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# TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

DOMESTIC. The free silver democrats and two others refused to vote vesterday and thus prevented a quorum in the Kentucky joint assembly-The Metropolitan Iron and Land Company, of Michher trial trip today-News is brought to Key West that General Rivera was shot at sun rise yesterday; General ed through fear of interference by our misses the suit brought against the Seaboard Air Line to enjoin rate cutting; he intimates that an action properly brought would lie-The Borrego assessing were hanged at Santa Feeves erela yesterday appointed thirty-eight

ladies are injured by jumping from a carriage while the horses are running. -Colonel Fred Grant declines the appointment of assistant secretary of war-The government purchases a portion of Plum island at the eastern entrance to Long Island sound and will senators are making efforts to have the office of supervising architect of the treasury moved from under the civil The New York Journal corespondent at Havana says Ona Melton, one of the Competitor prisoners is very ill in a Spanish prison and will die if not released-The son of Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, aged 17 rents of the couple offered a reward for their arrest before marriage-At La Fayete, La., two brothers are hanged for a most atrocious murder committed

2,500 appointments to make-An ex-

employe of the government printing of-

fice has brought suit against T. E. Ben-

edict for \$300 for violation of the civil

claims will be entered-Public Prin-

ter took charge of his office yesterday

n the different departments at Wash-

ington-In Richmond, Va., four young

Several changes of clerks are made

FOREIGN. The admirals in command of the squadrons in Cretan waters ask their governments to send mountain batteries to the island-The Austrian cabinet resign-The porte notifies the powers that unless a settlement of the Cretan difficulty is speedily reached take the matter in her own hands-A serious anti-tax riot occurs in Antequera, Spain-The pope will create four new cardinals-Gladstone says the selection of a ruler for Crete is a Cretan affair-General Weyler causes consternation by ordering the arrest of thirty prominent citizens and officials in Cienfuegos for gambling-The London Star says the blockade of the ports of Greece will begin tomorrow -Italy will send a war ship to New York at the time of the dedication of the Grant mansoleum-Cretans fire on foreign soldiers in the blockhouses around Butsunaria.

An Appeal for Release of Ona Melton. Jacksonville, Fla., April 2.-Mr. George Eugene Bryson, New York ports that Ona Melton, the United Press and Jacksonville Times-Union representative, captured a year ago aboard the filibuster Competitor on the coast of Pinar del Rio, is seriously ill in the dungeous of the Spanish military prison of the Cabanas castle, near Havana. Unless released, he cannot live a fort-night. Mr. Bryson begs that the edi-tors of all United Press and Southern urge Secretary Sherman to make special efforts to obtain Melton's prompt ject for the queen's clemency.

#### Colonel Grant Declines the Assistant Secretaryship

New York, April 2 .- Police Commissioner Grant today sent the following dispatch to President McKinley: William McKinley, president of the United States, Washington: 'Although you were pleased to urge me to think over the matter, it is impossible for me to consider the position miles south of New Madrid. The people

vere good enough to offer me. appointment, at the same time regret- attic. A negro and a white man are ting that I am not to serve your administration, for which I worked earnestly. FRED, D. GRANT."

# First Efforts Against Civil Service

Washington, April 2 .- An effort to remove the office of supervising architect of the treasury from the classified service was begun today by Senators Platt, of New York: Proctor, of Vermont, and Quay and Penrose, of Pennsylvania. They had a conference on subject with Secretary Gage. The senators reported that the office was of too much importance to be subject to civil service rules, particularly as the duties involved the expenditure of sev- deep water, but the horse swam ashore eral million dollars annually. All the when Huddlesin went down, Between senators have candidates for a successor to Supervising Architect Aiken.

Young Ladi s Injured in a Runaway Richmond, Va., April 2-While Misses Fleming and Tyler, of this city; Tissie Shield of New York, and Mary Wayt, of Atlanta, Ga., were driving on the boulevard this afternoon the horses attached to their vehicle ran off and the oung ladies jumped out, one by one. Miss Shield was injured about the base of the brain and is unconscious; Miss Wayt sustained a blow on the head, which may cause concussion of the brain and the other two escaped with

Appointing of Fourth Class Postmasters D., a heavy rain having fallen during to their families. sistant postmaster general today made bridge is in danger and no attempt is the first appointments of fourth-class being made to move trains on the north postmasters. His predecessor, Mr. and west lines of the Northwestern Maxwell, did not appoint any one for road. Six miles of new road bed and Burley, has received a letter from Mr. the last month, which left Mr. Bristow numerous bridges have been built. about 2,500 places to fill, caused by deaths and resignations. Today thirtyeight were appointed and out of this number, four were removed.

# The Austrian Cabinet Resign.

Vienna, April 2.-Count Badeni, prime minister of Austria, tendered the emperor this morning the resignation of exported \$511,000 worth of textiles. In reason for the resignation was the fact 177,626. In the same time the exports that Count Badeni found it impossi- of raw silks increased from \$14,473,396 ble to maintain a liberal majority in to \$50,928,440; of grain and provisions the recently elected reichrath. The em- from \$4,514,843 to \$12,723,771; of matchperor has requested Count Badeni to

meeting of the Southern States Passen- and imports of \$296,000,000, or about ture. Score: 

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### THE RIVERS STILL RISING.

SITUATION IN THE FLOODED DIS-TRICTS GROWING WORSE.

Boats the Only Vehicles Used in the Rapidly Covered With Water - Great Destruction of Property in Minnesota and South Dakota-Water-Bound Persons Found Starved to Death-Thousands

hange in the situation in the delta worse. The water is still roaching upon places heretofore thought above the danger line. Planta-The flood from above having met and joined forces with that from below. Nearly 1,000 families in Greenville are surrounded by water although some portions of the little city are still dry. The levees there still hold, however. Citizens of Huntington telegraphed the ed on the first train, but will have The state is doing all in its power to assist its delta people, but from the depleted condition of treasury she can offer little else than

Mr. J. F. Price, of this city, returned this morning from Lefort, which is in a border delta county. He reports that water from the Mississippi has not yet reached there, but the small streams are all overflowed on their own account. The bottom lands are under water, but plowing and planting are going right along on all the higher places and even down to the wa-

ter's edge. Weather Bureau, Washington, April .-Special River Bulletin.-The followthe department of agriculture weather bureau officials in charge of river dis-

slowly and stages close to danger line are indicated from Keokuk to Alton by Saturday night or Sunday morning. All bottom lands are now covered. Twenty-eight feet is indicated at St. years, and Miss Ada Byrd, aged 14 Louis Saturday morning and about years elope and are married; the pa- 29 feet Monday morning. With the water now in sight it will not reach the danger line within five or six days. eral warnings have been sent above and local warnings to those affected

by stages under 30 feet. Cairo, Ills., April 2.-The river is falling very slightly this morning. It will remain nearly stationary or rise slightly tonight and Saturday. Seep water at Cairo has risen about two inches since yesterday morning. Levees at Cairo and Mound City Ills., continue in good condition.

Memphis, Tenn., April 2.-No breaks Turkey will propose to the powers to have occurred and none are probable take the matter in her own hands—north of Vicksburg. The delta is fast filling up and Rosedale is reported under water. Upon the whole, the situation is no worse. There is no change the condition of the flood at this

Helena, Ark., April 2.-The river did not rise from 12 o'clock noon to 9 o'clock p. m. yesterday. It rose onetenth of a foot last night. No more breaks have occurred on this side since Vicksburg, Miss., April 2.-No new

crevasses in levees are reported. The principal work is transferred to the levees below Vicksburg, crevasses above having relieved the pressure in that section, while the river at Newport, Ark., rose over one foot since yesterday morning. The river at Vicksburg is about stationary, but will probably rise about two feet from wa-Journal correspondent at Havana, re- ter from the Yazoo later. Stock is being received here from threatened dis-

tricts. New Orleans, April 2 .- A slight rise continues from Natchez south. Levees continue intact and a strong fight being made all along the line to hold them. A plucky fight is being made to hold the Bayou la Fourche levees. The Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas and Red rivers have risen, and the Ohio fallen. The Mississippi has risen Associated Press papers telegraph their throughout its entire length, except a respective senators and congressmen to slight fall at Memphis and in the vicinity of the crevasses in Mississippi. About six-tenths of an inch of rain release. He also suggests that editors fell yesterday in the basins of the wire the Spanish minister at Washing- Tennessee and Cumberland rivers ton, recommending Melton as a fit sub- and about two-tenths in the basin of the upper Mississippi

WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief of Weather Bureau. St. Louis, April 2,-A special from Cairo, Ills., to The Scripps-McRae Press Association states that information was brought to Cairo by a commercial traveler that a relief boat yesterday found the bodies of a young girl, an aged woman and a child in of assistant secretary of war which you had either starved to death or died of fright. The water was at the eaves of "I therefore decline with thanks the the house and the victims were in the also reported as having been found starved to death on the platform of a temporary refuge in the same locality. St. Paul, Minn., April 2.-A flood in this region and other Mississippi river points in the state and in South Dakota, remains serious. The water rose here today, showing 16,4 feet, or 2.4

feet above the danger line. Mr. Huddlesin, of Prescott, was drowned this morning, while trying to cross the South St. Paul Belt Line bridge, although he had been warned of the danger. No teams have been allowed to cross the bridge, but he insisted on crossing on horse back. Horse and rider were swept off into Minneapolis and St. Paul 1,000 families have been made homeless. They lived on the flats along the riverside and in the lowlands of West St. Paul. The families that lived to the left of the Inter-Urban bridge at Minneapolis, have been driven out, and a vast body of water rushes over the spot

their houses used to be. It has swept away many houses. Thousands of feet of logs went through on the Mississippi at Anoka. Minn., last night and are running fast today. Trains are delayed and one wo have not been heard from. Wagon bridges are down and dams have gone out, letting great deluges into the big

The river is still rising at Huron, S. shington, April 2.-The fourth as- the night. The Great Northern railway

> Japan's Recent Growth, Since the early seventies, when Amer-

decline because of the demonetization of silver, Japan's growth in prosperity under bimetallism has been one of the wonders of the world. In 1885 Japan Ottoman sovereignty in the island, but himself and his entire cabinet. The 1895 the value of such exports was \$22,- purely a Cretan awair, es. from \$60.565 to \$4.672.861; of norce. lain, curios, and sundries, from \$2,786,-876 to \$11,624, 701; while Japan's commerce for 1895 increased by \$30,000,000 The striking out of some of Pittsburg's Atlanta, Ga., April 2.-The annual over 1894, reaching a total of exports heaviest batters was the principal fea-

### SUITS AGAINST MR. BENEDICIS For Violation of Civil Service Rules-MI

Palmer Resumes Charge of the Public Printing-Changes in the Departments. Washington, April 2.-Mr. T. A. Rhoades, an old soldier formerly employed as a compositor in the govern-Streets of Greenville-The Delta Reing ment printing office department, has entered suit against T. E. Benedict ex-public printer, claiming \$300 dama-

rules. It is understood that a number

of similar claims will be entered. Jackson, Miss., April 2.-The only Public Printer Palmer today resumed charge of the government printing of-He found a handsome bouquet of roses on his desk from the employes, all of whom were glad to see him back. He appointed W. H. Collins to hold his old place of chief clerk, vice W. S. Waterbury, who served with Mr. Ben-

ployes of the department, was under the protection of the civil service law. but his appointment having been a personal one with the retiring public printer, he had made arrangements go into business elsewhere. Mr. Collins went into the government printing brough various grades of service. Mr. Palmer also re-appointed H. T. Bryan foreman of the office, which he has filled for many years. Stephen Gambrill, brother-in-law of

vision of requisitions and accounts of the war department, was today reducthe labor of her able-bodied convicts. and Charles B. Tanner, an old soldier Thousands of delta negroes are now who formerly held the position, but nomeless and will remain so until the has been removed several years ago, floods subside, but planters are feed-ing and caring for their hands so far R. J. Whitton, formerly assistant secretary and private secretary and recently chief of the war department

Senator Gorman and chief of the di-

### reduced to a clerkship, was promoted to the vacancy.

and Martin R. Thorp, who had for-

merly held the position, but had been

division, was removed today

Two Brothers Hanged New Orleans, La., April 2.-Ernes and Alex. Blance were hanged at 2:11 clock this afternoon in the yard of played no fear of death. Ernest made a speech firm the gallows in which he cautioned all bad people to listen to the advice of their betters. He was ure his sins on earth were all due t bad books he was in the habit of reading. Alex, the younger brother, did not speak, as he agreed his brother was to talk for both. The black caps were adjusted and at 2:11 o'clock the lever was sprung by Sheriff Broussard There were only fifteen witnesses to the execution. The necks of both young men were broken and they died in-

naud on April 22, 1896, at Scott, small station on the Southern Pacific railway, about five miles from LaFayette. The boys were working on a farm and had often been befriended by Bagnaud. A few weeks prior to the killing. they read the life of Jesse James, and resolved to become outlaws. One fatal his store and at the point of a pistol he was bound and gagged. They secured \$2,300 from his safe and ther killed their victim by stabbing him fify-one times. They buried the man on the farm where they worked, and in a few weeks left for New Orleans without being suspected. Several innocent people were arrested on suspicion and two men narrowly escaped lynching. The boys went to France and finally from there to California and from California, after spending all their money,drifted back to LaFayette Something aroused suspicion against them and they were arrested and con-

fessed to the murder. \* Cretaus Fire on Foreign Soldiers. Canea, April 2.-The insurgents around Butsunaria today fired a number of rifle shots at the blockhouse at that place, knowing it had recently

been garrisoned by foreign troops, who replaced the Turks previously occupying the position. The garrison replied with the guns in the blockade, whereupon the insurgents retired. The Turkish officials have accepted the offer made by Colonel Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, to surrender the two Turkish officers and forty soldiers who were captured by the insurgents at Malaxa. It is expected that the prisoners will arrive here tomorrow. Colonel Vassos made the offer to surrender the captives through the Greek Bishop of Canea, saying that he feared that if they were kept in his camp they might be compelled to eat food forbidden by their religion. The release, however, was made conditionally upon the pris-

A Sensational Elopement. Atlanta, Ga., April 2 .- A special from that J. P. Atkinson, the 17-year-old son of Georgia's governor, was married today to Ada Byrd, a 14-year-old Atlan- ment chipher code, enabling them to er of Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, the author-

oners being sent out of the island.

Governor Atkinson and C. P. Byrd, the bride's father, had offered \$100 to any officer who would arrest the eloping couple and prevent them from marexecutive mansion here, in Atlanta, ton. He found his sweetheart with rewho left Atlanta tonight for Rome.

The Borrego Assassins Hanged. Santa Fe., N. M., April 2.-The members of the Borrego, or "Button," gang of assassins were executed in the fail vard here at 9:10 o'clock this morning. The jail was under the guard of territorial militia all night and an additional guard was put on this morning. There was no disturbance of any kind.

The convicts spent the night in pray-

London, April 2.-The Hon. Philip J. Stanhope, member of parliament, for Gladstone in which the ex-prime minister says he hopes that parliament will firmly resist the claim of the powers to choose a ruler for the Cretans. ican and European prosperity began to The powers, Mr. Gladstone adds, are entitled to claim that whoever shall be selected as prince of Crete shall be disposed and able to fairly recognize beyond that the selection of a ruler is

> Base Ball Roanoke, Va., April 2.-A seven inning game between St. Albans college of Radford and Pittsburg National League team was played here this afternoon, resulting in favor of the latter.

### THE NEW JERSEY EDITORS.

THEY ARE ENTERTAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF RALEIGH.

The State Printers Crowded With World Insurance on the State's Buildings. Greatly Increased Sales of Fertilizers. Miss Dora Jones on a Lecturing Tour. o'clock today on the twelfth street via-Few Insurance Companies Renewing duct, near the Nickel Plate depot. Their Licenses-The Railway Injunction

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel. Raleigh, N. C., April 2. Yesterday all arrangements were

perfected for the reception of the New by special train this morning to South- made good their escape. ern Pines. Upon their return here they they were entertained. At 7 o'clock p. has charge of the delivery wagon, also m., a reception was given them at the the property of the clothing firm. ty consisted of the governor and Mrs. the city and shown the different places of interest. At 11:30 o'clock they leave three then boarded the wagon, bound over the Seaboard Air Line for Ports-

nearly swamped with work; that their presses are running night and day. The council of state met vesterday for routine business. After it adjourned the board on public buildings and grounds met and decided as to insuring the state's property. The supreme court building had never been insured so that was looked after and the libraries etc., were re-insured. This insurance was, as is the custom, given out pro-rata to the different insurance companies doing business in the city. The sales of fertilizers this season, it

is said, will reach nearly \$3,500,000-far

beyond the usual amount. This goes out of the state to a great degree, as but few of the fertilizers sold here are manufactured in the state. This of course is a severe drain on the agricultural wealth of the state. Miss Dora Jones, a North Carolinian, has started out on a lecture tour. Her subjects are on Sacred Art and her lectures are highly spoken of by The Washington Post. Miss Jones has been abroad for several years. She is well

The crime for which the Blances were Day in the North Carolina railroad in- vette said that there were rumors in as trustees of many million dollars in hanged was the murder of Martin Bag. junction case is ready for the hearing on Monday and the answer in the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad matter is being prepared. All state insurance (life and fire) li-

known in this city where she has so

forty-four have renewed. Last year 109 renewed immediately. The secretary of state has received a number of copies of the amendment | ment would do something to save to the election law. All wanting these Rivera, and he wanted to forestall such join it from reducing rates on the adcan get them by applying to the secretary of state.

The city has secured ten car loads of here as an experiment. President Hancock is here consulting with the governor on the injunction answer through his attorneys.

# SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

E. G. Lineberry, Book-keeper of the Morehead Banking Company, of Durham, Disappears-Short in His Accounts With the Bank and the City. A special dispatch from Durham to

the Raleigh News and Observer, dated April 1st, says:

Mr. E. G. Lineberry, bookkeeper for the Morehead Banking Company and trustee of the city's sinking fund, is short in his accounts, and has left the city. A thorough investigation of the bank's books show the shortage to be \$5,500. He is also short in his accounts with the town \$8,000. The bank and the town are both secured against loss. Mr. Lineberry left here Tuesday morning to go to Randleman, N. C., and is said to have been in Greensboro yesterday. His whereabouts now are unknown. The directors of the Morehead Banking Company have published a statement in which positive assurance is given that the bank will not

loose a dollar. The S ate Department Cipher Code. Rome, Ga., to The Constitution says culation that Spanish officials have discovered the key to the state departmessages between Consul General Lee and the department, is divested of any that General Lee's telegraphic correscasion to use the code. Some time ago came mixed. vesterday morning and went to Kings; a resort to secret messages was necessary in a few instances, but, as is well latives near there. An appointment known to those familiar with codes, it was made for today and the couple is utterly impossible for anyone havwere married in the country. Then | ing deciphered a portion of one mesthey went to Rome and registered as sage to apply that information to anfound them, and notified the governor, ment cipher is used to save tolls to or Lima, Peru and for important dispatches to diplomatic officers abroad, but the character of its numerous communications with its representative in Havana makes the use of the code almost wholly superfluous.

Harhor Defense in Long Island Sound Riverhead, L. I., April 2 .- Major S. mounted the scaffold steps without a Suffolk county clerk's office this after-tremor. They made no statement, noon a deed conveying 220 acres of Vicar General Fourchegu said the last land to the United States government. prayer, and in the most perfect and The price mentioned in the deed is \$25,orderly manner the fatal drop followed. 000. This land is a portion of Plum Only Patricio Valincia's body showed island, which is at the eastern entrance the least signs of life after the drop. to Long Island sound, and is to be He died of strangulation. The necks used in perfecting an elaborate system of the Borrego brothers and Alared of harbor defense at the eastern endangement o

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### A MESSENGER BOY ROBBED

Of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars-Clubbed and Gagged by a Co-Employee and Accomplices-His Wounds Serious, Chicago, April 2.-Christ Schultz,

aged 15 years, a messenger for the wholesale clothing firm of Kuhn, Nathan & Fischer, at VanBuren and Franklin streets, was robbed of \$3,500 at 11 Edward Wilson, driver of a delivery

wagon for the firm, with two confederates, committed the crime, after knocking the boy in the head with a billy, while he was riding on the seat by his side. Schultz was afterwards bound and gagged and left lying unconscious in the bottom of the wagon, Wilson and his confederates

Shortly after 10 o'clock the boy was sent by the clothing firm to the Metroaccompanied by Edward Wilson, who

placed the money in a satchel which he carried on his lap. On reaching the viaduct, Schultz was dealt a heavy saw Wilson with the weapon in his hand, motion to the two other men who were standing on the viaduct. All kerchiefs in his mouth. With a knife Wilson cut open the grip and put the \$3,500 in his pockets. The three men then jumped from the wagon and escaped. Schultz is in a precarious condition from wounds inflicted, and it is feared there is a possible fracture of the skull, and murder may yet be added to the crime of robbery.

The police this afternoon captured Edward Grant, one of the men who held up and robbed Schultz. He was taken at Thirty-fifth and Halstead streets. He made a confession, admitting his complicity in the crime. Nearly \$1,000 was found in his posses-

### GENERAL RIVERA'S FATE.

His Trial byCourt Martial RushedThrough Bellef Prevalent That He Was Shot Yesterday - Weyler Afraid of Intervention

says: It was said here today on Hacourt-martial met vesterday and that Havana to that effect.

the vessel en route to his home in New to these new papers and an order was Rivera's fate was but a matter of days censes expired yesterday and only and perhaps hours. He had a friend, a close confident of a police official, who informed him in confidence that Weyler rers. was afraid the United States governaction. The news of the debate yes- mitted theory that through it the interday in Washington was cabled to Havana and then wired to Weyler. It cinders to be put on one of the streets | was understood at the palace that that he would not be baiked again. The court martial was ordered the nounced before the court convened. A form of trial was ordered in deference The names of the officers of the court have not been made public, it is said, but they were the most intense partisans that Weyler has.

Several cable inquiries sent over to Hayana this morning have remained unanswered, and it is the opinion here that something has occurred, as the mortgage securing the Seaboard and censor refuses to allow any information about Rivera to be sent out. It is believed here that General Rivera was

# shot at sun rise.

Never Forgave Her James Martin, a well-to-do farmer. recently died, leaving a will by which is not sufficient, for any adjudication he disinherited his only daughter, the result of a disagreement about a valen- might be vexed with a second suit in tine fifty years ago. It was a few days his name. And besides, he is entitle before St. Valentine's day fifty years to a day in court to show why he reago when the daughter asked her fused and to take charge of the litigafather for a new dress. He refused to tion at any subsequent stage if he sees buy it for her. The girl took her father's refusal much to heart. On St. is multifarlous, as combining discon-Valentine's day Mr. Martin received a valentine addressed to him in his daughter's handwriting.

It was a rough caricature, representng a miser counting and gloating over his money. He at once took his Washington, April 2 .- A report in cir- daughter to task for what he considered an insult. She denied that she sent the cartoon. There lived in the neighborhood another farmer who had treated a niece living with him brutally a flooded house, on the Missouri side ta girl. The bride is the grand-daught- become familiar with all telegraphic Martin's daughter said that she and this girl had each purchased a valentine, and that she (Miss Martin) had bought one entitled "The Honest importance by the well known fact Farmer," while the other girl had purchased the caricature to send to her pondence with the state department is harsh uncle. In addressing the en-

wing. The boy slipped away from the sent in plain Enlish and there is no oc- velopes the valentines, she said, be-But, in spite of explanations, Mr Martin would not believe his daughter, and from that day he never spoke to I'd put in this room. This room is full her. She soon married and lived on a farm adjoining, and, although the old man was on the most intimate terms J. P. Atkinson and wife. The police other of later date. The state depart- with the husband and children, he never noticed her. He died the other such distant points as Peking, China, day, leaving an estate valued at \$45,000. By his will he left the widow \$30,000 and to his son-in-law the remainder, provided he survived his wife, the farmer's own daughter. If the son-inlaw died first, then the money was to be divided among his three children. To his daughter Mr. Martin "bequeathed a package to be found in his trunk, tied with a green ribbon and sealed with green wax." When this was open-S. Leach, of the United States war de- ed it was found to be the unfortunate er, and at 9:05 o'clock walked from partment, who is stationed at New valentine that had caused the estrangetheir cell across the jail yard and London, Conn., caused to be filed in the ment of the farmer from his daughter half a century ago.-New York Press.

General Weyler's Efforts to Suppress Havana, April 2.-Consternation has been caused among many members of political, military and civil circles here by an order that has been issued by a scandar that General Weyler determined to make an attempt to stop it. Contrary to usual customs, he did not an order calling for the arrest of thirty nine prominent men in Cienfuegos, whose gambling proclivities were well-known to everybody. Among those taken into custody are the chief of police of Santa Clara, who has been spending much of his time gambling in Cienfuegos, and the police delegates of the latter city. It is believed that more arrests will follow. The chief officers of the military administration are quaking in their boots lear for their arrest will be issued. It is considered probable that the civil governor of the prevince of Santa Clara was the next witness. Major Sir John Willoughby, who was effort their arrest will be issued. It is considered probable that the civil governor of arrest state that, in addition to gambling, there are inventigation in the Jameson raid into the order of a letter from Johannesburg with the receipt of a letter from Johannesburg and the expiration of a letter from Johannesburg and today.

Colonel Rhodes testified that Dr. James Gords and wool Clay Worsted Suit. Gent's fine all wool Clay Worsted Suit. Gent's fine all wool Clay Worsted Suit. Gent's fine all wool Clay Worsted Suit. Ladies' beautiful fast black finely fine 5.00.

Better and better made for \$7.00, \$3.00

My line of Clay Worsted in Black and Gray are 25 per cent. cheaper than any house in the city. To show you this line Gray are 25 per cent. cheaper than any house in the city. To show you this line Gray are 25 per cent. cheaper than any house in the city. To show you this line Gray are 25 per cent. cheaper than any line of Clay Worsted in Black and Gray are 25 per cent. cheaper than any house in the city. To show you this line Gray are 25 per cent. cheaper than any love and \$9.00.

My line of Clay Worsted Suit. Suits is to prove what I say.

My Gray Clay Worsted, worth \$10.00, my special price is \$7.00.

Young Men's fine all wool Clay Worsted Suit.

In the fine All Os a Suit.

In the force of \$1.00 in the lock of the city. To show you this line for \$2.00 in the province of \$2.00 in the fine price and \$2.00 in t order of arrest state that, in addition to gambling, there are irregularities in the accounts of the accused that must

To Blockade Greek Ports London, April 2.-The Star in its is-

### INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

THE CUT-RATE SUIT DECIDED AGAINST COMPLIANANTS.

The Action of the Mercantile Trust Com pany Against the Sesboard Air Line, in Which Was Granted Temporary Restraining Order Against Cutting Rates, Dismissed by Judge Hughes-An Intimation That an Action, Properly Brought, Would Lie.

Norfolk, Va., April 2.-Last fall Judge lughes of the United States district ourt sitting in Norfolk granted upon application of the Mercantile Trust Company, of Baltimore, an order restraining the Seaboard Air Line and Southern railways from cutting rates. Some time ago argument was heard on a motion to make the restraining order perpetual. Following is the decision handed down today:

This is a bill by two trust companies of Baltimore, claiming as owners of about \$180,000 of bonds of the different roads composing the Seaboard Air were bonds of the Seaboard road proper and over \$2,500,000 of bonds of the different roads composing the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern railway

There is no allegation as to the proportion to which the two complainants own these bonds. The bill makes de fendants of the Seaboard and Roanok Railroad Company and no other road of its system and various other roads connected with the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern railway systems. It alleges with some amplification that a rate war has arisen between the Sea board system and the Southern system secured on these different roads, and it prays the court to stop it. To this bill a demurrer was filed by the Seaboard. Some of the other defendants entered a general appearance and the others answerd. When the bill was filed a temporary restraining order was

On March 10th the case came up fo hearing on bill and demurrer. On that day a bill, called by complainants a supplemental bill, was filed alleging a board bonds, and its refusal to bring tral Trust Company and the Farmers bonds, none of them being Seaboard Henrico Tomao, a Cuban who was on bonds. Demurrers were promptly filed Fork, said that he knew positively that Rivera's fate was but a matter of days down for argument the next day and the case was elaborately argued upon

> As far as the Seaboard system is concerned, the object of the bill is to en-

junction will operate over the entire system to Atlanta. It appears that the Releigh and Gas-Weyler intended to arrange matters so | railroad is, with the Seaboard, lessee of the Georgia Carolina and Northern Neither the Raleigh and Gaston nor case of his road—the Atlantic and moment the news of Rivera's capture the Georgia, Carolina and Northern North Carolina rairoad. He will make was received, and it was directed to use are parties, and yet I am asked to enmoment the news of Rivera's capture the Georgia, Carolina and Northern every diligence to make its report. The | join rates over them on the mere alle sentence of death was practically pro- gation that the Seaboard, by virtue of owning a majority of the Raleigh and Gaston stock, "controls" them. Mere to public opinion in the United States. ownership of stock is in no legal sense. a control and it is elemetary law in the federal courts that there is no jurisdiction to enter a decree directly affecting the right of absent parties. In such case the court has no alternative but to dismiss the bill.

It is equally clear the trustee in the

Roanoke bonds is a necessary party in the federal courts, when any two bond holders ranged on different sides might defeat the jurisdiction, the doctrine that the trustee represents them all is too vital to be frittered away. And a mere allegation or demand and refusal would not bind him and the defendant fit. I think also that the original bill nected causes of action against different defendants, and that this vice is flagrantly aggravated by the additional interventions and amendments. For these resons, I will enter a decre sustaining all the demurrers and dismissing the bills and petitions. I must confess an inclination to the opinion that on a proper bill with proper parties, a court may put a stop to a ruinous rate war, but as this case goes off on a question of jurisdiction, I make no rulings on that point.

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