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## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE.

The state board of education elects the board of trustees for the colored normal schools .--- Marshal Carroll receives notice that there will be no federal court next week at New Bern for want of a judge. -The secretary of state is notified of another insurance company doing business under the guise of a benevalent company .---- The governor orders a special civil term of Burke superior court .---- The Atlantic and North Carolina railroad injunction papers are served on Mrs. R. H. Tucker and her son, W. R. Tucker. DOMESTIC.

Major Thomas Breckenridge, who made the famous trip across hte plains with Fremont, has just died .--- The buildings at the Tennessee exposition are ready for the exhibits .---- Kelly, the murderer of Cashier Stickney, pleads guilty in the municipal court.-George Erickson, real estate agent, disappears, owing me whose property he rented about \$14,000. -Four hundred and fifty Greeks sailed from New York yesterday to join the armies of the fatherland against the Turks .--- The lockout against the steam fitters in New York has been called off .-The Cacheco cotton mills, of Dover N. H. shut down till May 3rd .- The ladies of the Greek community in New York have formed a society for securing contributions for aid for the Cretan refugees and the wounded Greeks in the war on the frontier .---- Much alarm is felt in New Bedford, Mass., over the disappearance of W. D. Howland, treasurer of the manufacturing corporations which have recently gone into the hands of receivers; it is feared he has committed suicide .- Harry provinces. No remarkable develop-W. Cassin, cashier of the Georgia Loan, ment, however, is expected from the Savings and Banking Company, is a defaulter to the amount of \$45,000 .- In the Kentucky legislature the democrats and refrained from voting and Debar failed by four votes to get the requisite number to nominate.---Near Pikeville, Ky., a woman and her four children are cremated in the burning of their residence .--- President Spalding, of the Globe Savings bank, of Chicago, is sent to jail, the judge being dissatisfied with the bond given by him .---- The great inter-coleglate relay races came off at Philadelyesterday .----Gold bullion to the mount of \$977,000 is withdrawn from the New York sub-treasury for export, t first since July last .---- Republicans of the senate finance committee are anxious to have their tariff bill reported to the senate before the public find out its provisions and will make a proposition to this effect to the democrats; if agreed to they will give the latter all the time they want on the bill after reported .- Th of Alexandria, Va., were expecting an attack from negroes last night .---- Gen-eral Miles has the president's consent to visit the seat of war in Europe.-Yesterday a break occurred in the levee below Baton Rouge, which for a time threatened grave disaster, but hard work conquered the waters and the break was closed .- The water is falling at Memphis Helena and other points.

# THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

NO DISCORD AMONG THE POW-ERSOVER THE EASTERN WAR.

Pitiable Situation of the Sultan of Turkey. Discontent at Athens Over the King not Going to the Front-Greek Warships to Run the Gauntlet of the Dordonellis. **Relations** Between the Vatican and Constantinople Broken Off-Bulgaria Res tive.

(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.) London, April 24.-The last few days have developed a dramatic situation. The sudden removal of Edhem Pasha the Turkish commander-in-chief and the fact that he has been replaced by Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, has caused great surprise, in view of the glowing accounts which the correspondents in the field sent of Edhem Pasha's brilliantly conceived plan of campaign, which was represented as working like a machine and which gave the world the impression that Turkey had found in him a second Von Moltke. It is stated, now that Edhem Pasha is in disgrace; that he has had little previous experience in warfare: that he is a treature of Izzet Bey and that he fell when that favorite of the sultan went down.

It is also stated that the sultan has hitherto been afraid to send his best generals, such as Achmet, Fuad and Reschid Pasha, to the front, they being, instead, kept in the most remote appointment of Osman Pasha to command the Turkish forces operating against the Greeks in Thessaly, as, a part from the dangers of swapping James I. Moore; Winston, H. E. Fries, horses at the present critical juncture, Osman Pasha will be hampered by the sultan's jealous determination to direct the military operations from the Yildizkiosk. The great value of Osman Deal, P. N. Melcher, F. P. Williston, D. Pasha's presence at the front is his popularity with the army. The sultan dreaded his popularity, although he used it as a protection by always having Osman Pasha accompany him on his weekly drives upon the occasion of the Selamlik, when the sultan, himself a sallow, scared, miserable looking figure, sat facing the horses with his grizzled, resolute looking old marshal opposite him. In his position of palace marshal, Osman Pasha had to seal every dish served to the sultan and never left the grounds of the palace without imperial permission. Saad Eddin Pasha, who is to succeed Ahmed Hifiz Pasha in command of the Turkish army at Janina, is the genera the sultan sent to Crete in December last to carry out the reforms there in accordance with the sultan's ideas. The embassadors, however, demanded Saad Eddin's recall and after a threat from the powers of serious measures if the demand was refused, the sultan yielded and Saad Eddin was recalled. The cabinet council at Yildizkiosk yesterday discussed the enrollment of volunteers and decided, as the treaty of Berlin forbids the use of irregulars,

## DEFRAUDING THE STATE.

Another Insurance Company Caught-No Federal Court at New Bern This Week.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., April 24 .- The secretary of state was today notified that the Family Protective Association is doing business in North Carolina under the guise of a benevolent company exempt from taxation. Its headquarters appear to be at Kinston.

Auditor Ayer has only twenty days now in which to get out the tax blanks to all counties of the state.

The governor orders a special civil term of Burke superior court, beginning June 14th. The Judge has not yet been designated to hold it.

The papers in the latest injunction case-to restrain the private stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway from meeting were today served on Mrs. Tucker and her son, W. R. Tucker.

ceived notice from the attorney general today that there would be no federal to the failure to appoint a judge.

Colored Normal School Board Elected. (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24 .- This afternoon the state board of education met anl elected the following as local boards of managers of the various colored normal schools: Salisbury, J. A. Ramsey, Charles Price, S. A. Earnhardt Rev. Jthro Rumple, Theo. F. Klutz; Franklinton, T. H. Whitman, H. E. Long, B. S. Mitchell, J. A. Hawkins, W. A. Blair, Rev. J. H. Clerell, T. J. Brown, J. J. Blair, Rev. H. A. Brown, C. A. Reynolds; Fayetteville, J. R. A. Bryant, G. A. P. Wilkerson; Plymouth, F. M. Bunch, L. N. C. Spruill, Stewart James, G. W. Harvey, Joseph Hassel: Elizabeth City, Palemon John, M. B. Culpepper, W. J. Griffin, C. E. Kramer, S. L. Sheff. The board adjourned until Monday, when it will elect a local board for the Goldsboro school, and also elect a state board of | Paris at the public confession of Lee examiners.

# AMBASSADOR HAY. HIS CORDIAL RECEPTION AT THE

COURT OF ST JAMES.

London Press Contrast His "Dignified Reticence With Mr. Bayard's Volubility." He Goes to England at a Critical Moment. Press Criticism of British Gush Over Our New Representative to the British Court. Catholics Stirred up Over the Lee Taxil Confession.

(Coppyright by Associated Press.) London, April 24 .- The reception accorded to Colonel John Hay, the new United States ambassador to the court of St James, has been most cordial on all sides. The newspapers have been most eulogistic and it is emphatically a case of "le roi est mort, vive le roi." There have been many allusions to Colonel Hay's dignified reticence, compared with the volubility of his prede-United States Marshal Carroll re- cessor Mr. Bayard. The Daily News after the warmest praise of Colonel Hay says: "It would be useless to deny court at New Bern next week, owing that he comes at a rather critical moment. A year ago Great Britain and the United States were on the brink of war and the reception of the arbitration treaty had a bitter disappointment

> to Aemrica's best friends in England. Colonel Hay, of course, cannot influence the senate, but he will doubtless inform Secretary Sherman how strong is England's wish for its speedy ratification."

The Daily Mail says: "There is something undignified in the gushing manner we welcome every gentleman

## THE TARIFF BILL.

Republican Committeemen Anxious to get it Into the Senate Before its Provisions are Made Public-Their Overtures to the Democrats.

Washington, April 24 .- The republican members of the finance committee of the senate have decided to appeal to their democratic colleagues on the committee to allow the tariff bill to be reported to the senate without passing through the hands of the full committee or, in default of this, to agree to a report after one formal session. The republican senators make no effort to conceal the fact that their reason for preparing this request is the desire to avoid the importunity that would result from making the bill public before reporting it to the senate. With the bill once out of the hands of the committee the members of the committee will be as powerless as any other senators to make amendments and hence will be comparatively free from the pleadings of those whose interests may be affected by the changes proposed. The members of the committee, while still refusing to make public any of the details of their work, admit that their alternations are numerous and farreaching in effect and, therefore, of a character to call forth many objections. They also admit that while they have made some increases in rates, the great bulk of the changes have been in the way of reduction from the house fig-

The democratic members of the committee have not yet formally received not what I expected." the proposition and say they are not prepared to indicate what their response will be until they do receive it and have an opportunity to confer over it.

The republicans intend to report the bill next Thursday if democratic as-

# THE SUPREME COURT.

LBYMEN DIFFER WITH IT ON THE TAX CASE.

They Provounce its Declaration of Law a to Unconstitutionality of a Legislative Act to be a Novelty-Judge Hoke Still III Dave Sutton and the Governor-Cottom Mills Running Day and Night-A Strike at Winston.

> Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel. Raleigh, N. C., April 24.

Unquestionably the decision of the majority of the supreme court that the poll tax and property tax sections of the revenue act of 1897 are unconstitutional and void was a surprise.

Treasurer Worth said today: "My idea is that it is not necessary even 'to state the poll tax; the property tax regulates the amount of poll tax. . The decision is not as I expected or hoped. I think I can pay the general appropriations. I will wait as to the special. appropriations and if there are any funds left over will pay them pro rata." Treasurer Worth took this delicate way of saying the 'supreme court made a mistake.

Auditor Ayer said: "The decision will have to go. There can be no question of its accuracy or wisdom. But it is

Some persons remarked that it was rather novel to see the supreme court declaring legislative acts unconstitutional

Governor Russell commissions T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte, assistant inspec-

#### FOREIGN.

minister to the court of St. James, has been most cordial; some of the Londor papers comment on the gush usually in dulged in over every new representative we send to London, while some expres doubt of the truth of the affection which Ambassador Hay says the American peo-ple have for their British cousins.— There is considerable stir in Paris over the confession of Lee Taxil, the recent pretended convert to Romanism, that he has been hoaxing the pope and his cardinals with his conversion and that of the woman Diana Vaughan.—The Turks made several attacks on Mati yesterday and were each time repulsed until finally the Greeks were forced to retreat to Karacles, where they entrenched them-selves.—The Greeks have been forced to abandon Larissa.

### Gold Export Renewed.

Washington, April 24 .- Thte secretary of the treasury today received a telegram from Assistant Treasurer Jordan, at New York, stating that \$977,000 in gold bullion had been ordered for export. This is the first withdrawal of any considerable amount since July 22, 1896, when \$2,000,000 was withdrawn, the last of a heavy series of shipments extending through a number of months. Today's order has been anticipated for a number of days, sterling exchange having been dangerowsly near the shipping point. The treasury officials are not disturbed and do not anticipate any general export movement. In any event, they say they are perfectly sure that European holders are not selling American securities because of any distrust or want of confidence in them. The outbreak of hostilities between Greece and Turkey is regarded as probably responsible for the present demand for gold. Further than this the officials do not care to express an opinion

#### Treasurer Spalding Sent to Jail.

Chicago, April 24 .-- Charles W. Spalding, president of the Globe Saxings ships would be powerless against bank and treasurer of the University of them.

that the volunteers must wear the Turkish uniform and serve under regular officers appointed by the government. Out of 20,000 'Albanian volunteers, one-half have accepted these conditions and the others, who refused have been sent here. An official report gives the entire number of Turkish troops under arms as being 357,000 whereof 217,000 are in European Tur key.

From Athens it is stated that discontent exists there at the fact that King George has not yet started for the front. His reserve is considered excessive. The feeling at Athens against Russia still runs high. The Greek government has rejected Russia's offer to protect the Greek orthodox in Turkey, Russia's eagerness to do so having caused doubts as to her motives and the government of Greece has now begged Great Britain to protect the ortho-

It is understood that in a message which the king is preparing, he will invite all Greeks throughout the world to make sacrifices of money as well as blood.

The rumor in Athens today that the Greek warships were preparing to make a dash through the Dardanelles caused much interest in military naval circles. It was pointed out that the bombardment of small ports on the Albanian and Macedonian coasts does not require powerful ironclads such as the Psara, Hydra and Spetzal and these may try to run the gauntlet af the Turkish ships and ports in the strailts. If only two of them succeed in getting through, the effect of their appearance in the Bosphorus would be incalculable. It is quite certain that with their present armament the Turkish war-

Hinois board of trustees. was placed The Greek army at present is suffering from lack of medical supplies.

mometers, lint and surgical appliances

#### THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Senator Pritchard's Committee Begins the Investigation Into its Practical Work ings, Under a Senate Resolution. Washington, April 24 .- The senate committee on civil service, of which Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, is chairman, began its investigation of the civil service today under the resolution recently adopted by the senate William Blashland, an ex-union soldier, testified to having been dismissed from the office of the United States treasurer, which he claimed was done in order to make a place for the son of Register Tillman, a boy 17 years old, who had not, he said, been required to pass a civil serivce examination. He said there were other appointments under him. Register Tillman, of whom an examination had not been required.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was also before the committee. He expressed the opinion that chiefs of division in the executive departments and others charged with executive responsibility should not be included in the classified service as provided in Mr. Cleveland's order.

William C. Conner, a book binder at the government printing office, said that no educational qualification was required in many classes of work done in the binderies. He charged that girls appointed under the rules of the classified service had to be taught to do the work required after they were appointed. Mr.' Conner said that in several instances, just previous to the recent change in administration, the wages of several persons who were receiving \$2 per day had been increasd to the extent of 1 cent an hour in order to hold them in the service under the classification.

William E. Ryan, a clerk in the treasury department, who made the race for congress in the Thirty-first congressional district of New York, last fall on the democratic ticket and who is contesting the seat of his successful ances of his dismissal. He claimed

the president is good enough to send. Does Colonel Hay speak the truth when he talks about the 'Affectionate greeting of millions of our kindred across the sea?' We all know our kindred are anything but affectionate and if Colonel Hay seems too friendly, a hundred American newspapers will call him to order.

The newspapers here hail the Canadian tariff with delight. The St. James Gazette regards it as the most important news of the day and as presenting the most agreeable prospects to Great Britain There has been considerable stir in

Taxil, who recently appeared a convert to Rome, from atheism and Free Masonry, that he had been hoaxing the pope, the cardinals, the priests and the people. Taxil, for a long time past, has been puffing a woman, Diana Vaughan. born of Protestant parents in Kentucky, who he declared was the sect head on the Free Masons, who, in a merica, were devoted to satanism. It was further stated that, under the auspices of the late General Albert Pike she had married the "Devil Asmodeus." Soon after, Taxil announced that Diana Vaughan had been converted to Catholicism and he found ready believers among a section of the Catholics and even drew a letter with the papal blessing from Cardinal Parocchi, the vicar

general of his holiness. Taxil announced that he intended to produce Diana at a meeting, and a large audience, including a number of priests, appeared. But instead, Taxil confessed that he had perpetrated a gigantic hoax. The audience nearly lynched The developments in South Africa are

creating much excitement here especially in the case of the sudden dispatch of the Cape of Goodhope squadron of British warships to Delagoa bay. It is the general impression that Great Britain is preparing for some important move. According to one statement, the government learned that several German warships had been order. ed to Delagoa bay and, consequently is was determined to forestall the ( ermans. The Globe, however, believes the explanation is that Great Britain will possibly obtain full control of Mozambique, under the Portuguese flag, in return for cancelling the large compensation which Portugal will be condemned to pay to Great Britain as a result of the Delagoa award. Great Britain would thus administer Mozambique as she does Egypt, and the naval demonstration was intended to ward off the opposition of the other powers

#### The Reform Club Dinner.

New York, April 24.-The annual dinner of the Reform Club which was given tonight in the new hall room of the Hotel Waldorf, was a notable gathering. Representative men from all parts of the United States, who played a prominent part in the recent republican rival, detailed the circum- | campaign of the gold democrats, were present.

sent can be escured to their plan not to delay it in committee and they agree that it shall lie in the senate before taken up for any reasonable time the democrats may suggest, from one to two weeks if necessary, in order to give the democrats an opportunity to analyze the changes before beginning consideration.

There is a determined effort making to reduce the rates on lumber and coal, which effort is being stubbornly resisted. Senators Davis, Pritchard, Burrows, Spooner and Wilson were in consultation today with lumber men from all parts of the country, devising means of retaining the \$2 rate on lumber fixed by the house.

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Reunion at Nashville in June-Bus! ness of Importance to be Transacted-Ap peal For Co-Operation.

> Headquarters, United Confederate veterans, Adjutant General's Office.

B. Gordon, General Commanding. Geo. Moorman, Adjutant General an Chief of Staff.

New Orleans, La., April 15, 1897. Editor Messenger:

Dear Sir-General J. B. Gordon, commanding United confederate veterans, respectfully requests the press, both daily and weekly, of the whole country, to aid the patriotic and benevolent objects of the united confederate veteranse by pub-lishing date reunion is to take place at Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 22d, 23d, and 24th, by publication of this letter with 1897. editorial notice.

It will be the largest and most important U. C. V. reunion ever held. The personnel of the Nashville reunion committee, under the leadership of its chairman, Colonel J. B. O'Bryan, is a guarantee that everything will be done for the comfort and convenience of the old vete-

rans, and all visitors which is in the power of man; it is a splendid body of very able and distinguished comrades who are fully alive to the magnitude o the work entrusted to them in entertaining and caring or their old comrades and it will be their pride to make it the most memorable reunion upon record and the citizens of Nashville are aglow with enthusiasm and patriotism, at the prospect of dispensing their far-famed nospitality to the surviving heroes of th

Lost Cause Also to urge ex-confederate soldiers and ailors everywhere to form local associations, and send applications to these headquarters for papers to organize camps immediately, so as to be in time to participate in the great reunion at Nashville, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthropic objects of the organizaion; as noly veterans who belong to organized U. C. V. camps can participate in the business meeting at Nashville. Business of the greatest importance to the survivors of the southern army will demand careful consideration during the ession of the seventh annual convention at Nashville, Tenn.-such as the best methods of securing impartial history of her citizen soldiery; the benevolent care through state aid or otherwise of dis-

abled, destitute or aged veterans, and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers in arms; to consult as to the way for the killing of a fireman.

or general of the state guard, with rank of major.

Mr. Ledbetter will be warden of the penitentiary until September 1st. Superintendent Smith appointed him and the directors confirm the appointment. September 1st Thomas Russell takes the place.

The board of directors of the penitentiary this week adopted a resolution that all vouchers must be signed by the finance committee. Superintendent Smith contended that the law does not so say. The state treasurer today decided that Smith is correct and ordered his signature to be honored.

Governor Russell orders Judge Green to hold Watauga court next week, owing to the protracted illness of Judge Hoke.

Sutton of New Hanover, who was one of Governor Russell's main supporters, is now bitter against him politically, though devoted to him personally. It was remarked today that one of the wisest things Governor Ruscoll had aven dama out Sutton when the latter felt sure he was to be mayor of Wilmington.

W. G. Randall, the North Carolina artist, goes to Washington in a day or two to paint portraits of Vance, Lane and Burgwyn, the commanders of the famous Twenty-sixth North Carolina regiment. He finds he can do the work. there better than at Blowing Rock.

Politics is lively in this city. The negroes of one faction manifest a good deal of dislike to the populists.

The Buckler Stock Company advertised to appear here all this week, failed to play night before last and last night, owing to lack of audiences.

The Carolina and Northwestern rallroad, formerly the Chester and Lenoir narrow-guage, will build the seventy miles of its line between Hickory and Lenoir. For twenty years it has used a third rail on the track of the Southern raiiway.

The Edna cotton mills at Reidsville, now claiming to be the second in size in the state, have put in twenty-five more looms and run day and night. The Henrietta mills, by far the largest in the state, are also running day and night. Mill men say they are not making money.

The two insurance companies which were found to be doing business in this state as benevolent companies are the Grand Fraternity and the Workingmen's Aid, of Winston. The latter is a new one and promptly stopped.

The gathering of Christian Endeavorers at their state convention at Charlotte is larger than was expected.

The supreme court does not propose to allow its prerogatives to be taken away. It repulsed the "pie hunters" who sought to oust Marshal R. H. Bradley. Now it is making a fight to retain S. W. Walker as janitor of its building. The keeper of the capitol had appointed ex-Senator Westmoreland janitor. It was said last week there was a hitch in this business.

The first suit under the "fellow servant's act" is brought in the court here, to recover \$25,000 damages from a rail-

in fail today on order of Judge Dunne. of the circuit court, who was dissatis-The chloroform is already exhausted and nurses, medicines, clinical therfied with the bond given by Spalding on the occasion of his arrest a few days ago on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by the university alumni. The hearing of the case came up to day and Spalding waived examination.



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are needed. Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, is playing his own game and is determined to profit to the utmost by Turkey's stress, apparently heedless of advice even from Russia. The Servian minister at Paris, in an

interview, describes Servia's attitude as being one of strict neutrality. He added: "Bulgaria is in the same position as ourselves. She is more insistent; but, there is no danger of trouble, as it is in the interest of the porte to grant what we ask." The Servian minister did not think the war would last long. He said the Greeks must not reckon upon a rising in Macedonia. According to advices from Rome, relations between the holy see and Turkey are entirely suspended. The whole interest of the vatican is directed towards inducing the powers to end Turkish rule in Europe, with the view of a great revival and reorganization of the Christian eastern churches. A telegram from St. Petersburg says the fact that the war has not produced

discord among the powers and has not modified the programme of the imperial visits is regarded in official circles as a solid guarantee of the localization of the war and as a safes uard of peace.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money to have been absent without pay though not without leave, during the campaign, while he understood that many other government officials such as the secretary of the treasury, Comptroller Eckels and even the chairman of the civil service commission, were absent on pay.

Mr. Ryan said that when he returned to his desk in November he found his dismissal awaiting him, but that he was reinstated in February and again dismissed in March. This latter dismissal. Mr. Ryan claimed to be due to the fact that he would not consent to desist from his contest for the seat in congress. He said that Logan. Carlisle, son of the secretary and chief clerk of the department has told him that the prosecution of the contest could avail him nothing. Mr. Ryan said he had no doubt that his dismissal was for purely political reasons; "because my views differed from those of Mr. Carlisle,' he added.

A letter was received from Secretary Gage, in which he stated his general commendation of the civil service system. He thought, however, there should be exceptions and he instanced deputy revenue collectors, who, he said, should be appointed by the revenue collectors to whom they were personally responsible.

thorough. The committee adjourned and the unfinished state buildings are until Saturday next.

When the list of invited guests was made public it was generally understood that the speeches which would be delivered would in a large measure indicate the policy of the gold wing of the democratic party in the next

presidential campaign. John Dewitt Warner presided. his right sat ex-President Cleveland and on his left was ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson. The toasts and those who responded to them were as follows: "Present Problems," Grover Cleveland; "Sound Currency," Jno. G. Carlisle; "Tariff Reform," William L. Wilson; "Municipal Administration," Edward M. Shepard; "The New | South," Donelson Caffery; "National Democracy," William D. Bynum; "The Political Outlook," Henry G. Turner? "Andrew Jackson and the Restoration of the Gold Currency," Josiah Patterson.

Five hundred and eight persons sat down to the feast.

Exhibitio nBuildings Beady for Exhibits.

Nashville, Tenn., April 24.-All the principal buildings of the centennial exposition are receiving exhibits, the government building has reached the stage where exhibits intended for it can be placed in position and the exhibit of the interior and treasury depart-Senator Pritchard announced his ment have been moved from the cars purpose to ask the heads of all depart- into the building. The absence of rain ments to appear before the committee has permitted unobstructed work on in order to make the investigation | buildings and grounds during the week

nearing completion. to alast.

easibility of the formation of a U.C. Benevolent Aid Association: the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead buried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren.

Camps Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakwood cemetery at Chicago, Johnson's island, Cairo, and all other points, to see that they are annually decorated, the headstones preserved and protected, and com-

plete lists of the names of our dead heroes with the location of their last resting places furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our camps thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to erect a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America also to aid in building monuments to other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the south; also to assist in the promotion and completion of the proposed "Bat-tle Abbey;" to vote upon the proposed change of name of the association from U. C. V. to C. S. A.; and to change the present badge or button, which is not patentable, for the new one, which is and to make such changes in the constitution and by-laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general in

terest. Very respectfully, GEO. MOORMAN.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

#### Anhouser Busch Malt Nutrin.

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General Miles to Visit the Seat of War. Washington, April 24,-General Miles Paul, from New York.

Some of the grape growers estimate the damage by the frosts this week at 50 per cent.

The people here who say they saw the airship yield the palm to those at Kenly, who saw the sails and the men in the machine.

At the agricultural and mechanical college the cadets get only three hours drill each week. It is the fixed opinion of the United States inspector, the instructor and the president that this amount should be doubled. The government very properly requires military instruction at these colleges which it maintains. The battalion while muchbetter in drill than last year, is yet much in lack of practice.

The falling off of the catch of sturgeon in the sounds means the loss of considerable money. The roe is taken and made into caviare.

Ex-Judge Spier Whitaker had a slight attack of paralysis but is much from Winstonfifgafgfg fgflaofgfifigffg better today it is said.

A gentleman from Winston tells me all the negro employes in the tobacco factories are on strike there and have been all the week. They met and raised. \$300 to feed the poorer ones.

## Shah of Persia Dangerously Ill.

London, April 24 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris says that the Shah of Persia. has been notified of the president's ap-proval of his projected visit to the seat of war in Europe. He will leave Wash-ington early in May, probably on the St. Basis Safer-Ed-Din, is alarmingly ill. Muzafer-Ed-Din was born March 25, 1853, and succeeded his father, who was assassinated on May 1st, 1896.