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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE.

The governor authorizes exchange of courts between Judges Robinson and Timberlake --- The State Colored Teachers' Assembly will meet at Shaw university June 15th --- The Carolina Central railroad will build a station at the penitentiary farm near Wedesbore and call it Russellville .--- The first weekly weather crop bulletin was issued yesterday .---- A charter is granted to the Tarboro Water Supply Company .---- Work on the addition to the insane asylum at Raleigh 'is being pushed rapidly.-Governor Russell pardons another convict .--- OpinIons were filed in the supreme court yesterday .---- The injunction sult of the Southern rallway against Governor Russell was taken up at Greensboro yesterday and continued, to be heard at Asheville June 8th; the governor's answer was of a very defiant nature.

DOMESTIC.

metallism There is only one applicant for the position of pastmaster of Augusta, Ga; ocrat, of South Carolina, introduced a the former postmaster's term expired resolution for the immediate reorgani-March 29th.—The Riverside cotton mills at Danville, Va., will put in 170 zation of the senate committees and more looms, making the total 2,751, the the filling of all vacancies. He spoke largest mill in the south .--- Secretary briefly, for the first time since enter-Hester has just issued a statement aning the senate, on the injustice of alyzing the movement of the cotton crop for the first seven months of the keeping the new senators from commitcrop year compared with the previous tee service. The resolution went over three years .- The University of Virtill tomorrow. base ball team is defeated by

The Cuban question came up on Sen-LaFayette college .---- The republicans of Kentucky will withdraw Dr. Huntator Morgan's resolution declaring er from the senatorial contest after that a state of war exists in Cuba and Thursday if there has been no election recognizing both parties as belligerby that time: an election was held yesterday to fill a vacancy in the senate; ents.

democrats and republicans were both Senator Morgan was recognized in support of the resolution, speaking in his usual calm and dispassionate style. claiming the victory last night; an unsuccessful effort was made to cause a stampede to Martin, gold democrat, He spoke of the long and weary con------The Southern Associated Press has dissolved.----In the Chicago municipal test, which the Spanish authorities had been unable to check. It was right, he election Carter Harrison gets more said, that congress should initiate such votes than all the other candidates put action as the United States was to take. He did not wish to occasion a ferment in the United States, - even together .---- A rate war among the western railroads is anticipated .-Hon. W. J. Bryan calls at the White hough the hearts of the American peohouse and pays his respects to the presple are full of this subject. If the ident-Savannah river is on a ram-United States government had taken page; a rise of twelve inches_ more proper care of its citizens in Cuba would flood Hamburg, S. C. great loss of life and property would

FOREIGN.

have been avoided. But our government had not taken care of its people and it was time that it did so. This General Weyler leaves Cienfuegos by -The Havana press is pleasresolution was designed to place the ed at the attitude of President McKin-United States in a position to protect ley toward filibusters-General Porits citizens. "But," he added, "I am rua insists on resigning and leaving almost hopeless, after the policy of the Cuba-The valuable estate of an past months, that any administration American is destroyed in Matanzas will get its courage up to the point of province-General Weyler says the sending our ships to Havana and dedepreciation of Cuba's currency is due manding justice and liberty for our people." He referred to the death of the fact that exchange is not easily obtainable-A special commissioner Dr. Ruiz and commented on the rewill be sent from Havana to receive ported purpose of the administration to the personal effects of the late Mr. send a lawyer to Havana to investigate. "Instead of hunting out a law-yer to go down to Havana," declared Crosby and to enquire into the expediency of removing his body-It is shown in the British house of comhe, "our authorities might well send mons that England's surplus food sup- a ship of war to Havana with a com-

New Railroad Station at Penitentiary Farm Named After Him-An Exchange DEVELOPED IN SENATE OVER THE CUBAN RESOLUTION. **Penitentiary** Convicts.

MUCH BAD BLOOD

Senators Morgan and Hale Have a Sharp Tilt-The Latter Repels the Charge of Being in Communication With the Span- between Judges Robinson and Timberish Anthorities-Senator Morgan Deplores the Apathy of the Government in Protecting Americans Against Spanish Persecutions.

Washington, April 6 .- Much bad blood was developed in the senate today over the Cuban question and there were numerous stormy passages and acrimonious personal charges. Most of the day was given to the bankruptcy bill, Senator Stewart, of Nevada, speaking in opposition. The discussion drifted to the financial question, Senators Chandler and Stewart having an amusing discussion on bi- Halifax and Northhampton farms 300,

During the day Senator Earl, dem-Wadesboro farm 159.

> ter Supply Company. Work is now being pushed on the an-

100 patients.

doned a man nomed Vinson, of Bladen county, who was serving a three year term in the penitentiary.

Raleigh, N. C., Aprail 6 .- The first weekly weather crop report was issued today, and says:

The crop season has not opened very favorably. Heavy rains delayed all farm work, while excess of temperature advanced vegetation so fruit trees were generally in bloom before the end of March and were considerably injured by frosts. Though the farmers are still behind, a week or two of fair weather will enable them to catch up. The weather conditions for the week ending vesterday have not been favorable. The temperature fell to the freezing point March 29th and April 2nd as far east as Raleigh, with considerable injury to peaches, plums and nears, though apples escaped.

In the eastern district, frosts damaged the fruit trees, strawberries and truck considerably except in the extreme southern and eastern portions. Gardens are generally backward. JUDICIAL CONFLICT YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS. Municipal Elections Held in Many States General Democratic Gains-Carter Harlson's Plurality in Chicago 90,000-Near-

> ly All the Democratic Aldermen Elected Milwaukee, Wis., April 6 .- Party lines were not closely drawn in the munici-

pal elections throughout Wisconsin today. At Lacrosse the entire republican ticket was elected by large plural ities. At Chippewa Falls, democrats and republicans divided honors, the

Raleigh, N. C., April 6. latter the mayor. At Green Bay an independent was elected mayor. Racine re-elected Mayor Fred Graham, democrat, the republicans getting a majority of the aldermen. At Oshkosh and Watertown the democrats were suc cessful.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 6 .- The elec-Governor Russell will not go to New tion in Milwaukee today was for judges York, to the ceremonies at the dedicaof the superior and county courts and tion of the Grant monument, but does for associate justice of the suprem expect to go to the Tennessee cencourt. J. E. Mann, democrat, is reelected county judge and George R. The Asheville Light Infantry Sutherland, republican, is elected suhas tendered its services as a special perior judge. The total vote in the city escort to him to Nashville, May 1st, was 9,695, against 60,000 in November There was no opposition to Marshall and he has accepted it, provided he atfor the supreme bench. Chicago, April 6,-At midnight the

Upon inquiry of a number of demoavailable figures gave Sears, republi-can, 60,000; Harrison, democrat, 148,000; crats it is ascertained that prospects Harlan, independent, 72,000; Hessing, are brightening, though matters are dependent, 18,000. The democrats made a clean sweep of all the town officers in There appears to be no manner of the north and west town, also in the south town, although the republicans doubt that there will be a large inhave a fighting chance to get an assesthe cotton acreage in the sor in part of the city. Of the thirtystate; in fact it seems reasonably cerfour aldermen, the returns point to the tain that it will be even larger than election of twenty-six democrats, four last season. There is also an increase republicans and four independents. Harrison gained heavily in the banner

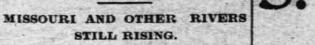
republican wards, carrying the thirtynow intgood spirits and are working hard. Improved methods of farming fourth by 5,019, against 4,281 for Harand more judicious use of fertilizers lan and 3,434 for Sears. This ward gave will result in larger yields. Many McKinley a majority of 6,000 last fall. farmers have a habit of planting cot-The Third, Fourth and Twelfth wards, always republican strongholds, were

also carried by Harrison. It was apparent at midnight that Harrison had beaten Sears, the regular republican candidate, by from \$5,000 to 90,000 votes. At the last mayoralty election Swift's vote was 143,407, against 102,294 for Wenter, democrat. In the presidential election McKinley had 200,747, against 144,036 for Bryan Ex-Lieutenant Governor Charles M.

Little Rock, Ark., April 6 .- Municipal ections were held in all Arkansas towns today. Very little interest was aroused, contests being made in but few places. There was no opposition to

A white man who ever since the penthe democratic ticket, header by J. A. itentiary was opened (in 1869) had been Woodson for mayor, in Little Rock, and an inmate, died Sunday, aged 80 years. He was the oldest prisoner. a light vote was polled. The only place

in doubt is the mayoralty of Pine Bluff, The superior court (Judge Bryan) where four tickets were in the field. has granted an injunction restraining Chicago, April 6.-Municipal elections the execution of an order of the United States circuit court requiring immediate possession of a tract of land in succesful by 500 majority. Hertford county. The conflict between the state and federal courts appears



Hundreds of Miles of Land Under Water and Thousands of People Driven From Their Homes - The Water Spreading Over More Land-A Sistement From the Memphis Relief Committee-Congress Asked for Aid.

Washington, April 6 .- Messrs. R. C. Graves and J. S. Menken, representing the citizens' relief committee of Memphis, Tenn., organized for the purpose of relieving the people of the flooded country tributary to that city, have ar- mington. rived in the city. They have prepared

a statement which they will submit to the president. Among other things, in savs:

"From Marion, Ark., north of Memphis, to Greenville, Miss., there are now at least fifty towns and villages under water, and territory extending from 100 miles north of Memphis to 200 miles south and 5 to 40 wide, is submerged and devastated by the flood Hundreds of thousands of acres of cultivated soil, with growing crops, are included in this submerged territory, and

there are from 50,000 to 60,000 people whose property has been destroyed and whose business has been suspended thereby. The amount of damage to property is incalculable. In addition to the growing crops which have been destroyed, thousands of head of working stock and of cattle have been drowned and starved.'

After reviewing the work already one by the relief committee, the statenent concludes:

"They have now almost reached the end of their resources, and reluctantly confess their inability to cope with the situation without obtaining relief from the government."

Memphis, Tenn., April 6 .- The feature of the flood condition in the Mississippi delta is the gradual spread of water over an area that hitherto was never overflowed. The upper crevasse in Unica county is 2,000 feet wide and so great is the outpour that water from below the break is being drawn up to and distributed over the fertile valley through the crevasse. All of the coun try east to the main line of the Yozoo and iMssissippi valley road is flooded and in many places the water has gone over the tracks, filling the Yazoo river. The fall in the main channel at Helena Greenville, Vicksburg and Arkansas City is due to the filling up of the delta, were held in a number of states today. The supreme question is the duration and the Lower White river country. At Moline, Ill., the people's ticket was of the flood. If the lower levees along Louisiana and southeastern Arkansas At Rock Island, Ill., democrats elected | should hold, which it is believed they he mayor and most of the city officers. will not do, the emptying of the delta

Topeka, Kas., April 6 .- The entire re- | and St. Francis basin will be slow. If they break and and the river continues to fall at Cairo, the upper St. crats carried six out of the eight wards sclear of water by May 5th. If this should prove true there will be no difficulty in growing cotton. But breaks RELIEF FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS; in Louisiana and southeast Arkansas will hold the water in that locality until the middle of May, far after the usual time for planting cotton in that territory. The river at Memphis is stationary tonight. Jackson, Miss., April 7 .- The governor tonight telegraphed Secretary Alger asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 from congress, which, he says, will close the crevasses in this state, give employment to all the needy and allow people to work land thirty days later. St. Joseph, Mo., April 6 .- The Missouri river is rising rapidly, having risen thirteen inches here in the last twenty-four hours. The river is now ten feet above low water mark and indications are that it will continue t



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RELIABLE ADVERTISER OF FACTS.



(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., April 6 .- Governor Russel authorizes exchange of courts lake whereby the former will hold Edgecombe court and the latter Franktion-Improvements at Pinehurst. lin court, both beginning April 12th. The State Colored Teachers' Assem-

bly is to be held here at Shaw university June 15th and 20th. Superintendent John R. Smith, arriv ed today from the Wadesboro farm and

says a railway station will be built there named Russellville, by the Carto look into the situation olina Central. He gives the following as the number of convicts: At the penitentiary 129. Calidonia farm 450. Castle Haynes phosphate works 40, tennial.

IN HONOR OF OUR GOVERNOR

of Courts-Colored Teachers' Assembly.

Charter was granted by the secretary of state today to the Tarboro Wa-

nex to the male wing of the state hospital for insane here, so it can be occupied in six weeks. It will accommodate yet greatly mixed.

Governor Russell this afternoon par-CTPASO

First Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin in sales of fertilizers. The farmers are (Special to The Messenger.)

ton too soon. The democratic city primaries here last night were the largest ever known and this is very encouraging. The doors were thrown open to all who intend to vote the ticket and this drew some republicans and populists. William M. Russ, the nominee for mayor, got nearly enough votes to elect him. Stedman, after a brief residence at Atlanta, returns to North Carolina and will locate at Greensboro for the prac-

tice of law.

to be widening. It is now intimated in

BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL COURT. The Former Grants an Injunction Against an Order of the Latter-To be a Large Increase in Cotton Acreage-Enthusiasm of Raleigh Democrats-Important Circulars From Superintendent of Public Instruc-

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1897.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel. former getting the city council and the

The citizens of Maxton and Purvis petition the railway commision to order new depots erected at those places, for passengers. Chairman Wilson of the commission has gone to both points.

ply is never greater than for three 'If that man has been murdered, you weeks and some times as low as one week; that she is dependent for her must punish the guilty ones, and, on the spot make immediate indeminity'" food chiefly on the United States.

GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The Celebration in Athens-The Immense Crowds Enthusiastic for War Russian and French Legations Float the Greek Flag-No Anti-Turkish Disturbances.

Athens, April 6 .- The greatest enthusiasm was manifested today during the fetes to celebrate the anniversary there.

of the declaration in 1821 of the independence of Greece from Turkish rule, The king and the members of the royal family here, accompanied by the ministrs and all the high courts and other officials of Athens, attended the religlous ceremonies, at the cathedral, where a Te Deum was sung. The king received a great ovation during his passage to and from the cathedral and he and the ministers were showered with leaflets inscribed "Hurrah for

War." The scenes throughout the day, although very brilliant, were lacking in the usual imposing military display, on account of the large number of troops sent to the frontier. The scarcity of presents exchanged between people here was also in striking contrast with other years. Otherwise ionable fight. the usual customs were followed. There was a salute of twenty-one guns in the morning and a free feast of roast lamb, the national dish, was given to the people.

Throughout the day crowds of people araded the streets cheering for the king and for war with Turkey.

The entire city is decorated with flags, but here glso there is a difference from previous years, because not a single foreign flag, except those over the foreign legations, is flying. There were no manifestations upon the part of the crowd when the foreign representatives passed but when the cor-Hale tege reached the cathedral there were terrific shouts of "Long Live War;" "Long Live Crete" and "Long Live the

King, There was another popular demonstration in front of the university. Large numbers of Greek flags were displayed and wreaths were deposited on the statues of the heroes of Greek independence. Patriotic speeches were made, the warlike sentiments were loudly applauded and the speakers received ovations.

All the legations, excepting those of Turkey, Germany and Austria were decorated with flags, and on the French and Russian legation the Greek flag floated side by side with the national flags of France and Russia.

During the afternoon today a mass meeting was held to protest against the action of the powers and to indorse the steps taken by the Greek government. Later a delegation from this meeting, accompanied by a crowd of thousands of those who took part in the demonstration, presented a copy of the resolutions to the king at the pal-ace crying "Long Live War." The crowd was so enthusiastic that it invaded the vestibule of the palace and the guard of soldiers on duty had great difficulty in controlling the people. This evening every one in the city is parading and the scene is one of extraordinary animation. There are illuminations everywhere, and on all sides are to be heard cheers for war. for the king and for Crete. At 9 o'clock p. m., a concourse of people still remain in front of the royal palace, calling upon King George to show himself. Much alarm was caused by the firing of several shots in the centre of the crowd. Immediately after this might present this American testimony a cordon of troops was drawn around, the palace. Thousands are now listening to one of the most popular and ef-

Senator Hale came with a serious question and there was a rapid exchange with Senator Morgan. "Do I understand," queried Senator Hale, 'that the senator objects to sending to Cuba an agent-be he lawyer or not-to establish the facts?" "As an American," responded Sena-

oner on board and say to Spain:

tor Morgan, 'I would regret to see a lawyer go there, but if I were a. British subject I would expect to see a ship of war, as well as a lawyer, go

"Then, the senator would send a ship of war before the lawyer to establish the fact," pursued Senator Hale

would send both the ship of war and the lawyer." answered Senator Morgan, and then he added amid "but I would not have much use for the lawyers." He went on to say that he regretted that the rights and liberties of our American people were being held so lightly as to be "What we need," exclaimed Senator Morgan, "is action, resolution, determination, purpose, conclusion, that shall protect the people against these

outrages; and an exhibition of that determination in the island of Cubs would do more good than all the law suits ever brought." Senator Morgan hoped that action

would not be retarded by the state-ment of the senator from Maine that fax, affirmed; State vs. Snyder, from the Cubans are not conducting a "fash-Watauga, dismissed for failure to print record; Presnell vs. Moore, from Senator Morgan argued that the rec

ognition of the belligerency of the Cubans could not be construed as a hostile act against Spain. The belligeren cy of the confederate states had been recognized by Great Britain and Spain but the United States never construed this as a hostile act. Spain's recognition of the confederacy was before the tiorari allowed. battle of Manassas and before the con

federate states had shown their ability to resist the federal government. the course of his speech he referred to Spanish prisons being stuffed with American prisoners. This brought on another sharp exchange with Senator

"What evidence has the senator (Morgan), asked Senator Hale, "that the prisons of Cuba are filled with American citigens, I do not believe that assertion. My information is just the reverse. It is to the effect that within the last six months, practically within the last six weeks, every case in which our authorities have intervened for release of a citizen has been responded to in a friendly tone, and in tention of the government. Speaking nearly every case their release has occurred.

Senator Hale added that his attitude was in no sense due to any friendship for Spain. He cared nothing about that. He sought only to have the diplomatic usage of 100 years maintained -with calmness and not in an inflammatory spirit.

Senator Morgan responded that the authority was ample for the statement ly self-supporting and Great Britain that twenty-eight people had stuffed into a room 19 by 7 feet in dimension. Perhaps the senator from Maine would accept that. He (Morgan) did not believe the senator was capable of believing anything reflecting on one of these saintly angels of Spain. The Maine senator had not answered the question as to who was his authority. Then Senator Morgan added: "But I know who it is. The world knows-who it is. The senator cannot conceal the fact that he is in communication with the Spanish authorities."

Senator Hale was at once on his feet speaking with great earnestness, but free from agitation. "Not one single item of this information has come from the Spanish authorities," he declared. On the contrary he had talked with many people coming from Cuba he had received letters, all from American citizens with American names and American residences; and in time he

to the senate. It was from such sources that his information had com

Planting is progressing rapidly, while that Henry C. Dockery is to be United some early planted corn on dry up- States marshal of this district. The lands is coming up well. Rye and prevalent opinion in this city is that wheat are looking well and oats have J. B. Hill will certainly get the place. W. T. Dortch, state proxy of the been planted. Tobacco plants are grow Atlantic and North Carolina railway, ing nicely and are numerous. High was here today. Though his resignawater has delayed plowing in the river tion was tendered the day of the inauguration of Governor Russell, yet it fields and put that work behind about has never been accepted and though two weeks. Much work has been done Governor Russell declared he intendon truck farms and big crops planted. ed to appoint a state proxy whenever he chose, yet he has never done so.

Supreme Court Decisions (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.-The supreme court justices filed following opinions today: Hairston vs. Glenn, from For- Early as chairman of Bertie county.

but as a result, three meetings have sythe, affirmed; Duffy vs. Duffy, from been held, the last one declaring in Forsythe, affirmed; Building and Loan favor of Early's retention. The bolt-Association vs. Bethel, from Forsythe, ers declare this is the status in all the counties, but the "regular" populists affirmed; Henderson vs. Williams, from sav it is false. Wilkes, reversed; Shober vs; Wheeler, At Pinehurst, the beautiful model from Forsythe, affirmed; Trust Co. vs.

town of Mr. J. W. Tufts, in Moore Forbes, from Forsythe, affirmed; Land county, the hotel is to be enlarged by the addition of two wings and a dining Co. vs. Crawford, from Forsythe, afroom. Architect Taylor, of Boston, is firmed; Nelson vs. Insurance Co., from there, studying the grounds and pre-Lenoir, affirmed: State vs. Coombs. paring designs for many new and from Surry, affirmed; Stanley vs. Rallhandsome cottages, to be built during the summer. Mr. Tufts contemplates road, from Durham, new trial; Spruill extensive improvements in forestry, vs. Insurance Co., from Franklin, af-The place has been crowded with firmed; Stern vs. Austern, from Vance, guests and hundreds have been turned

affirmed; Bryan vs. Dunn, from Haliaway. The state superintendent of public instruction will issue the following important circular: "I wish to call your attention to the Watauga, affirmed; Killian vs. Bollinimportant election to take place in ger, from Catawba, affirmed; Ray vs. your county on the first Monday in Banks, from Yancey, reversed; Bailey 6 of the school law as enacted by the June, 1897, in accordance with section vs. Commissioners, from Mitchell, re- last general assembly. I trust that the versed; Tucker vs. Satterthwaite, from greatest wisdom will be used in selecting the county board of education. Let Pitt, new trial; Miller vs. Ellis, cermen be selected for their qualification

to discharge the important duties as members of the board. I sincerely hope England's Dependence on United States, that politics will have nothing at all London, April 6 .- Attention was callto do with the selection of these men Let men be selected who have the edued in the house of commons today by cational interests of their county at Henry Selon-Karr, conservative, to the heart, men who will not be actuated wholly inadequate production of food by any petty prejudice, but men who will at all times and under all circumsupplies in the United Kingdom. In stances keep the school interests as an relation to its large and increasing incentive to wise and prudent action population, Mr. Selon-Karr announced

on their part." He also issues the following: that the dependence of the United "I wish to call your special atten-Kingdom upon foreign imports for the

tion to section 2 of the local taxation necessaries of life and the consequences law as enacted by the last general aswhich might arise thereform in the sembly. The section is as follows: event of war demand the serious at-On Tuesday after the second Monday in August within the year 1897, the to the motion, he expressed the belief board of county commissioners of every that the reserve of breadstuffs never county shall cause an election to be exceeded three weeks' supply and freheld in every school district (township) quently sank below a week's supply. France, he pointed out, was self-supin their respective counties upon the question of levying a special district porting, and Russian and the United (townshp) tax for the public schools States were not only self-supporting of said district (township), and notice but able to make large exports. The of this election shall be given by the Dreibund, he continued, was practicalcounty commissioners at their regular June meeting, and such notice shall be alone lived from hand-to-mouth and published in the county papers and posted on the school houses of said district' (township). I. trust that the

ation principle.'



majority. St. Joseph, Mo., April 6 .- The demo- Francis basin and the delta and tied in the eighth.

The Senate Resolution Giving' Use of the Fund for Suppression of Epidemics by the Marine Hospital Service-The Pressdent's Proposed Message.

Washington, April 6 .- President Mc-A private letter from a well known Kinley may abandon his idea of sendpopulist says that just after the elecion of Senator Pritchard, Senator Buting a message to congress tomorrow, ler secured a meeting of the township asking for legislation for the relief of committees to oust state Senator J. M. the Mississippi flood sufferers. Such action, it is thought, is rendered unnecessary by the passage of the senate yesterday of the Bate resolution, diverting for the relief of the flood sufferers the unexpended balance of the appropriation

made from time to time to meet contingencies in connection with cholera and other epidemics.

Mr. McKinley sent for Secretary Alger late this afternoon and had a consultation with him on the subject. Since the senate had already initiated such legislation as he would propose in his message, the question was as to whether action by him was not rendered unnecessary. Should he send

to congress a formal message, that he of staked grain and stocks. will transmit the information in his

possession. Senator Bate today, when questioned on the subject, expressed the opinion that if his joint resolution should become a law it would afford all the relief that could be expected from the government. He said he had made investigation and ascertained that this fund, which had been set apart from ime to time for the suppression of epilemics, now amounts to \$450,000. This would be more than ample for the pur-. The senator also expressed the pinion that the marine hospital service having agents, as it has, in all the principal cities, would be far more ef-ficient in the distribution of the fund than could any newly organized serv-ice. He said he had made sufficient inquiry to satisfy himself that the res-

lution would be received with favor by the house of representatives and that the marine hospital service would cheerfully undertake the work if assigned to it.

THE INJUNCTION CASE

Continued to be Heard in Asheville June Sth-Governor Russell's Answer Very Defiant.

Greensboro, N. C., April 6 .- In the United States circuit court here this orning Judge Simonton, after hearing read the bill of complaint and answers filed by the attorneys in the suit of the Southern Railway vs. Governor Russell, Attorney General Walser and the president and directors of the North Carolina railroad, wherein a permanent injunction was asked, restraining said defendants from any action calculated to annul the ninety-hine year lease of the North Carolina railroad to the Southern railway, granted a continu-ance of the hearing until Tuesday, June 8th, at Asheville, Since the of the temporary injunction at Lynchburg last month Governor Russell has removed the old board of directors and named an entirely new board, and upon agreement of counsel the latter is to be made a party to the suit at the next

> learing. There was a formidable array of counsel in the case. Hon. John G. Carlisle and Mr. Fairfax Harrison, of Washington; Mr. Henry Crawford, of New York, and Mr. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, represented the Southern. Judge McRae, Judge Avery and Mr.

La Crosse, Wis., April 6 .- The condition of the river is very threatening. Basements of wholehouses along Front street are flooded and the water i still rising rapidly. The tracks o the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company are under water. People along the river front are moving to higher ground.

Redfield, S. D., April 6.-Henry Struvie and two sons were drowned to day near Frankfort this county. This makes six deaths from drowing during the present overflow. The floods ex a message, it is probable that he will ceed anything ever witnessed here. recommend a specific appropriation, either of \$150,000 or \$200,000, and it is higher than the highest water mark higher than the highest water mark possible, in the event he does not send heretofore. There has been great loss

Cuba's Depreciated Currency. Havana, April 6.-Captain General Weyler denies that the depreciation in the paper money of Cuba is due to speculation. He says the difficulty is in the fact that exchange is not easily obtainable on Spain. In reply to the question why the Bank of Spain sends no paper to the island, he answers Why, the bank would lose by doing so." General Weyler thinks the government should carry exchange under a moderate commission or else establish 3 per cent bonds, allowing fractions down to soldiers' small pay, which could be easily sent.

A Demand on the Riffian Court.

Tangier, Morrocco, April 6 .- Acting upon instructions received from Washington, United States Consul Burke has sent an energetic demand to the Riffian court for ample reparation for the threat of a Moorish soldier to shoot Vice Consul Castellon, at Baraiche. It is believed here that the United States will demand a heavy indemnity as the result of this insult.

Ministers Should Use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

HERE IS NO PROFESSION, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks



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Grand Opening of Spring Milinery at | spring roles for 25c each, 3 by 7 feet for Wilmington's Big Racket Store on Wed-nesday. Thursday and Friday the 7th, | lace edge border and fringe, something en 8th and 9th of April.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 7, 8, 9th.

tirely new, for 50c each. Floor Oil, Art square styles for washstands, doors and closets, 1½ yard square, for 50c. A patern 2 yards square, for 95c-a patern, best flower, all cloths heaviest

nesday. Thursday and Friday the 1th, sth and 9th of April. We respectfully invite the Ladies to vis-it our store on those days and let us have the pleasure of showing them our line of Spring Hats, Flowers, Ribbons and Laces in every style. We have made great preparation to meet the demands of the fine trade and of the best people, and the most fastid-ious in their wishes; and also connecting our effort to please in styles with the de-sire to save them money on the price. We wish that one and all would come and look at our trimmed patern Hats and Baby Caps, and ask the price and com-pare them with similar goods and styles, elsewhere. While the Ladies are looking at Milliand best goods for 25c 1 yard wide; 1½ yards wide 37%c a yard-running yard; 2 yards wide, 45c a yard-running yard; Mattings all styles. Best fine Japan cot-Mattings all styles. Best line Japan cot-ton worp beautiful. Matting, light, any color, at 15c.—same goods we sold last season for 22½c. Very heavy matting, thick and seamless, in China Matting for 12½c, 15c and 13c. Remnant of Carpet, strictly all wool, beautiful pattern, from 2 to 3 vards long for 50c s piece Pure of to 3 yards long, for 50c a piece. Rugs of ill styles.

and best selection. We are no snides in the Clothing Business. We claim to have the Clothing Business. We claim to have one of the best stocks, the largest and by far the cheapest stock, in the city. Our Clothing is all new and durable. Read these prices and bring this adver-tisements and compare the goods with the description here. Men Suits, sack coats, dark gray and brownish gray, for \$1.98, evtre value Man's black Chaviot Suits

Take a look at our Dress Goods, Percales.
White Coods, Lawns and Spring Styles of Dress Goods. We claim to be cheaper
and our line is equal if not superior to any you will find elsewhere.
We have pretty Silks for 25c, finer and better for 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.19.
Stripes and soliid colored Fine Satines all grades. One peace black Satine slightly damaged, a job for 15c per yard. Strictly all Silk for 50c, finer and wider for 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.14. Fine Double Fold Worsted Dress Goods in fine and handsomest line ever in the city for 12%c-just beautiful loof of grandies, Lawns the handsomest line ever in the city for 12%c-just beautiful colors. We can please you in fine Pique both white and colored Our fine Pique both white and colored Our fine biae, and 30 inches wide for 12%c; very neat in colors, in brown, tan, green and blue, and 30 inches for 76 a yard to fine stife form 35c for 35 c. Our Shepherd Pialds from 36 inches for 76 a yard to fine biae, and 30 inches wide for 12%c; worth sewide for 12%c. Yery neat in colors, in brown, tan, green and biae, for mise to 46c is very nice.
Aspecial Drive in Table Linen, 60 inches wide, yery nice, bleached for 25c as yard; heavier at 35c, 40c, and up, 72 inches

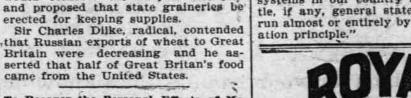
While the Ladies are looking at Milli-Clothing for Men and Boys: the largest nery, before leaving, we ask that they take a look at our Dress Goods, Percales, White Goods, Lawns and Spring Styles of

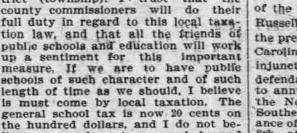


fuse to supply Great Britain, the latter's possition would be most serious. The speaker called attention to the danger done to the commerce of the United States by the Alabama and remarked that many such vessels might

that Russian exports of wheat to Great Britain were decreasing and he as-

be set to pry upon British commerce in time of war. He did not desire action which would raise the price to consumers, but he hoped the government would consider the subject seriously and proposed that state graineries be erected for keeping supplies. Sir Charles Dilke, radical, contended





lieve we can hope to go much beyond this as a general tax for schools from the state. Some of the greatest school systems in our country have very lit-tle, if any, general state tax, but are run almost or entirely by the local tax-

drew her principal supplies of wheat from Russian and the United States. which might possibly at some time be hostile to Great Britain.' Mr. Selon-Karr further remarked that should the harvest in America foil and Russia re-