Salvador that the indemnity of £15,000 shall be paid in London within a fortnight, the British squadron in the mean-

time shall withdraw from Nicarguan wa-

The Globe in an editorial article on the Nicaraguan dispute, says: "Nicargua must pay and apolgize. The American republic shows a disposition to interfere in disputes between the smaller States and Europe. which in objectionable and unasked for The tone of the American press has reflected clearly, as usual, the tone of the country, though their bluster has been louder upon this occasion, because it was felt that there was little chance of its being listened to." Commenting on the Nicaragua affair, the St. James Gazette says: "If President Zeelaya plays us false we will not only occupy Corinto, but will wipe off the map one or two other places with it. If any of the great powers had behaved toward Great Britain as Nicaragua did in the case of Mr. Hatch we would have been at war with them be-

WORK OF A CYCLONE.

Towns Destroyed-Houses Wrecked

-People Killed and Injured. SIOUX CITY, May 3-Sioux county was devastated by a terrific cyclone this afternoon. The storm came from the northwest and struck Sioux Centre, a small town forty five miles north of this point, at 4 o'clock. The telegraphic reports from the scene of the storm were very meagre, the wires being down, but it is understood that a considerable number were killed and injured. The first reports were received by the Sioux City and Northern railroad from their agent at Sioux Centre. The dispatch read: "A cyclone passed three miles northwest of here. A school house near town was blown down teacher killed and several children killed and injured. The whole country in the track of the storm is devastated. Sioux City and Northern tracks between Perkins and Doon are washed out for several miles.' Dispatches from Sioux Centre at 8:30 clock say that three school honses and at least twenty residences and barns near that place were swept away. At the school house two teachers and three pupils were killed and many injured. One who escaped says that at least a hundred people must have been killed. Parties have been sent out from Hull Sioux Centre and Orange City, neighboring towns, but their work is being carried on in total darkness and in the midst of a trenendous wind and rain storm. It is conse quently progressing slowly. A number of bodies have already been recovered, alhough the exact number cannot be learned It is said that Perkins, a small town between Sioux Centre and Doon, was directly in the path of the storm and was almost entirely wiped out. The wires leading to it are all down. The tracks are all washed out and the roads cannot be safely traveled over, owing to the manner in which they were gullied by the rain. It is consequently no easy matter to reach it. Physician have already set out from Hull, Orange City and Sioux Centre, but are meeting with every conceivable obstacle in their effort t reach the scene of the storm. Late this evening news was received from Sibley to the effect that a storm struck there

at 5 o'clock p. m., destroying the house of John Watterson, killing Mrs. Wa'terson and injuring Watterson and his son. The Sioux City and Northern train which arrived at 10 o'clock this evening brought several passengers who witnessed the storm. They reported that thirteen dead had been "I think that the Governor had ought to pardon me from the gallows on such evidence as the people in Wake county heard thing, because it would add knowledge to It is estimated that fifty people must have It is estimated that fifty people must have been killed. The Northern train barely escaped a smash up in a washout near Doon Mills company, situated near the boundary Hull and Sioux Centre. There is every in dication that the number of lives lost will reach seventy-five or a hundred. school houses were destroyed while the schools were in session.

Wilde Allowed Bail.

Strike in Philadelphia. Philabelehia, May 3—Two thousand garment makers in this city struck yesterday and at the Knights of Labor meetings last night a general strike was ordered. It is probable that by this evening 1,000 additional garment workers will have gone out

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STRIKERS ENJOINED

From Interfering With Mails or Inter State Traffic on the Norfolk and Western-The Situation Very Serious-Troops Ordered

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 3-This afternoon upon application of the Norfolk and Vestern road, through its attorney, Judge Jackson issued an injunction restraining the strikers along the Norfolk and Western road from interfering with the United States mails or inter-State traffic. Marshal Garden will put a force of deputies in that region at once, to enforce the court's order.

The latest information is that the railroad company is greatly alarmed at numerous threats that have been made and the tem-per of the people is such that they expect interference with the movement of their

Huntington, W. Va., May 3—Reports from the mining districts along the Norfolk and Western road are of a more serious character than yesterday. Several coal cars are reported burned at different points along the line. About 100 colored miners from the Elkhorn region came to this city last night on a freight train and started east by night on a freight train and started east by foot, claiming they were going to the mines on New river. Some think they are lurking in these parts with a view of destroying property down on this end of the line of the Norfolk and Western, A Gatling gun was sent to the Bluefield militia this morning.

Lynchburg, Va., May 3—A special from Pocahontas, Va., to the News says: The only development in the miners' strike today is the calling of a general meeting of all the striking miners by District 25, United Mine Workers of America, to be held at Pocahontas on next Sunday evening. This meeting will be addressed by a number of prominent speakers of the mine workers' cominent speakers of the mine workers union. This will no doubt be the last friendly effort to induce the employes of the Pocahontas operators to join in the strike. The strikers remain quiet up to this

A special from Elkhorn, W. Va., to the News says: There were few developments in the strike situation to-day; probably the most notable was the meeting held at Powhattan. Reports had gained currency among the miners that J. W. Lawless, the mine worker's organizer, had been placed here on a salary by rival fields to induce a strike to divert trade from this field. The meeting was called and Lawless, who was on North Fork, was sent for. It is needless to say he denied the charge and denounced the author, placing it on enemies of the miners. The miners at Pocahontas decided not to come out. This will precipitate trouble. may not occur before Sunday, however, a the meeting at that place, when it is expected the attendance will reach 5,000 or

Bluefield to day to confer with the road officials as to the propriety of starting their works soon. Strong opposition to this will be made, yet there are indications of divisions among the miners, some wanting to return to work. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 3-Reports tonight received here from the mines along he Ohio extension of the Norfolk and

Western railroad say that the miners are almost all out and that the non-union men are joining the strikers, who are armed in some places, but have not yet committed any violence. The mine owners are demanding protection from the United States marshal in some cases and it will probably

The two regiments of State militia here have been ordered to be ready to move at the call of the Governor should it be necessary to send them. Many miners from the Elkhorn passed through here to-day. The Norfolk and Western road has put on guards Lynchburg, Va., May 4.—A telegram was eceived to-night about 12:20 o'clock a. m. from Governor O'Farrell ordering the home guard to proceed by first train to Pocahontas, the scene of the miners' strike. The town bell was rung at 1 o'clock and the military proceeded to gather at the armory At this hour (1:45 a. m ) they are full equipped and will leave on the 5:35 train.

ROANOKE, Va., May 4.—The Roanoke Light Infantry and Roanoke Machine Works Guards, this city. received orders from Richmond to night to prepare to go to Graham, Va., in the morning and are now nurriedly preparing to do so. RICHMOND, Va., May 4- The Richmon

lowitzers, twenty-four strong, with a 3-incl ifled gun and their Gatling gun, left for th coal fields at midnight. The officers of the First regiment were summoned to the regimental armory just before midnight and told that the services of that command might be needed. The Howitzers will mee other troops on the way. Graham will the concentrating point for troops. The step is a precautionary one on the part of the Governor. The adjutant general is at the scene of the trouble.

Base Ball Games Yesterday. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3-McGill's masterly pitching and Philadelphia's free hitting de- leans or on some other cotton exchange on feated New York this afternoon. During his own account, has been found, the first six innings the visitors made but one hit off McGill-a scratch in the second by Burke. German was hit in every inning, and, in the ninth, with two men on bases and two out, Thompson drove the ball over the right-field fence. With the exception of Sullivan, both teams fielded sharply, the work in center-field of Hamilton and Murphy being particularly good. The attendance was 4,000. Score:

New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 2- 5 6 Philadelphia. . . 1 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 3— 8 13 Batteries: German and Schriver, McGil Boston, May 3-The Bostons had a pe fect picnic with the Washingtons in the ostponed game which was played off at the South End grounds to day. They batted Mercer out of the box in the fifth inning and Anderson, who succeeded him, fared little better. The Bostons let up from pure

exhaustion in running bases. Sullivan pitched a strong game for Boston and re-tired at the end of the seventh inning to rive Dolan a chance. Both sides fielded Washington.... 1 3 0 2 0 0 5 0 0-11 10

Boston ....... 3 4 1 0 9 5 3 2 x—27 18 6
Batteries: Mercer and McGuire, Anderson and Mahoney; Dolan and Warner, Sullivan No other games were scheduled.

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE
At Richmond—Richmond 10, Roanoke 9. At Portsmouth-Portsmouth 14, Lynch-At Petersburg-Petersburg 5, Norfolk 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. At Evansville-Evansville 5, Atlanta 12, At Montgomery-Montgomery 4, Little At Nashville-Nashville 15, Chatanooga 4.

Tht Big Strike in Baltimore. BALTIMORE May 3-The real struggle in the coatmakers' strike began to-day when the contractors signed agreements with the coatmakers with the view of uniting their forces to compel the clothing manufacturforces to compel the clothing manufacturers of Baltimore to give an increase of about 50 per cent. in prices. If the wholesale clothiers do not yield, the makers of trousers and vests will be called out the first of next week in a sympathetic strike. The plan, in a nut shell, is to compel the manufacturers, by bringing their entire business to a standstill, to give the contractors an advance in prices sufficient to enable them to meet the demands of the garment workers. There is no eyidence that the manufacturers will yield without a bitter struggle and 20,000 strikers will probably he out within two or three days.

two or three days, TAMPA. Fla., May 3—The Spanish cruiser, Infanta Isabella, is lying at the quarantine station in Tampa bay. She is looking out for filibusters.

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SEGRETARY GRESHAM

SAID TO BE IN A SERIOUS CONDITION OF HEALTH.

Civil Service Commissioner Lyman Resigns - Decrease of \$92,000,000 in Oirculation in the Past Year-Consular Reports on. Marketing Foreign Cotton - Foreign Interference in Venezuela.

Washington, May 3 .- Secretary Gresham. it is feared, is a very sick man. Those most intimately concerned as to his health make no denial of their anxiety as to his condition. His main affection has been diagnosed as gall stone, and this is complicated by the weak physical condition from which the Secretary has suffered for some time past. No visitors are admitted to see the patient, who is confined to his apartments

at the Arlington hotel. The resignation of Civil Service Commissioner Lyman is undoubtedly in the hands of the President, but no official announce ment of the fact can be obtained from either the White house or from Mr. Lyman himself. The latter refuses to talk upon the subject. The announcement of the resignation and the appointment of the new commissioner will probably become public at the same time with the announcement of the name of Commissioner Roosevelt's successor. Some years ago Mr. Lyman appeared before a congressional committee to answer a charge of favoritism towards a relative and other accusations connected with his position as commissioner. Two reports were made, in which Mr. Lyman was severely censured, but the reports never came before the House for action. Since that time a rumor that Mr. Lyman would leave the commission has been prevalent every few months.

The treasury circulation statement for April shows that during the month the cir culation of all kinds of money in the United States increased \$15,249,730, making the total in circulation on May 1st \$1,599,434,154 or \$22.97 per capita. As compared with May 1, 1894, the total circulation has decreased \$92,000,000

The Atlanta finally got away from Key West last night for Greytown, where she is expected to arrive next Monday. The May number of the consular reports of the Department of State contains a sixty page report on cotton bailing in toreign report published in January 1894 on Packing Good for Export." The information given in the report excite strong interest in the cotton trade of the Uniten States and the department was requested to obtain fuller and more specific data upon the subject. Accordingly, consular officers were nstructed, to prepare reports giving dimensions and weights of American, Egyptian ndian and South American cotton bales received at their ports; describing the covering of bales, the character of material, both as to wrapping and bands and the condition in which the cotton is usually received stating whether American cotton suffers directly or indirectly by comparison with foreign cotton on account of the style or manner of covering or the quality or extent of the compressing; describing compress machinery and covering for cotton bales used, cost of compressing, etc , at cotton exporting points etc

It is said at the State Department that no attention will be given to the difficulties which threaten Venezuela through English German, French and Belgian interference until Secretary Gresham is able to again re sume his official duties, provided of course that action by any or all of these countries does not compel the United States to act promptly. The time of Mr. Gresham's re-turn to the department is problematical, for, eyen though his recovery be speedy which is doubtful, it is already contem plated to take him from Washington for

A Cotton Broker Decamps. New York, May 3-A notice of dissolu ion of partnership of the firm of A. N Selter & Co., cotton brokers, was posted on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day, accompanied by a request that all parties holding open contracts with the firm should immediately make comparisons with A. N. Selter to ascertain whether any discrepancies existed. An explanation of this request was made to the members of the exchange by A. N. Selter. He said that John Boyle, the junior partner in the firm, had de-camped over night, taking with him a large amount of the firm's money. Mr. Selter declined to state the amount He said, however, that he was still solvent and would go on with the business. Boyle, it is thought has been speculating in cotton in New Or

his own account. So far, no trace of him Wages Increased. Warren, Ohio, May 3—The Thomas Fur-nace company, of Niles, Ohio, announced a per cent increase in the wages of its emoyes to-day, to go into effect Monday This restores the employes to the origina wages before there were any reductions.

MEADVILLE, Pa., May 3—The Phonix Iron
works, of this city, have announced a 10
per cent raise in the wages of its 125 em-

ployes to take effect May 6th. ssignment of Hat Manufacturers. NEWARK, N. J.. May 3-McCall Bros., hat manufacturers, of No. 33 Mitchell street, West Orange, have failed with liabilities at \$239,000; nominal assets \$218,000 and actual assets about \$109,000. The company has a ware room in West Fourth street, New York. The creditors were asked to accep 25 cents but refused. Later they discovered that the plant had been assigned to Chas. A. Edelhoff, of Hoboken. Chattel mortgages cover all in sight.

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